

March 18, 2008

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lafayette Township Committee was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 33 Morris Farm Road, Lafayette, NJ

Members Present: Mayor Hughes (arr. 7:45pm.), Committeepersons Sweeney, Corcoran, D'Angeli and Bruning

Members Absent None

Also Present: Clerk Fedish, CFO Magura, Road Foreman Macko

Deputy Mayor D'Angeli opened the meeting stating that it was being held in compliance with the Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13.

**Minutes** - Motion by Corcoran, seconded by Sweeney, to accept and place on file the minutes of March 4, 2008. Motion carried by roll call vote: Sweeney-yes, Corcoran-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes.

### Reports

#### Treasurer

Cash Report for February 2008

Cash Balances as of January 31, 2008	\$2,606,638.07
Cash Receipts for February 2008	\$1,389,719.09
Total	\$3,996,357.16
Cash Disbursements for February 2008	\$1,418,387.29
Cash Balances as of February 29, 2008	\$2,577,969.87
Account Balances as of February 29, 2008	
Current – Checking	\$1,326,716.71
Capital – Checking	\$624,548.16
Escrow – Checking	\$116,833.18
Tax Map Updates	\$7,370.60
COAH-Developers Fees	\$149,441.31
Open Space Municipal Tax	\$139,236.97
Trust Accounts for Developer's Agreements	\$177,708.88
Special Rec. – Checking	\$6,188.81
Special Donations	\$22,174.00
Dog Trust Account	\$7,751.25
Total Account Balances	\$2,577,969.87

Motion by Corcoran, seconded by Sweeney, to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted. Motion carried by roll call vote: Sweeney-yes, Corcoran-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes.

#### Committee Reports

**Recreation Commission** - Bruning reported the Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10am. at Lafayette Park. If it rains, the hunt will be held at the Fire House.

Corcoran reported the Commission approved to use the funds donated by Schering Corporation on the proposed soccer field. He said Rich Wingle will do the parking lot and soccer field.

**Fire Department** - Sweeney reviewed the monthly report. He noted drills are held on the third Thursday of every month.

**Streets and Roads** - D'Angeli reported routine work is being done. Discussion was held regarding the removal of the centers in the cul-de-sacs on Cliffview Drive and Indian Terrace. Road Foreman Macko said it is very difficult to get the garbage truck around the cul-de-sac; and it is not big enough to get a fire truck or tanker around. This issue will be carried to the next meeting on April 1, 2008.

Motion by D'Angeli, seconded by Bruning, to authorize the rental of a street sweeper for two (2) weeks for the total cost of \$3,000.00. Motion carried by roll call vote: Sweeney-yes, Corcoran-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes.

**Correspondence**

1. From John Flynn, NJDEP re: non-funding of Open Space & Recreation Plan
2. Board of Chosen Freeholders Resolution extending moratorium on accepting township roads into county road system
3. Frankford Township Ordinance Amending Chapter XVI
4. Fredon and Wantage Townships Resolutions Opposing the Governor's Proposed State budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year
5. Point Pleasant Beach Borough Resolution requesting local option tax levy

**Vouchers**

20/20 BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC.	127.50
A & G PIZZA	240.30
Airgas East	73.50
AMERIGAS - FREDON	726.12
ANNA ROSE FEDISH	428.80
APPLIED SERVICE COPR	40.00
ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS	300.00
AURORA ELECTRICAL SUPPLY	360.09
CHELBUS CLEANING CO., INC	275.00
CINTAS CORP #111	264.21
CULLIGAN	11.00
D. LOVENBERG'S PORTABLE TOLIET	65.00
DANFORTH'S	170.12
DELUXE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	124.90
DELUXE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	87.53
DELUXE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	290.30
DELUXE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	61.23
DIAMOND SAND AND GRAVEL, INC	5,827.21
DISCOVER SECURITY	210.00
DISCOVER SECURITY	225.00
DOLAN & DOLAN, P.A.	106.31
DOVER BRAKE & CLUTCH CO., INC	168.57
E.A. MORSE & CO., INC	149.14
EMBARQ	401.17
EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS INC	49.38
FINCH FUEL OIL CO., INC	4,258.28
FINELLI CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.	4,681.67
G & G DIESEL SERVICE INC.	28.26
G & H SERVICE INC	34.25
GARBAGE PROJECT	40.00
H2M ASSOCIATES INC	578.08
HIGH POINT REG HIGH SCHOOL	172,039.94
INTERNATIONAL SALT CO., LLC	15,763.74
JCP & L	1,909.46
JEFFREY LAYTON	80.80
LAFAYETTE AUTO PARTS	141.34
LAFAYETTE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION	500.00
LAFAYETTE TWP BD OF ED	278,390.00
LCB SERVICES	75.00
LINDA PETTENDER	40.00
MACMILLAN OIL CO, OF ALLENTOWN	170.25
MONTAGUE TOOL & SUPPLY CO.	168.10
MOONLIGHT IMAGING, INC.	2,525.00
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	235.37
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	30.00
PUBLIC ALLIANCE INSURANCE COVERAGE	29,333.00
REGISTRATS ASSOC OF NJ	50.00
ROWE & COMPANY	79.98
ROY E. KURNOS	2,353.27

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY	25.00
SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV	17.00
SK OFFICE SUPPLY INC	41.97
SK OFFICE SUPPLY INC	34.99
SOLAR TIRE & AUTO SERVICE	18.00
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	245.39
STEPHANIE PIZZULO	18.00
TAMMY DRAKE	187.80
TC/TREAS ASSOC SUSSEX/WARREN	25.00
THE NEW JERSEY HERALD	61.20
TREASURER, S/NJ	35.00
TOGNINO & GROSSBARTH, LLP	29,721.01
W. JIROUX	2,080.00
WALTS AUTO RADIATOR LLC	1,610.00
WELDON QUARRY CO., LLC	82.80
WILLCO	236.25

Motion by Corcoran, seconded by Sweeney, to pay the bills on the Bills List. Motion carried by roll call vote: Sweeney-yes, Corcoran-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes, Hughes-yes.

**Old Business**

**Fence Spending Ordinance** - Mayor Hughes opened the public hearing for the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF FENCING AT LAFAYETTE PARK AND APPROPRIATING \$638.00 FROM THE RESERVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATION PROPERTY AVAILABLE IN THE CAPITAL FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE

With there being no public comments, Mayor Hughes closed the public hearing.

Motion by Corcoran, seconded by Sweeney, to adopt this ordinance. Motion carried by roll call vote: Hughes-yes, Sweeney-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes, Corcoran-yes.

**New Business**

**Rescue Truck Spending Ordinance** - Motion by D'Angeli, seconded by Sweeney, to introduce the following ordinance and set the public hearing for April 1, 2008:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CHEVROLET QUICK RESPONSE RESCUE TRUCK, MODEL #CC5E042 AND RELATED APPURTENANCES AND APPROPRIATING \$124,048.00 FROM THE RESERVE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CAPITAL FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The funding for the acquisition of Chevrolet Quick Response Rescue Truck, Model #CC5E042 Conventional and related appurtenances is hereby authorized and the cost is not to exceed \$124,048.00 which sum is hereby appropriated for such purposes.

Section 2. The total amount of \$124,048.00 is hereby appropriated from the Reserve for the Fire Department available in the Capital Fund.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication of notice of final adoption as provided by law.

Motion carried by roll call vote: Hughes-yes, Sweeney-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-no, Corcoran-yes.

**Raffle License** - Motion by Corcoran, seconded by Sweeney, to approve two (2) raffle licenses for Our Lady Queen of Peace Church for April 29, 2008. Motion carried by roll call vote: Hughes-yes, Sweeney-yes, D'Angeli-yes, Bruning-yes, Corcoran-yes.

**Matthew Smidt Agreement & Signs** - D'Angeli suggested the installation of no parking signs on the Township/Mabee House property. It was the consensus of the Township Committee that no problem exists at this present time but would be addressed if one should arise. The agreement will be carried to the next meeting on April 1, 2008.

**Audience**

Mr. Sam Cifelli, Fire Chief, asked if the fire house building is insured under the Township's policy. Committeeman Bruning said all township owned building should be covered. The Clerk will pursue this issue.

Mrs. Nancy Podkowka, Recycling Coordinator, said the spring litter clean-up weekend is scheduled for April 12 and 13, 2008. She said street sweepings are a reportable recyclable. Mrs. Podkowka has some figures from the SCMUA regarding tonnage; however, she needs to go further and will report back to the Committee at a later time.

**Adjournment**

With there being no further business, motion by Bruning, seconded by Corcoran, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA ROSE FEDISH, RMC  
Municipal Clerk