

## TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG

November 2, 2011

The meeting of the Township Council was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Steinhardt. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building located at 232 S. Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865.

Mayor Steinhardt stated “adequate notice of this meeting has been provided indicating the time and place of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by advertising a Notice in The Star Gazette and The Express-Times and by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.”

A Prayer was offered followed by the Oath of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Steinhardt, Council President Camporine, Councilmen Baker, Mengucci and Curry. Also present were CFO Dobes, Tax Collector Edinger, Attorney Campbell and Engineer Sterbenz.

Resolution 11-86 - was passed to hold an Executive Session to discuss Fire Dept. emergency purchases, contract to purchase chipper, budget for and set-up storm debris pickup, report on bucket truck deficiencies, Police grievance, ordinance revisions for Powderhorn Drive.

### **Old Business:**

**Minutes** – Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt the minutes of October 5, 2011. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote: AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine, Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, and Curry.  
NAYS: None

**Ordinance No. 2011-15** – Second reading and public hearing to amend Chapter 243, “Zoning and Land Use”, to add Solar Photovoltaic Facilities as a Permitted Principal Use in the ROM Zone; and Solar-Photovoltaic Facilities as an Assessorly Use Permitted in the ROM Zone and the HB Zone South of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Right-of-Way and Asphalt and Concrete Manufacturing Facilities as a Conditional Use in the ROM Zone South of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Right-of-Way. A Special Report had been submitted by Planner George Ritter of the Planning Board on Ordinance No. 11-15 as to the consistency with the Township Master Plan. Mayor Steinhardt and Councilman Curry removed themselves from the dais. Council President Camporine asked for a motion to hold a public hearing. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. All in favor. Mr. Statile of Changewater Stables located on Rt. 519 spoke to Council with regard to solar panels in the ROM and HB Zones and recommended changes to the ordinance. Mr. George Frederick of 315 Park Avenue made a statement to Council regarding his positive experiences with the asphalt plant on Rt. 57 in Greenwich which he road past for nearly 30 years to his place of employment and knew someone who lived across the street from Warren Paving and in all that time there was not one complaint. He also noted that if this business provides a tax rateable source, than he could not find a reason to object to it Attorney Thomas Herten representing Precast Manufacturing stated that according to him Council should have conducted an Environmental Impact Study of the asphalt plant and asked Council why this was not done and stated that the ordinance will still be challenged. Township Attorney Michael Lavery informed Attorney Herton that this was not a requirement by law of the Council and directed him to go to the Planning Board. There were no more questions or statements from the public. Motion to close the hearing by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15

SECOND NOTICE OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the Municipal Building, 232 S. Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, the following Ordinance was presented and passed on the final reading. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law by title only.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 243, "ZONING & LAND USE", TO ADD ASPHALT AND CONCRETE MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AS A CONDITIONAL USE IN THE ROM ZONE SOUTH OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; SOLAR-PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES AS A PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USE IN THE ROM ZONE; AND SOLAR-PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES AS AN ACCESSORY USE PERMITTED IN THE ROM ZONE AND THE HB ZONE SOUTH OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Said Ordinance may be read and inspected at any time at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Lopatcong Township Municipal Building, 232 S. Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Council President Camporine asked for a motion to adopt the Ordinance on second reading. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci and Council President Camporine

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Mayor Steinhardt and Councilman Curry

**Ordinance No. 2011-16** – First reading to amend Chapter 227 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic, including Section 11 "Stopping and Standing Prohibited during Certain Hours on Certain Streets" relative to Powderhorn Drive. Engineer Sterbenz advised that the distance be changed to 200 feet from the west curblin of Strykers Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-16

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 227 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", INCLUDING SECTION 11 "STOPPING AND STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS" RELATIVE TO POWDERHORN DRIVE

WHEREAS, Chapter 227 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of the Township of Lopatcong contains various parking and traffic regulations; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend provisions relative to stopping and standing on Powderhorn Drive near the Strykers Road intersection to reduce impacts to residents and avoid conflicts between parked and moving vehicles prior to, during, and immediately after school;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey that Chapter 227 "Vehicles and Traffic", Section 11 be amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1**

The portion of 227-11 relative to stopping and standing prohibitions on Powderhorn Drive shall be amended as follows:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Sides</u>	<u>Hours/Days</u>	<u>Location</u>
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Powderhorn Drive Both 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM From the west curbline of  
on weekdays. Strykers Road to a point 200 feet  
west thereof

## **SECTION 2**

Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

## **SECTION 3**

Repealer. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

## **SECTION 4**

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

## **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Lopatcong held on November 2, 2011 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on December 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 232 South Third Street, Phillipsburg, NJ at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Ordinance. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:  
AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.  
NAYS: None

## **New Business:**

**Ordinance No. 2011-17** – First reading to approve Special Emergency Appropriation Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 for the Purpose of Preparation and Execution to Cover Expenses Related to Contractual Obligations for Reassessment Services and Other Related Costs as a Component to Complete a Program of Reassessment of Real Property. Resolution No. 11-66 was adopted August 3, 2011 outlining yearly budget expenses in the amount of \$25,794.40 per year over the next succeeding five budgets totaling \$128,972.00.

2011-17

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARATION AND EXECUTION TO COVER EXPENSES RELATED TO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS FOR REASSESSMENT SERVICES AND OTHER

RELATED COSTS AS A COMPONENT TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF  
REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to make an Emergency Appropriation to meet certain extraordinary expenses incurred, or to be incurred, for the preparation and execution to cover expenses related to contractual obligations for Reassessment Services and other related costs as a component to complete a program of reassessment of real property for the use of the local assessor; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-53 provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriation, which appropriation and/or the "special emergency notes" issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least one-fifth or one-third of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, (by not less than two-thirds of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55;

1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for contractual obligations for Reassessment services and other related costs in the total amount of \$128,972.00.
2. That the emergency appropriation shall be provided for in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than \$25,794.40 in each of the next succeeding annual budgets.
3. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Lopatcong held on November 2, 2011, and ordered to be published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on December 28, 2011 at 7 p.m. or as soon as thereafter as the Township Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 232 South Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Ordinance on first reading. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Ordinance No. 2011-18** – First reading to approve a Special Emergency Appropriation Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:54 for the Purpose of Covering Expenses Related to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee in the amount of \$400,000.00. These costs shall be expended over the next five succeeding budgets.

2011-18

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF  
WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54 FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
COVERING EXPENSES RELATED TO HURRICANE IRENE AND TROPICAL  
STORM LEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to make an Emergency Appropriation to meet certain extraordinary expenses related to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-54 provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriation, which appropriation and/or the “special emergency notes” issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least one-fifth or one-third of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, (by not less than two-thirds of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54;

4. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for contractual obligations for services and other related costs in the total amount of \$400,000.00.
5. That the emergency appropriation shall be provided for in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than \$80,000.00 in each of the next succeeding annual budgets.
6. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent herewith or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

#### NOTICE

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Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Ordinance on first reading. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-87** – Authorizing budget appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54 to cover expenses related to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

R 11-87

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to make an Emergency Appropriation to meet certain extraordinary expenses incurred or to be incurred for expenses related to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54 provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriation, which appropriation and/or the “special emergency notes” issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least one-fifth or one-third of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, (by not less than two-thirds of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54:

1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for contractual obligations for Reassessment Services and other related costs in the total amount of \$100,000.00.
2. That the emergency appropriation shall be provided for in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than \$100,000.00 in each succeeding annual budgets.
3. That an "emergency note", not in excess of the amount authorized pursuant to law, be provided.
4. That such note shall be executed by the Township of Lopatcong's Chief Financial Officer.
5. That said note shall be dated at the time it is put in place and may be renewed from time to time provided that such note and any renewals shall mature and be paid in the amount of not less than one-fifth of the total amount appropriated by this resolution in each year after the authorization.
6. That the statement required by the Local Finance Board has been filed with the Clerk and a copy will be transmitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
7. That two (2) certified copies of this resolution will be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; however, no approval is required from the Division.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Curry. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-88** – Approve insertion of \$24,650.00 provided by Larken Associates for road work on South First Street.

R 11-88

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF INSERTION OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS INTO THE 2011 BUDGET N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey hereby requests

the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of the following item of revenue into the 2011 Municipal Budget from:

LD Construction LLC Developer Contribution for South 1<sup>st</sup> Street Improvements in the amount of \$24,650.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum is hereby appropriated into the 2011 Municipal Budget under:

LD Construction LLC Developer Contribution for South 1<sup>st</sup> Street Improvements in the amount of \$24,650.00.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-89** – Transfer within the 2011 budget to meet current expenses.

R 11-89

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS WITHIN THE  
CURRENT BUDGET TO MEET EXPENSES

FROM:	Electricity	\$11,125.00	
	Street Lighting	\$ 2,000.00	
TO:	Tax Assessor Misc		\$595.00
	Planning Board Misc.		\$500.00
	Liability Insurance		\$530.00
	Parks and Playgrounds Other		\$2,500.00
	Telephone		\$2,000.00
	Buildings and Grds.		\$2,000.00
	Gasoline		\$5,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$13,125.00</u>	<u>\$13,125.00</u>
FROM:	Legal Serv. OE	\$5,000.00	
	Engineering Services OE	\$5,000.00	
	Road Maint. OE	\$15,000.00	
	Parks and Playgrounds S&W	\$5,000.00	
	Electricity	\$5,000.00	
	Municipal Court S&W	\$5,000.00	
TO:	Police Department S&W		\$10,000.00

	Employee Group Insurance		\$30,000.00
TOTAL:		<u>\$40,000.00</u>	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
FROM:	Code Book Update	\$5,000.00	
	Chief Financial Officer	\$5,000.00	
	Rev. Admin S&W	\$5,000.00	
	Legal Serv.OE	\$15,000.00	
	Engineering Serv.OE	\$10,000.00	
	Road Maintenance OE	\$45,000.00	
	Municipal Court S&W	\$20,000.00	
TO:	Bldg. SubCode Inspector S&W		\$17,000.00
	Road Maintenance S&W		\$45,000.00
	Employee Health Premium		\$3,000.00
	Police Dept. S&W		\$40,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$105,000.00</u>	<u>\$105,000.00</u>
ALL TOTAL		\$158,125.00	\$158,125.00

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Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Curry. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution 11-90** – Requesting approval to insert \$14,905.70 from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for Delaware Park Engine Co. No. 1 as an item of revenue in the 2011 budget.

R 11-90

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN,  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF INSERTION OF  
ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS INTO THE 2011 BUDGET  
NJSA 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of the following item of revenue into the 2011 Municipal Budget from:

EECBG Rebate Program – Delaware Park Firehouse in the amount of \$14,905.70.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the like sum is hereby appropriated into the 2011 Municipal Budget under:

EECBG Rebate Program – Delaware Park Firehouse in the amount of \$14,905.70.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Curry. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-91** – Redemption of Tax Sale Certificate No. 10-14.

R 11-91

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 10-14 ON BLOCK 141, LOT 6

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey has been paid the amount necessary to redeem with interest calculated in accordance with the New Jersey statutes on property known on the Tax Map and in the Tax Duplicate as the following municipal lien:

Block 141, Lot 6 Tax Sale Certificate 10-14

Assessed to: Keddam, Dawn

15 Grant Way

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2011 that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check for \$1,304.07 to:

Daniel, LLC

P.O. Box 92

Stewartsville, NJ 08886

#### CERTIFICATION

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Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-92** – Requested by the Department of Transportation for the implementation of a “No Passing Zone” on NJ Route 519 in the vicinity of Strykers Road.

R 11-92

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF THE RT. 57 “NO PASSING  
ZONE” IN THE VICINITY OF STRYKERS ROAD

WHEREAS, the NJDOT’s Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigation investigated amendments to centerline pavement markings on NJ Route 57 in the vicinity of Strykers Road to provide a No Passing Zone; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT is recommended that the centerline markings be amended and a No Passing Zone be established on NJ Route 57 in the vicinity of Strykers Road (Mile Past 0.5); and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT is required to promulgate a Traffic Regulations Order (TRO) in order to implement a No Passing Zone; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT must receive a resolution of support from a municipal governing body as an initial step in the TRO process; and

WHEREAS, the Township has evaluated the NJDOT’s recommendation as to the implementation of No Passing Zones on NJ Route 57 in the vicinity of Strykers Road and finds that such an improvement is reasonable and would benefit public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong that the Township supports the NJDOT’s decision to implement a No Passing Zone on NJ Route 57 in the vicinity of Strykers Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the NJDOT so that a TRO can be promulgated.

CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Resolution No. 11-93** – In support of the Application for the South Warren Municipal Alliance Grant.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
SOUTH WARREN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Warren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey recognized the following:

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of an application for the South Warren Municipal Alliance Grant for calendar year 2012.
2. The Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance Grant including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas J. Steinhardt, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Margaret B. Dilts, CMC

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

**Council Reports:**

Councilman Baker – complaint regarding garbage on front porch of home located on N. Prospect Street and concerned about the cars parked in the alley behind homes violating the fire ordinance.

Councilman Mengucci – thanked Mayor Steinhardt for his leadership during the recent snow storm.

Councilman Curry – thanked the volunteers and road department for their assistance during the storm.

Council President Camporine – thanked all involved for their assistance during the storm

Mayor Steinhardt – asked Council for a motion to purchase a chipper with Recycling money to aid in the cleanup of the storm debris. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.  
NAYS: None

**Department Reports** - asked Council for a motion to approve all reports. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.  
NAYS: None

**Payment of Bills** - asked Council for a motion to approve payment of bills. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Baker, Mengucci, Curry, Council President Camporine and Mayor Steinhardt.  
NAYS: None

**Public Comment:**

Diane Hall – thanked all involved in the cleanup of the storm debris.

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Councilman Mengucci, seconded by Councilman Baker. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Dilts  
Clerk/Administrator

Douglas J. Steinhardt  
Mayor

