

BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES –OCTOBER 15, 2012

A Regular Meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall on Monday, October 15, 2012. The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Thomas Vahalla. The Invocation given by Councilwoman Rasmussen was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor advised that adequate notice of this meeting was provided by an annual notice sent to the Home News Tribune and the Star Ledger and filing a copy with the Borough Clerk within seven days following the annual organization meeting of the body.

Present were Councilmembers Wallace, Rubin, Rasmussen, Muldoon and Grayzel and Council President Cammarano.

Also present were Borough Administrator Boerth, Borough Attorney Murphy and Borough Clerk Harris.

SWEARING IN-OFFICER KEANE-RESOLUTON NO.2012-226

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilman Wallace, with all in favor R2012-226 was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-226

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen that James A. Keane, be and he is hereby appointed as a Police Officer of the Police Department of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey in accordance with law at the starting rate of Patrolman with said appointment being effective October 15, 2012.

Dated: October 15, 2012

AGENDA SESSION

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor the agenda session was opened.

Council President Cammarano stated that Resolution No's 2012-213, 214 and 216 will be pulled from the agenda and held for consideration at a later meeting.

Councilwoman Rasmussen stated that the Farmers Market will end for the season this coming weekend, October 20. The merchants of the Farmers Market would like to request that the market be extended for one more week to conclude on October 27th.

On a motion by Councilwoman Rubin, seconded by Councilman Wallace, with all in favor the request to extend the Farmers Market dates of operation through the 27th of October with permission of the Parking Authority was approved.

Mayor Vahalla directed Borough Clerk Harris to post the changes on the website for notification purposes.

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor the agenda session was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor, the Council Minutes of May 21, and June 4, 2012 were approved.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mayor Vahalla opened the meeting to the public for comment.

Hearing no one wishing to comment Mayor Vahalla closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Harris presented the affidavit of publication regarding Ordinance 2012-7 which was published in the Home News Tribune on October 6, 2012.

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 185-32 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN ENTITLED MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS.

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor the affidavit was received and filed according to law.

Borough Clerk Harris read Ordinance 2012-7 by title only.

Mayor Vahalla opened the meeting to public comment on said Ordinance only.

Allison Inerro (194 Woodbridge Avenue) asked for an explanation of the Ordinance.

Mayor Vahalla stated that the crosswalk was put into place by the County so in order to enforce violations at that crosswalk it must be accepted by the Council.

Hearing no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Vahalla closed the meeting to public comment.

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor said Ordinance 2012-7 be approved on second reading and published according to law.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilpersons Wallace, Rubin, Rasmussen, Muldoon, Grayzel and Council President Cammarano

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried.

ORDINANCE NO.2012-7

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 185-32 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN ENTITLED MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS

WHEREAS, Section 185-32 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen governs and designates Mid-block crosswalks in the Borough of Metuchen,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Metuchen deem it in the best interest of the Borough of Metuchen to amend Section 185-32 entitled Mid-block crosswalks to include the Mid –block crosswalk located on Middlesex Avenue, specifically 612 feet west of Central Avenue (C.R.501) extending 6 feet west there from;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the following mid-block crosswalk be added to Section 185-32 of the Borough Code.

Name of Street	Location
Middlesex Avenue	612 feet west of Central Avenue (C.R.501) extending 6 feet west there from

Dated: October 15, 2012

Borough Clerk Harris presented the affidavit of publication regarding Ordinance 2012-8 which was published in the Home News Tribune on October 6, 2012.

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN ENTITLED TAXICABS

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor the affidavit was received and filed according to law.

Borough Clerk Harris read Ordinance 2012-8 by title only.

Mayor Vahalla opened the meeting to public comment on said Ordinance only.

James Vivello (Metuchen Taxi Owner) asked if this Ordinance was the final version of the Ordinance.

Borough Attorney Murphy stated that this was the final version unless the Council wishes to change the Ordinance as a later date by means of having another Introduction and public hearing of the Ordinance.

Hearing no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Vahalla closed the meeting to public comment.

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor said Ordinance 2012-7 be approved on second reading and published according to law.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilpersons Wallace, Rubin, Rasmussen, Muldoon, Grayzel and Council President Cammarano

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried.

ORDINANCE 2012-8

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN ENTITLED TAXICABS

WHEREAS, Chapter 175 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen regulates and governs Taxicabs, their licensing and their rules and regulations of the operations throughout the Borough of Metuchen,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Metuchen deem it in the best interest of the Borough of Metuchen to amend Chapter 175 in order to clarify the licensing and rules and regulations governing Taxicabs throughout the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the following sections be amended as follows

§ 175-9 Operator's badge

Whenever any license is issued to the owner, operator or driver of any hack, cab or taxicab for the transportation of passengers or baggage within the Borough, a badge containing the number of such license shall be furnished by the Chief of Police to such owner, operator or driver who shall wear the same in a conspicuous place upon his or her person while engaged in such occupation, which badge shall bear the photograph of the license holder.

§ 175-11 Owner's licenses; issuance; fees.

A. The Chief of Police of the Borough is hereby authorized to grant licenses and renewals thereof to persons of the Borough, who, as individuals, shall be over the age of 21 years, to conduct the business of renting, leasing or hiring of hacks, cabs and taxicabs, not to exceed 25 taxi vehicles in number, for the transportation of passengers and also for the operation of such vehicles for transportation of baggage within the Borough.

B. All owners' and operators' licenses shall be issued for the term of one year, and upon the issuing of same, each licensee shall pay to the Borough Treasurer the sum of \$200 for each taxicab desired to be licensed to a maximum of \$2,000 for the entire taxicab fleet.

§ 175-12 Drivers' licenses; issuance; term; fees.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to grant licenses to persons of good moral character over the age of 21 years, exclusive of owners, as they shall think proper to drive or operate hacks, cabs and taxicabs for the transportation of passengers and for the transportation of baggage within the Borough. All such licenses shall be issued for a term of one year and shall expire on September 1 of each year, and upon the issuing of same, each licensee shall pay to the Treasurer of the Borough the sum of \$40.

§ 175-13 Operating without license

Any person who shall hire out, keep or use for hire or cause to be kept or used for hire or drive for hire any hack, taxicab or cab for the transportation of passengers or baggage between locations within the Borough or from a point within the Borough to a point outside the Borough, except for those taxicab companies principally conducting business in and licensed by another municipality, shall be and hereby are required to first obtain a license as provided in §§ **175-11** and **175-12**. No person shall operate or permit to operate a taxicab owned or controlled by him/her to be operated as a taxicab upon the streets of the Borough unless the owner of the vehicle shall first obtain a taxicab license from the Chief of Police. Nothing in this section or other sections of this chapter shall be construed to require the licensing of any taxicab operating from an office outside the Borough which enters the Borough in response to a specific call by a patron within the Borough or carrying patrons from any point outside the Borough to any point within the Borough. However, the within Chapter shall not be construed to excuse or exempt any taxicab from the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 48:16-2. Any person found guilty of violating this or any other section of this chapter shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of § **175-17**.

§ 175-15 Identification to be filed by licensees

Every person receiving a license under the provisions of this article shall file with the Chief of Police the automobile license, taxicab license, driver's license and such other identification as the Chief of Police may direct as reasonably necessary. Any person found guilty of violating this section may have his or her license revoked by the Mayor and Council in their discretion, and in addition thereto shall be liable to punishment as provided in § **175-17**.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin items numbered 7 and 8 were accepted and approved.

7. Receive and Accept Letter of Resignation of Chairman of Traffic and Transportation Committee.
8. Receive and Approve Recreation Commission Request To Close A Portion Of Pearl Street parking lot on Sunday October 28, 2012 from 3pm To 5pm for the 2nd Annual Halloween Parade

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President Cammarano stated that the Police are continuing to patrol the downtown area as well as near the high school for any pedestrian safety infractions. Council President

Cammarano also stated that Saint Francis Cathedral held the Annual Blue Mass for fallen police officers. The event was well attended but did create some traffic issues due to having a section of Main Street closed to traffic. These issues are being addressed with Police Chief Rentenberg.

LIBRARY

Council President Cammarano stated that the Library windows are in the process of being painted this week and that the improvements to the Children's Wing of the Library will be underway shortly.

Council President Cammarano also stated that the Friends of the Library will be making their annual donation to the Library from the proceeds that are collected from their fundraisers throughout the year.

RECREATION

Councilman Wallace stated that he had received some complaints regarding the residents utilizing Charles Field and entering onto cemetery property. Councilman Wallace addressed this issue with the Recreation Director, Nancy Goldberg who in turn discussed the issue with Borough Administrator Boerth.

Councilman Wallace asked if trees and a fence would be installed as per the original plans. Borough Administrator Boerth stated that a row of trees will be installed to provide a buffer between the field and cemetery property. Borough Administrator Boerth stated the fence is still being discussed.

PLANNING BOARD

Councilwoman Rubin stated that the Planning Board was discussing possible new homes being built at the end of Charles Street.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Councilwoman Rubin thanked everyone on behalf of the Senior Commission that supported their annual luncheon fundraiser.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Councilwoman Rubin stated that the Annual Scarecrows on Main Street Contest will begin at the end of October.

SHADE TREE

Councilwoman Rasmussen stated that the Shade Tree Commission will begin its fall planting within the next week.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE/YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

Councilwoman Rasmussen stated that a lot of information was distributed to the residents of Metuchen at the Country Fair regarding drug and alcohol abuse.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

Councilman Muldoon stated that the Historical Preservation Commission received a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission to continue to research the Middlesex Avenue Woodwild Park Historic District.

Councilman Muldoon stated that October was declared Pedestrian Safety Month in Metuchen and that many events occurred to promote pedestrian safety awareness throughout Metuchen. The Country Fair housed a Pedestrian Safety booth as well as the schools participating in walk your children to school day. The Bike/Walk Metuchen Group met and discussed additional ways to help Metuchen become more bike and pedestrian friendly.

TV AND TECNOLOGY

Councilman Grayzel stated that the Committee had a survey available at their booth at the Country Fair to ascertain public opinion on programming on MeTv. The information generated from the survey is being accumulated and results will be available shortly. The survey has also been posted on the website for additional people to participate.

ARTS

Councilman Grayzel stated that there is an Art Gallery in the front rotunda of Borough Hall. The gallery houses many artists' works on a rotating basis. The current paintings are done by seven

Indian woman artists who will participate in the art exhibit of their paintings this Sunday at 12pm via Skype from India.

REPORT OF BOROUGH ATTORNEY

Borough Attorney Murphy had no report.

REPORT OF BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

Borough Administrator Boerth discussed the bid award to Rock Solid for the repairs to the Sanitary Sewer on the corner of Main Street and Middlesex Avenue.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Vahalla stated that last week was Fire Prevention Week.

Mayor Vahalla stated that he held a question and answer period at the Senior Citizens Center. The main issues that arose from the event were pedestrian safety and jaywalkers.

Mayor Vahalla introduced the Cast a Can Cast a Ballot event that will be held on Election Day. The boxes for donations will be placed in the polling locations for anyone who would like to donate a non perishable item. The items collected will be donated to the local food bank.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rubin, with all in favor the New Business Consent Agenda items numbered 9 and 12 and 14-22, encompassing resolutions R2012-212, R2012-215 and R2012-217 through R2012-225 were approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-212

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BID AWARD FOR 2012 POLICE SERVICE WEAPONS

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Borough Administrator on September 26, 2012 for the **2012 Police Service Weapons** for the Borough of Metuchen Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the recommendation made by the Chief of Police on said bids; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Officer has determined that sufficient funds will be available in the amount of \$21,281.00 as evidenced by the Finance Officer's certification,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the contract for the **2012 Police Service Weapons** be and the same is hereby awarded to Lanigan Associates, Inc., 496 Shrewsbury Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified check or bid bond of the successful bidder be returned upon the receipt of a fully executed contract and other required documents.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-215

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BID AWARD FOR SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE REPLACEMENT –MAIN STREET AND MIDDLESEX AVENUE

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Borough Engineer On October 5, 2012 for the **Sanitary Sewer Manhole Replacement –Main Street and Middlesex Avenue** for the Borough of Metuchen; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the recommendation made by the Borough Engineer on said bids; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Officer has determined that sufficient funds will be available in the amount of \$55, 416 as evidenced by the Finance Officer's certification,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the contract for **Sanitary Sewer Manhole Replacement –Main Street and Middlesex Avenue** be and the same is hereby awarded to Rock Solid Construction Inc., 83 Clifford Street, Newark, NJ 07105.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified check or bid bond of the successful bidder and the next lowest bidders:

1. KDP Developers, Inc., 220 GoodSprings Road, Stewartville, NJ 08886
2. Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, NJ 07644
3. Reivax Contracting, 46 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07105

be returned upon the receipt of a fully executed contract and other required documents.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-217

REFUNDING STREET OPENING BOND 87 NEW YORK AVENUE BLOCK 181 LOT 51

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2012 in accordance with the Borough of Metuchen Ordinance, \$500.00 was posted by Mattco Plumbing and Heating as the required Performance Guarantees for Street Opening #12-037 (2012)–87 New York Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works advises that said work has been completed in a manner satisfactory to his department; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works advises it is in order to release the monies previously deposited,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized to release said funds in the amount of \$500.00 to, Mattco Plumbing and Heating, PO Box 288, Metuchen, NJ 08840 as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-218

WHEREAS, Metuchen Mower. LLC., has requested a refund of the performance bond for various improvements on B130.01 L5. – 865 Middlesex Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Project Engineer has reported that the contract has been completed in an acceptable manner; and

WHEREAS, the Project Engineer recommends the full release of the performance guarantee in the amount of \$157,032.54(posted in the form of surety bond) and \$17,448.06 pending the posting of a two-year maintenance guarantee in the amount of \$21,810.00 and payment of any necessary outstanding escrow fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to release the performance bond in the amounts directed by the Project Engineer to Metuchen Mower, 865 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840 in the amount of \$157,032.54 (posted in the form of surety bond) and \$17,448.06 plus interest upon posting of a two (2) year maintenance bond in the amount of \$21, 810.00.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION No. 2012-219

Resolution – Refund of 2012 Taxes

WHEREAS, the following have made overpayment of taxes,

Name	Block/Lot	Address	Amount		Year
Wells Fargo for Edward Czerwinski	131/4 C001D	60-1 Prospect Street	\$583.29	Overpayment	2012/3 rd qtr
Constance Micele	45/15	63 Aylin Street	\$858.35	Overpayment	2012/4 th qtr

WHEREAS, sufficient documentation of proof of overpayment of taxes has been provided to **the Tax Collector**,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above listed property owner or agent be refunded property taxes as described in the amount of \$1,441.64.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-220

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE AND REFUND 2012 TAXES

WHEREAS, a successful County Tax Appeal judgment was awarded to Block 4.2 Lot 20, changing the assessed value for 2012 as a \$25,000 reduction in assessment, and

WHEREAS, the reduction in taxes has caused an overpayment of taxes for Block 4.2 Lot 20 for 2012,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to reduce the 2012 tax billings on Block 4.2 Lot 20 due to the successful County Tax Appeal including amendments, in the amount of \$1,311.25, and overpayment as a result of a tax appeal be refunded in the amount of 1,311.25.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-221

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE AND REFUND 2011 TAXES AND REDUCE 2012 TAXES
WHEREAS, a successful State Tax Court Appeal judgment was awarded to Block 98, Lot 18.2, 90 Oak Avenue for 2011 and 2012,
WHEREAS, the assessed value for this parcel changed for each year by a reduction in the assessed value of \$81,000.00,
WHEREAS, the reduction in taxes for the above referenced Block and Lot for 2011 is \$4,165.83 and \$4,248.45 for 2012,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to reduce the 2011 and 2012 taxes on Block 98, Lot 18.2 in the amount of \$8,414.28 due to the successful State Tax Court Appeal for the years 2011 and 2012, including amendments, and refund the resulting tax overpayment in the amount of \$4,165.83.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-222

**RESOLUTION REFUNDING SIDEWALK ESCROW FEE #12-021
DAVID DE LA FUENTE – 69 WOODSIDE AVENUE**

WHEREAS, David De La Fuente posted \$300.50 for sidewalk, curb & apron escrow fees at 69 Woodside Avenue; and
WHEREAS, the Planning Board Secretary has requested that the escrow fees be refunded to David De La Fuente,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that David De La Fuente be refunded \$300.50 from the Sidewalk Inspection Escrow account.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-223

**RESOLUTION REFUNDING SIDEWALK ESCROW FEE #12-020 – JOHN DE ROSA –
49 VICTORY COURT**

WHEREAS, John DeRosa posted \$64.00 for sidewalk escrow fees at 49 Victory Court; and
WHEREAS, the Planning Board Secretary has requested that the escrow fees be refunded to John DeRosa,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that John DeRosa be refunded \$64.00 from the Sidewalk Inspection Escrow account.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-224

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMITT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT
CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGH STREET AND CLIFFWOOD PLACE PROJECT**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Metuchen formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2013-Metuchen Borough-00571 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Metuchen.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Metuchen and that their signatures constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Dated: October 15, 2012

RESOLUTION NO.2012-225

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMITT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT
CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Metuchen formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as SST-2013-Metuchen Borough-00086 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Metuchen.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Metuchen and that their signatures constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Dated: October 15, 2012

BILL LIST

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen, with all in favor the bill resolution in the amount of **\$511,946.48** was approved.

APPOINTMENTS

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman, with all in favor the following appointments were approved.

Cable TV and Technology Committee
Dave Lanton
EXPIRE 1/1/13

Library Board
Caitlin Mollison
EXPIRE 1/1/14

ORDINANCE –INTRODUCTION-2012-9

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen with all in favor Ordinance No. 2012-9 was taken up on first reading.

Borough Clerk Harris read the ordinance by title.

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilwoman Rasmussen Ordinance No. 2012-9 was passed on first reading, published according to law and a public hearing date set for November 5, 2012

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Wallace, Rubin, Rasmussen, Muldoon, Grayzel and Cammarano

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.2012-1-THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, VARIOUS CHAPTERS, TO AMEND CERTAIN APPLICATION, LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, as follows:

Section 1. Section **175-11** and section **175-12** of Chapter 175, **Taxicabs**, of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, is hereby amended to change the permit fees to read as follows:

Fee Schedule	Application Fee	
	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
175-11. Owner’s fees		
Taxicab	\$ 177	\$200
Taxicab fleet	\$1725	\$2000
175-12. Drivers’ license fees.		
Taxi Driver	\$ 35	\$40

Section 2. Section **87-20** of Chapter 87, **Fees, Article 11 – Recreation Program Fees**, of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, is hereby amended to add/change the permit fees to read as follows:

§ 87-20 – Fees Established.

<u>Program</u>	Fee	
	FROM	TO
Programs:		
ADD		
Mother-Son Event	-	\$40per couple \$19 each additional Child
Adult Fitness Program		\$60-\$120 depends on number of sessions

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Vahalla opened the meeting to public comment on any items on the agenda. Hearing no one wishing to speak the Mayor closed the meeting to public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Council President Cammarano, seconded by Councilman Wallace, with all in favor the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,