

**JULY 7, 2009**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede was held on the above date in the meeting room of the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. The following members were present at roll call: Mayor Betteridge, Council members: Moore, Kappatos, Beatrice, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo; Absent: Kisielewski. Present: Borough Solicitor, Jack Kennedy, Borough Engineer, Mark Basehore, Borough Treasurer, Christie Ehret.

STATEMENT: Mayor Betteridge read the notice of this meeting pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act."

**RESOLUTION #09-113**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE TO CONDUCT A CLOSED SESSION  
TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede desires to discuss matters relating to contract negotiations and wish to do so in Closed Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the governing body shall discuss matters pertaining to contract negotiations in the Borough of Runnemede at a Closed Session to be held on July 7, 2009 in the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ; and

The minutes of the Closed Session Meeting shall be kept, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. The matters discussed at such meeting shall be disclosed to the public when the reason for discussing this matter privately no longer exists.

It is further determined that said Closed Session and matters to be discussed therein are matters as permitted under the Open Public Meetings Act.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Scaramuzzo that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by McCarthy that the minutes of the 5/27/09 & 6/3/09 meetings be approved as submitted by the clerk. The motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIAL: A report was read stating that the sum of \$10,628.00 was collected in various building permits and licenses during the month of June, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOROUGH TREASURER: A report was read stating cash balances as follows:

Available cash as of 4/30/09: \$1,810,554.54

Available cash as of 5/31/09: \$2,625,009.44

REPORT OF BOROUGH CLERK: A report was read reporting that the sum of \$10,414.50 was collected in various permits and licenses together with \$1,321.00 in dog license fees during the month of June, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE: A report was read reporting that the sum of \$195.00 was collected in Police, Accident, & Firearms Permits during the month of June, 2009. All funds were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE:** A report was read stating that the sum of \$9,227.94 to cover fines and costs was collected during the month of May, 2009. A check in the amount of \$12.00 was also received for the POAA Fund and a check in the amount of \$275.00 was also received for the Public Defender Fees. A report was read stating that the sum of \$13,320.36 to cover fines and costs was collected during the month of June, 2009. A check in the amount of \$10.00 was also received for the POAA Fund and a check in the amount of \$300.00 was also received for the Public Defender Fees. All funds were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF:** A report was read reporting the activities of the department during the month of June, 2009 along with training hours, and total man hours. Also reported was the sum of \$19,156.70 collected in EMS billing. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS:** A report was read reporting that the sum of \$3,267.00 was collected for death copies, burial permits and marriage copies during the month of June, 2009. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL:** A report was read reporting inspections and activities during the month of June, 2009. Fees in the amount of \$5,212.95 were collected. All fees collected were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR:** A report was read for the month of June, 2009, reporting that a total of \$143,758.33 was collected in taxes for the current year and a total of \$90,861.48 was collected in Sewer Utility Payments.

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Scaramuzzo that the reports be received and filed. The motion carried.

### **COMMUNICATIONS;**

Mayor Betteridge:

A big thank you to the road department for the job they are doing picking up yard cleanup refuse. This has been a hard year with all the rain and it has been difficult to get this job done. Also, thanks to the council for approving this program.

Joe & Donna Connelly

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kappatos the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor & Council

The officers and members of post #250, thank you for your kind donation in the memory of our commander, Frank T. Kelly. We will advise Frank's family of your kindness.

All Officers

Mayor

I am pleased to announce a new grant program that will provide approximately \$2.5 million to local governments to reduce greenhouse gas omissions. The Local Government Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grants Program is a competitive grant process available to municipalities, counties, local authorities, school boards and county colleges.

This grant program is intended to support New Jersey's local government efforts to plan, develop and implement measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that result in energy efficiency, renewable energy, distributed energy and sustainable land use planning. A paramount

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element of this program is the need for local governments to identify how their efforts result in measurable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions or energy demand.

Pre-Application are due by Friday, July 31, 2009. For a full description of the grant program and pre-application form and process go to: [www.nj.gov/dep/opsc/ghggrant.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/opsc/ghggrant.html) or email questions to [GHGGGrants@dep.stte.nj.us](mailto:GHGGGrants@dep.stte.nj.us).

My staff and I look forward to working with you to help Governor Corzine achieve our statewide limits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, and 80 percent below 2006 emissions levels by 2050.

Mark N. Mauriello, Acting Commissioner, DEP

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by McCarthy the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor & Council

A few years ago I asked the borough to consider an ordinance regarding the cats in town. I did considerable research and passed it to Sam, whom I know is longer on council. Nothing every came of this request. I am putting this in record because the situation is much worse. We have several cats running loose on by block 113 Pine Avenue and also on Oak Avenue. It is my understanding that 2 of these cats are owned by people on Oak Avenue. If we had an ordinance, such as the several towns I researched, the cats would not be permitted to run loose. In my opinion, if you wish to own an animal, you should not expect your neighbors to clean up after them. I use my backyard and my deck, but I find more and more that I have to remove the feces first. This is if I don't accidentally tread on it first. This is if I don't accidentally tread on it first. The other problem, which I consider primary, is the dead birds. I feed the birds and I don't believe it is right for other people's animals to enter my property and kill them. I am asking that the owner keep their cats at home, where they belong; or if they feel they need to put them outside, please use a long lease and keep them on their own property and clean up after them.

I respectfully request an ordinance be brought up for review and subsequent passage.

Thanks, Margaret Harrington

A motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by Beatrice the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor & Council

Thank you so much for the Bill McGrath Memorial Award. I was very honored to receive the award. The Graduation Ceremony was very special.

Thank you, Tyler Cerveny

A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Kappatos the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**ORDINANCE #09-14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #08-10  
SCHEDULE OF FEES ESTABLISHED  
FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, offer a summer recreation program for the children residing in the Borough of Runnemede; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, desire to establish a fee schedule for participation in the Borough Summer Recreation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**FEEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE BOROUGH SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

\$35.00 per child

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

Mayor Betteridge stated that it was now time for the public hearing to be held as it was advertised to be held at this time and declared the meeting open to the public. There appearing to be no one to speak at this time a motion was made by Scaramuzzo seconded by Moore the public hearing be closed. The motion carried and a motion was made by Beatrice seconded by McCarthy the ordinance be adopted on second and final reading and advertised according to law. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Scaramuzzo, Moore, Beatrice, McCarthy. Nays: None. Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge declared the ordinance adopted on second and final reading.

**ORDINANCE #09-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118-4 ENTITLED  
“LICENSE TO OPERATE REQUIRED; FEE; DURATION” IN THE BOROUGH OF  
RUNNEMEDE  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede believe it is in the best interest of the residents of the Borough of Runnemede to amend its present Ordinance Chapter 118-4 regarding licenses to operate retail food establishments; and

WHEREAS, the governing body wishes to enact fees charged to vendors participating in the Runnemede Farmers Market in the Borough of Runnemede;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 118-4, shall be amended as follows:

118-4 no change;

118-4.1 New Section-

**Fees for Farmers Market.**

- A. The basic fee to be paid by vendors participating in the Runnemede Farmers Market shall be the Twenty Five Dollars (\$25) per week per vendor plus a Ten Dollar (\$10) application fee.
- B. The fee shall be collected on a weekly basis by the Farmers Market coordinator and submitted to the clerk.
- C. Any vendor participating in the Runnemede Farmers Market and having failed to pay the weekly fees shall be subject to the fines and penalties as set forth in section 118-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to such inconsistencies; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance will take effect after adoption and publication according to law.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

Mayor Betteridge stated that it was now time for the public hearing to be held as it was advertised to be held at this time and declared the meeting open to the public. There appearing to be no one to speak at this time a motion was made by McCarthy seconded by Beatrice the public hearing be closed. The motion carried and a motion was made by Scaramuzzo seconded by Beatrice the ordinance be adopted on second and final reading and advertised according to law. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Scaramuzzo, Moore, Beatrice, McCarthy. Nays: None. Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge declared the ordinance adopted on second and final reading.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #09-16**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY,  
CANCELING CERTAIN FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES HERETOFORE PROVIDED  
FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS AND REAPPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDED  
APPROPRIATION BALANCES FOR OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

**Section 1.** The following appropriations remaining as balances in the following Bond Ordinances (collectively, "Ordinances") heretofore adopted by the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Borough"), are hereby cancelled:

	<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Amount of Funded Appropriation to be Cancelled</u>	<u>Amount of Unfunded Appropriation to be Cancelled</u>
A.	2002-5(a)	\$9,911.29	\$0
	2002-5(b)	2,597.64	0
	2003-5(c)	477.13	0
	2004-5(a)	3,777.22	0
	2004-8(a)	1,203.75	0
	2004-16(a)	1,683.06	0
	2005-9(a)	3,166.09	0
	2006-6(a)	1,459.00	0
	2006-16(a)	2,505.50	0

2006-16(b)	384.96	0
2006-16(c)	1,885.00	0

**Section 2.** The sum of \$29,050.64, which represents the funded appropriations cancelled in Section 1 hereof, is hereby reappropriated from the Ordinances for: (i) various improvements to municipal buildings and grounds including, but not limited to, fencing in the amount of \$25,500; and (ii) the acquisition of equipment including, but not limited to, time clocks for municipal employees in the amount of \$3,550.64.

**Section 3.** The period of usefulness of the purpose referred to in Section 2, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and according to the reasonable life thereof, is not less than five (5) years.

**Section 4.** The Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and available for inspection.

**Section 5.** The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are general improvements that the Borough may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefitted thereby.

**Section 6.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

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#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administrative & Finance:** Councilman McCarthy stated that he would rely on his report given at caucus.

**Health, Education & Welfare:** Councilwoman Scaramuzzo introduced Jeff Watts, our web technician. Lisa reported on the Ovarian Cancer Awareness month coming up and plans for banners and new flowers being planted in town.

**Public Safety:** Public Safety Director Moore stated that he would rely on his report given at caucus.

**GFWC Woman's Club:** On-premise merchandise raffle on 10/21/09. All paperwork is in order.

A motion was made by Moore seconded by McCarthy the raffle licenses be approved. The motion carried.

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Recreation & Public Events: Councilman Tony Beatrice thanked everyone who assisted him with the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Tony also reported that the Summer Recreation Program had started.

Public Works: Councilman Kisielewski was not present.

Engineering & Construction: Councilman Kappatos reported on that the fence was installed at the public works building. Nick also informed everyone that the 2009 Road Program had begun and that there was a tentative agreement between the borough and the CWA.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Kennedy stated that he would rely on his report given at caucus.

Engineer's Report: Steve Bach stated that he would rely on the report given at the caucus (written).

Mayor Betteridge announced that the borough would be participating in National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION #09-98**

**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT GOVERNING BODY HAS REVIEWED  
2008 AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS, BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, The Annual Report of Audit for the year 2008 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34, and

WHEREAS, The Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Or Schedule of Findings and Recommendations;  
and**

WHEREAS, The members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled:

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Or Schedule of Findings and  
Recommendations as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, Such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, All members of the governing body have received and have familiarized

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themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, Failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S.52:27BB-52-to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52-"A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Governing Body of the Borough of Runnemede, hereby states that it has complied with the promulgation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-99**

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the tax collector that 2008 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter taxes were posted to the same quarter which created a delinquency accruing interest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following liability be canceled due to this incorrect posting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the following adjustments be made:

Block 96, Lot 12-Cancellation of \$24.77;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that said records be adjusted accordingly.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Moore the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-100**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING 2009-2010 LIQUOR LICENSES  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the present holders of alcoholic beverage licenses in the Borough have made application to the Mayor and Council for renewal for the period starting July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, in the filing of the application the full amount of license fee has been paid and the applicants have complied with all of the requirements of the law, and no protest has been filed against the granting of license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede, New Jersey, that the licenses be granted for the sale of alcoholic beverages as follows for the period starting July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

**NAME OF LICENSES FOR RENEWAL:**

Shakti Liquors, LLC., Premises 312 N. Black Horse Pike  
t/a Runnemede Discount Liquors  
Plenary Retail Distribution License

State #0430-44-001-007

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the above, or their authorized agents the said license.

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**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Beatrice the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-101**

**RESOLUTION THAT THE 2009 BUDGET  
CAN BE READ BY TITLE ONLY  
AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Borough Hall and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget shall be read by title only.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Scaramuzzo that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

Mayor Betteridge stated that it was now time for the public hearing for the 2009 Municipal Budget to be held as it was advertised to be held at this time and declared the meeting open to the public. There appearing to be no one to speak at this time a motion was made by Beatrice seconded by McCarthy the public hearing be closed. The motion carried and a motion was made by McCarthy seconded by Scaramuzzo the 2009 Budget be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Scaramuzzo, Moore, Beatrice, McCarthy. Nays:

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None. Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge declared the ordinance adopted on second and final reading.

(SEE ATTACHED SYNOPSIS OF BUDGET)

**RESOLUTION #09-102**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BUS STOPS ON CLEMENTS BRIDGE  
ROAD IN FRONT OF PRESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Runnemede Borough, Camden County and State of New Jersey

That pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39-4-8(e) the following described locations are designated as bus stops:

1. Along Clements Bridge Road (CR573), westbound on the northerly side thereof at:

- a. Forrest Avenue-(Prolongation-Mid Block)  
Beginning 560 feet east of the prolongation of the easterly curb  
line of Forrest Avenue and extending 135 feet easterly therefrom.

2. Along Clements Bridge Road (CR573), eastbound on the southerly side thereof at:

- a. Forrest Avenue-(Mid-Block)  
Beginning 405 feet east of the easterly curb line of Forrest Avenue and extending 135  
feet easterly therefrom.

That the Mayor and town Council of Runnemede Borough will enforce the needed traffic regulations governing the aforementioned bus stop locations and provide the necessary police security to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-103**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE  
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et al and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 et al authorizes contracting units to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Services Agreement with the County of Camden to provide animal control services for the period September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 at the a cost of \$435.62.

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A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-105**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR NJDOT FY2008 FUNDED PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede received a Municipal Aid grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation on February 28, 2008 for the Constitution Avenue Intersection Improvement Project in the amount of \$150,000.

WHEREAS, the NJDOT agreement requires award of contracts within eighteen (18) months of the award of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has finalized the design for the project, but is awaiting a Major Access Permit from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in order to modify the existing traffic signal at the intersection of State Route 168 (Black Horse Pike) and Constitution/Ninth Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is ready to advertise the project for bids, but cannot advertise the project until the Major Access Permit is granted, and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the terms of the State Aid Agreement, the Borough must request an extension of time from the NJDOT Local Aid Office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede does hereby request a six (6) month extension of time to award a construction contract for the Constitution Avenue Intersection Improvement Project by no later than January 31, 2010, contingent on receipt of a Major Access Permit from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-107**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT  
WITH THE BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et al and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 et al authorizes contracting units to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede, through its police department has provided a police officer in Triton Regional High School; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede has reached an agreement with the Black Horse Pike Regional School District for payment by the Black Horse Pike Regional School District for the cost of such officer; and

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**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to memorialize this by an Interlocal Service Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et seq., the Interlocal Services Act; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that it hereby agrees to a payment from the Black Horse Pike Regional School District in the amount of \$91,875.00 for providing a Runnemede Police Officer in Triton High School for the 2009-2010 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the proper officials are authorized to execute such Interlocal Service Agreement for the same; and

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Scaramuzzo the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-108**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2009 APPOINTMENTS,  
FOR THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede, that the following individuals are hereby appointed for 2009:

**ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Max McCarthy	Part-Time Summer Help	\$10.00
Joseph Murray	Part-Time Summer Help	\$10.00

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

<u>Senior Counselors:</u>	\$750.00
Luis Sampolski	
Kate Bonfiglio	
<u>Lead Counselors:</u>	\$7.75 per hour
Ashley Lamiotie	
Joseph Sheehan	
<u>Counselors:</u>	\$7.25 per hour
Rebecca Fitzgerald	
Karen Kirschner	
Kate Cheeseman	
Jason Moore	

**CONSTRUCTION OFFICE**

Nicole Antonelli	\$8.50 per hour	7/27/09 to 7/31/09
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**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

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**RESOLUTION#09-109**

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR TO PROVIDE RESURFACING AND PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Runnemede, (öRunnemedeö) desires to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement (öAgreementö) with the Borough of Bellmawr (öBellmawrö); and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto are permitted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq., the Interlocal Services Act (öActö), to enter into an Agreement to provide jointly, or through each respective agency itself, such services authorized by the Act, including areas of general government administration including shared services and the like; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into an Inter-Local Services Agreement to authorize Bellmawr to conduct certain resurfacing of roads and other property owned by Runnemede as well as providing assistance to the Runnemede Public works department from time to time whereby Runnemede will enjoy a cost savings, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq.; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Counsel of the Borough of Runnemede, a body corporate and politic, as follows:

- A. Counsel is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr for asphalt resurfacing services that Runnemede may need from time to time.
- B. Counsel shall permit employees of the Borough of Bellmawr to provide support to Runnemede public works department as needed from time to time subject to the terms of the aforementioned agreement.
- C. The Interlocal Services Agreements shall be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the Borough of Runnemede and made available for public inspection upon execution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the agreement between the Borough of Runnemede and the Borough of Runnemede, for the above-referenced transfer.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Beatrice the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-110**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE STAFF CWA #1034, BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor & Council have been negotiating a contract with the Borough of Runnemede Office Staff, CWA #1034; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office Staff ratified the memorandum of agreement on July 2, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor & Council wish to approve such agreement for a contract; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor & Council of the Borough of Runnemede, that the Office Staff CWA #1034 memorandum of agreement is hereby approved and the proper officials are authorized to sign a contract based on this memorandum for years 2009 through 2010.

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A motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by Beatrice the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-111**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR “DEDICATION BY RIDER” APPROVAL CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of the governing body of any municipality, approve the appropriation of certain dedicated revenues for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonable accurate estimates in advance, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Mayor & Council of the Borough of Runnemeade to authorize the expenditure of those funds directly from the Trust Fund with regard to Celebration of Public Events; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor & Council of the Borough of Runnemeade, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that approval is hereby requested of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish a dedicated fund for the purposes of accounting for fees collected and expenditures made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two (2) copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local government Services after its passage.

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A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #09-112**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR “DEDICATION BY RIDER” APPROVAL RECREATION**

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of the governing body of any municipality, approve the appropriation of certain dedicated revenues for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonable accurate estimates in advance, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Mayor & Council of the Borough of Runnemeade to authorize the expenditure of those funds directly from the Trust Fund with regard to Recreation ;

and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor & Council of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that approval is hereby requested of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish a dedicated fund for the purposes of accounting for fees collected and expenditures made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two (2) copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local government Services after its passage.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by McCarthy the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo, McCarthy. Absent: Kisielewski. Nays: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

The following ordinance was read by title by the clerk:

ORDINANCE #09-17: Ordinance Addressing Property Maintenance and the Designation of Certain Types of Nuisances.

A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Scaramuzzo the ordinance be approved on first reading, advertised according to law, with a public hearing to be held on August 4, 2009 at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, McCarthy, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo. Nays: Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge declared the ordinance approved on first reading.

The following ordinance was read by title by the clerk:

ORDINANCE #09-18: An Ordinance Amending the Police Rules and Regulations.

A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Moore ordinance be approved on first reading, advertised according to law, with a public hearing to be held on August 4, 2009 at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Kappatos, McCarthy, Beatrice, Moore, Scaramuzzo. Nays: None. Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge declared the ordinance approved on first reading.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** A motion was made by McCarthy, seconded by Moore the list of bills as submitted by the clerk be approved for payment along with the monthly contractual bills when they become due. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Kappatos, Scaramuzzo, Beatrice, McCarthy. Nays: None. Absent: Kisielewski. Mayor Betteridge authorized the payment of bills.

**(SEE ATTACHED PAYMENT OF BILLS)**

**GOOD & WELFARE:**

Colleen Kurth, 840 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue: Mrs. Kurth asked for Ordinance #09-17 to be explained.

Debbie Costello, 501 Hirsch Avenue: Mrs. Costello asked the Mayor if a property in town was

sold to sex offenders. Mayor Betteridge gave the floor to the solicitor who explained that a company purchased the apartment building and that the state and the prosecutor regulate who can live there.

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Chris Jacobi, 110 Simpson Avenue: Mr. Jacobi wanted to know about zoning issues in this area.

Val Colusanno, 831 N. Oakland Avenue: Mrs. Colusanno asked about the name of the company that purchased the building, Burlington County Family Services.

Joanne Yates, 125 E. Third Avenue: Mrs. Yates asked the solicitor to explain the sex offender law again.

Tara Redrow, 122 Carlisle Court: Mrs. Redrow wanted to know if she can put a billboard in her yard advertising this sex offender's address.

Gene & Mary Bromke, 18 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue: Mr. Bromke informed Mayor & Council that his wife had undergone some serious health problems in the past. Mr. Bromke wanted to know what could be done about neighbors using open fire pits which create smoke in their home. Councilman Moore and Mayor Betteridge stated that they would look into this.

Mayor Betteridge and Jack Kennedy, Solicitor explained that the placement of these offenders was governed by state law. Mr. Kennedy also informed everyone about the recent NJ Supreme Court Ruling which does not allow communities to block these individuals from living in the community with creative zoning rules.

Mayor Betteridge suggested that a small committee be formed with the intention of drafting a letter to be presented to our state legislators in order to let them know our feelings on the matter.

Samantha Spalding, 105 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue: Mrs. Spalding wanted to know how the borough would be reaching out to the community. Mayor Betteridge suggested that the internet would be the most effective.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, a motion was made by Scaramuzzo, seconded by Beatrice to close the good and welfare portion of the meeting. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge declared that portion of the meeting closed.

There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council at this time a motion was made by Scaramuzzo and seconded by McCarthy to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and

Mayor Betteridge declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**Approved by:**

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**Virginia Betteridge, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk**