

**TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 10, 2009  
7:00 P.M. AT TOWN HALL**

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The meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Forester followed by a salute to the flag. The following statement was read by Township Clerk Bowden: "The notice requirements of the New Jersey Public Meetings Law have been satisfied by forwarding a News Release to the Asbury Park Press on May 28, 2009 stating that the meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee would be held on June 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Colts Neck Town Hall, 124 Cedar Drive, Colts Neck. The notice requirements have been posted on the Township bulletin board, and a copy is on file in the office of the Township Clerk."

Roll call by Mr. Bowden indicated the following:

Present: Mayor Forester, Deputy Mayor Florek (arriving later), Committeemembers Schatzle, Eastman and Engel

Also Present: Administrator/Municipal Clerk, Robert Bowden; Deputy Municipal Clerk, Beth Kara; Legal Counsel, John O. Bennett, III, Esq.

Absent: None

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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2009 AND MAY 27, 2009:** Hearing no comments, Mr. Schatzle made a motion to approve the minutes of May 13, seconded by Mr. Engel, and carried by Messrs. Forester, Schatzle, Eastman and Engel.

<b>RECORD OF VOTE</b>					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek					X
Schatzle	M	X			
Eastman		X			
Engel	S	X			
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Mr. Schatzle made a motion to approve the minutes of May 27, 2009, seconded by Mr. Engel and carried by Messrs. Forester, Schatzle and Engel, Mr. Eastman abstained, as he was not in attendance at that meeting.

<b>RECORD OF VOTE</b>					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek					X
Schatzle	M	X			
Eastman				X	
Engel	S	X			
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Mr. Florek arrived at 7:02 p.m.

2. **PRESENTATION:** CLEAN COMMUNITIES AWARDS – MS. ELAINE MANN. Ms. Mann spoke of this year's Clean Communities Program within the Colts Neck School System and then turned the meeting over to Miss Manners and Mr. Desmond, who presented awards to the first, second and third place winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest.

Ms. Stoner's students from Cedar Drive School cleaned the park and school at Cedar Drive, earning \$900 for their hard work. This group is using the money earned to buy

storm drain retrofit kits to be installed around Cedar Drive School and Mayor Forester and the Township Committee were urged to match their contribution and retrofit more drains within the Township.

Mr. Hennessy spoke of the first Town-wide clean up done in celebration of Earth Day. The groups participating were: Environmental Commission, Senior Citizens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Colts Neck Sports Foundation, Colts Neck Fair Committee, Colts Neck Polo, Trail Riders, Cub Scouts, Historic Preservation Committee, and the Colts Neck Business Association. A check in the amount of \$3,000 was presented to Mayor Forester from the Clean Communities Program participants for the purchase of retrofit storm drain kits. Mayor Forester said it was a pleasure to accept the check on behalf of the Township. Mayor Forester thanked all groups for their participation and Mr. Hennessy for pulling the Town together for one unified purpose. Mayor Forester noted he has never seen a town where so many were so pleased to live.

Mr. Engel proposed every citizen with a storm drain on their property adopt their storm drain and consider purchasing a retrofit kit, at a cost of \$150 each.

Ms. Mann asked Mayor Forester if the Township would match the donations, to which Mayor Forester replied this issue will be discussed.

Mayor Forester called a five minute recess at 7:25 p.m..

Mayor Forester called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

3. **DISCUSSION:** SOLAR PANELS AT CONOVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEYHA ASGHAR AND DANNY GREENBERG. Ms. Asghar and Mr. Greenberg, two Cedar Drive School students, addressed the Mayor and Township Committee and discussed in detail an initiative to install solar panels on the Primary School roof. The students presented cost figures and anticipated returns. Mr. Anfuso advised the Planning Board recommended installing solar panels at the schools and offered to provide a copy of the recommendations to the students. Mr. Schatzle suggested the students use the local media and e-mail to gain community support for this initiative before bringing it before the Local School Board for approval. Mayor Forester thanked Ms. Asghar and Mr. Greenberg, noting theirs was an outstanding presentation and a wonderful lesson for all this evening.
  
4. **DISCUSSION:** 2008 ANNUAL REPORT – ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Mr. Anfuso noted the Board acted on 37 applications, of which 30 were approved, three were denied and four were dismissed without prejudice. The A-1 Zone had 14 applications, the AG Agricultural District had 11 applications, and A-1 Cluster Developments had 8 applications. Additions to dwellings are the most common type of application followed by use variances. The Zoning Board is pleased with the inspections done by the Building Compliance Inspector to verify each project is constructed as approved. The Board recommends the Code Enforcement Officer file complaints with the NJ Department of Community Affairs with the intent to revoke or suspend a builder's certificate when the builder intentionally performs improper or illegal work. The Board recommends an analysis to determine if the swimming pool exemption in lot coverage should be repealed. The Board does not support a change if it would result in hardship to Township residents by creating a large number of non-conforming properties. Discussion ensued, and Mayor Forester and Mr. Eastman were in favor of including swimming pools. Mr. Anfuso stated he will review and advise the Township Committee of the numbers involved later this year. The Board recommends the Township revise the cluster development ordinance to require a 75' front setback for principal structures and add the requirement of a 100' front setback for accessory structures.
  
5. **DISCUSSION:** STORMWATER REGULATIONS, ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS: REFUSE CONTAINERS/DUMPSTERS AND STORM DRAIN INLET RETROFITTING. Mr. Anfuso provided the Governing Body with the State's model Refuse Container/Dumpster and Private Storm Drain Inlet

Retrofitting Ordinance. The State DEP renewed the Township's permit; however, the renewal stipulates the Township must adopt and enforce the aforementioned ordinance. The refuse container/dumpster ordinance requires all public and private refuse containers and dumpsters have covers to prevent the discharge of liquids, semi-liquids and solids into the municipal storm sewer system. Exempted are temporary demolition containers, residential trash and recycling containers, litter receptacles and large bulk items placed for curbside pickup. The private storm drain inlet retrofitting ordinance requires all commercial parking lots and private streets install eco-friendly inlet headpieces to block and prevent plastic bottles, cans and litter from entering the storm sewer system as part of any repaving, resurfacing or reconstruction project. Only residential homes and repair of individual potholes are exempt from this new requirement. Mr. Bowden stated the Governing Body will see this ordinance on a future agenda.

5. **RESOLUTION 2009-87**: RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 34 AND COUNTY ROUTE 537, COLTS NECK ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH was read by title by Mayor Forester. Mr. Anfuso advised that the Planning Board did not endorse Alternate 6 for the intersection improvements at last evening's meeting, but instead chose Alternative 1, which leaves Route 34 as is and adds a left turning lane on Route 537, and added their own requirements that two traffic lights be installed on Route 34, one at Trump National Boulevard and one at Artisan's Way. Counsel Bennett advised Alternative 1 with modifications is not being considered by the State and County and would require an additional County study, setting the project back further. Mr. Schatzle stated the two bridges need to be re-built as soon as possible. Mr. Engel stated the other alternatives would not stop traffic from seeking alternate routes through local streets, and Alternate 6 would allow the bridges to be re-built without the need for closing roads and re-directing traffic. Mr. Bowden stated the County and State advocate Alternative 6, which brings the intersection to a Level C, while Alternative 1 brings the intersection to a Level E. The unofficial consensus: Alternative 6: Messrs. Florek, Schatzle and Engel; Alternative 1: Messrs. Forester and Eastman. Mr. Bowden was to ask the County Engineer to determine if the lack of consensus between the Governing Body and the Planning Board would present a problem in moving the project along and advise. This resolution was tabled.

6. **ORDINANCE 2009-11**: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK ESTABLISHING THE NAME OF A CERTAIN STREET (TRUMP NATIONAL BOULEVARD) was read by title at first reading by Mayor Forester. Hearing no comments, Mr. Florek made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Engel, and carried by Messrs. Forester, Florek, Eastman and Engel; Mr. Schatzle abstained. Mayor Forester set the date for public hearing July 8, 2009.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester			X			
Deputy Mayor Florek	M		X			
Schatzle					X	
Eastman			X			
Engel		S	X			
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7. **MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:**
8. **\*RESOLUTION 2009-88**: APPROVING FIREWORKS DISPLAY, JULY 4, 2009; COLTS NECK FAIR, AUGUST 20-23, 2009.
9. **\*RESOLUTION 2009-89**: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, (STREET OPENING), BLOCK 51, LOT 2.08.

10. **\*RESOLUTION 2009-90:** AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT ESCROW FUNDS, P.B. APPLICATION NO. 542 (STONE HILL ESTATES/MVS BUILDERS).

11. **\*RESOLUTION 2009-91:** AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF CASH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, BLOCK 48.02, LOT 6 (STREET OPENING).

Mr. Engel made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Schatzle and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek		X			
Schatzle	S	X			
Eastman		X			
Engel	M	X			
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12. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:** Mr. Bowden had no report this evening.

Mr. Bowden advised Messrs. Engel and Florek would not be attending the June 24, 2009 Township Committee Meeting. The meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> will be streamlined, with a full meeting planned for July 8, 2009, with full Governing Body attendance.

Mr. Bowden stated Mr. Antonides will be attending the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, at which time he will present the results of the 2008 Audit Report, and the Governing Body will be required to sign off on the Audit and its recommendations for corrective action.

Mr. Bowden stated Colts Neck Polo has requested alcohol be permitted at their Polo matches held in Bucks Mill Park. Mr. Bowden stated Colts Neck Polo provides the Township with a Certificate of Insurance naming the Township as additional insured, and this group is not a Township organization. Mr. Florek made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Eastman and unanimously carried.

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Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek	M	X			
Schatzle		X			
Eastman	S	X			
Engel		X			
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Mr. Schatzle commented that when private entities provide the Township with a Certificate of Insurance, the whole responsibility is on the sponsoring organization, not the Township. Mr. Schatzle is looking forward to having alcohol-free parks in the future.

Mr. Bowden stated the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks are close at hand, and in the past, the Governing Body permitted residents to bring a bottle of wine or beer to this family picnic type event. Last year this issue was raised and the Township Committee permitted alcohol. Mr. Bowden reported the Chief of Police and the Alliance is opposed to permitting alcohol. Mayor Forester stated this is a family event, and he has no problem with permitting alcohol unless or until this becomes a problem. Mr. Schatzle is opposed. Mr. Florek questioned if the Township's insurance coverage includes alcohol at Township events, to which Mr. Bowden replied yes. Mr. Eastman stated he is struggling with this issue given the mixture of traffic, children, darkness, and alcohol. Mr. Engel stated he is opposed to approving alcohol consumption at this event. Mr. Schatzle made a motion to prohibit the consumption

of alcohol at the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks to be held in Bucks Mill Park, Mr. Engel seconded, Messrs. Schatzle Eastman and Engel carried, Messrs. Forester and Florek opposed.

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Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester			X		
Deputy Mayor Florek			X		
Schatzle	M	X			
Eastman		X			
Engel	S	X			
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**13. MOTION TO APPROVE VOUCHERS:** Mr. Schatzle reported he reviewed the vouchers, noting all were in order, and are as follows:

Animal Control	\$83.74
Capital Fund	\$8,445.00
Construction Trust	\$11,979.33
Current Fund	\$2,687,351.57
Escrow	\$64,056.24
Grant Fund	\$1,427.02
Trust Fund	\$9,193.23
<b>TOTAL APPROVED:</b>	<b>\$2,782,536.13</b>

Mr. Schatzle stated he abstains from approving payment made to his sister for her mailbox replacement due to storm damage. Mr. Schatzle then made a motion to approve all vouchers, excepting the payment to Ms. Westendorf, seconded by Mr. Engel and carried by Messrs. Forester, Florek and Engel; Mr. Eastman abstains from approving payments pertaining to police matters; Mr. Schatzle abstains from approving payment to Ms. Westendorf.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek		X			
Schatzle	M	X*		X*	
Eastman		X**		X**	
Engel	S	X			
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Mr. Eastman made a motion to approve the aforementioned voucher to Ms. Westendorf for mailbox damage, seconded by Mr. Engel and carried by Messrs. Forester, Florek Eastman and Engel; Mr. Schatzle abstained.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek		X			
Schatzle		X			
Eastman	M				X
Engel	S	X			
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**14. TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Engel reported he has been attending the Fair Committee meetings, and a very exciting Fair is being planned for this year.

Mr. Engel reported last weekend the Friends of the Library held their Spring event, that had a photography show, at which he was one of the judges, and wonderful book discussions. Mr. Engel spoke highly of this annual event.

Mr. Schatzle reported the Board of Health members heard it rumored that cases of Swine Flu were being reported in Colts Neck Schools. Mr. Schatzle was in close contact with Mr. Frank and advised there are no confirmed cases in the Township. The Local School Board Superintendent has issued a letter on this subject, noting there are eight days remaining in the school year, and schools will remain open until summer break.

Mr. Schatzle noted Mr. Frank is doing an exemplary job. Mr. Frank successfully followed through in bringing a Township business to court for dumping its septic waste into the storm drain. The case was prosecuted by Counsel Bennett, and the offender received the maximum fine.

Mr. Schatzle stated there is a long-standing water issue on Georgetown Road and Maple Drive. The Township tried rectifying the pooling of water between lots by installing a pipe; however, the pipe is now broken and yards are flooding. The Township Engineer, Mr. Bowden and Mr. Thompson reviewed the site, and the Engineer recommends replacing the 4" pipe with a 12" pipe, and the inlet box must be replaced at a cost of \$25,000. The money has been set aside in the 2008 Budget. Counsel Bennett stated he will prepare the homeowners' permanent easement upon receipt of the specs from the Township Engineer. Mr. Schatzle noted Lot 5, is his father-in-law's property; however the owners of Lots 4 and 14 are heavily impacted and were the residents seeking Township relief.

Mr. Schatzle noted Hominy Hill Road is due to be repaved. Mr. Bowden stated it is the developer's responsibility to repave; however, a survey of neighbors resulted in 39 not wanting lines painted, and 1 in favor of painted lines. Mr. Florek stated clarification on which lines, if any, need to be painted (the center line(s) or side lines), and suggested consulting the Planning Board. Counsel Bennett noted the performance bond for this is still in existence.

Mr. Florek reported he and Messrs. Eastman and Anfuso will be meeting with the Township's golf course owners and several businesses on June 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss the golf course ordinance.

Mr. Florek reported two challenges were made to the COAH plan.

Mr. Florek reported the water wheel arrived and is working well. Mr. Florek reported estimates to repair the crack in the Laird Road tennis courts is \$2,000 to patch and between \$17,000 and \$20,000 to replace. It is anticipated the courts will be patched.

Mr. Florek reported the Recreation Committee is considering establishing field usage fees for out-of-town groups to offset field maintenance costs. Mr. Florek reported the Sports Foundation noted the front 60' softball field at Cedar Drive has water problems at home plate and third base that need to be addressed by next season. Mr. Florek reported the Sports Foundation had a seeding party to grade and seed over the septic field at Laird Road fields.

Mr. Florek reported the Fire Department received its new pumper. The construction at Fire House 2 is basically completed.

Mr. Eastman reported the Historic Preservation Committee has received three quotes to repair the dry rot on the lower walls of the Montrose Road Schoolhouse. The Committee wants to proceed with the repairs and install an exterior vented dehumidifier to help preserve this structure. Mr. Eastman noted money was received from the County and is available from the Historic Preservation and Open Space Tax. Fund. Mr. Bowden stated the second referendum approved by Township voters set aside funds for historic preservation purposes and can be used with Governing Body approval. Mr. Bowden stated a contract is needed and a resolution Governing Body to authorize the work. Mr. Eastman requested the resolution be placed on the next meeting agenda, and the three quotes and proper contract and recommendation will be part of the resolution package for review.

Mr. Eastman reported the Historic Preservation Committee contacted the Monmouth County Planning Board regarding the Scenic Byways Meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>, which Mayor Forester plans to attend. Mayor Forester, Mrs. Burry and Mr. Kilbride will be named by resolution as the Township volunteers for this County initiative.

Mayor Forester reported he plans to attend the graduation ceremonies at Colts Neck High School.

#### **15. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

With no further comments, Mayor Forester opened the meeting to public comment.

Mr. Carl Accettola, a resident, spoke of the NWS Earle housing issue. The Accettola Housing Plan was developed to utilize the 300 housing units within the Naval Base as an alternative to privatization of those dwellings. Mr. Accettola left a copy of the proposed housing plan for the Governing Body.

Mr. Paul Caberly, Executive Director of the Neptune Housing Authority, recommended using the housing for disabled and senior veterans under the Section 8 Housing Program. He discussed the particulars of the proposed program. Mr. Caberly stated he is looking for support for this program, noting in 2040 the vouchers would expire or become portable. Mr. Caberly stated he thinks the Navy made a mistake selecting the location of the proposed access road.

Mayor Forester thanked the Veterans for coming this evening. Mayor Forester stated the Township Committee's position is that they don't want any private housing units within the Naval Base. Mayor Forester noted if the Navy prevails, the Township Committee has no authority to determine who is housed. Mayor Forester noted permits must be obtained, roads have to be built, the units have to be rehabbed, and code violations must be corrected prior to occupancy. Mayor Forester stated the Township will proceed with litigation.

Mr. Jim Manning, Neptune, stated the Veterans need housing, as there are many homeless and minimally sheltered veterans now. Mr. Manning stated the Laurelwood site can provide the needed housing for the Veterans, and noted the only group not backing the proposal is Colts Neck. Counsel Bennett clarified that Colts Neck has always maintained a very good relationship with the Veterans. Counsel Bennett stated the Township is opposing any civilian housing, noting if it agreed to the housing of one group, why not other groups? The Township is opposed to the privatization of housing at this facility.

Mr. Lou Parisi, Commander of the VFW Asbury Park, noted the sacrifices made by the Veterans in serving this Country. He stated if any group deserves this housing, it is the Veterans, noting there would be no impact on local schools by housing the Veterans at the Naval Base site.

Ms. Elaine Mann, a resident and Township Clean Communities Coordinator, stated the program to retrofit drains is wonderful, and the State has agreed Clean Communities funds can be used to purchase the retrofit kits. Ms. Mann plans to work with Mr. Hennessy to coordinate the efforts of many community groups for clean ups, with payment in "green bucks" to be used to purchase the retrofit kits. Ms. Mann hopes the Township Committee supports this initiative, and suggested landscapers be fined for blowing grass clippings into the storm drains.

Mr. Don McNamara, Veterans Senior Officer, Monmouth County Military Affairs, stated he sees the Veterans' pain every day. Mr. McNamara stated Veterans need homes, and we can't turn our backs on them.

Mr. Vince Domidion, a resident, spoke of the Scenic Byways Program noting historic sites along the Scenic Corridor would be eligible for grant funding. The

Montrose Road Schoolhouse may be eligible for these funds. Mr. Domidion spoke of the lot coverage discussion earlier noting infiltration is very important and unlined ponds keep streams flowing. Mr. Domidion spoke of the planned golf course ordinance meeting. Mr. Domidion spoke of retaining the integrity of zoning, noting permitted uses aren't changing in other zones. When the AG zone takes on a commercial aspect, it violates the conceptual contract.

Mr. John Walsh, Heyers Mill Road, stated he came to a Township Committee meeting last year to discuss the grading of his property in the Petillo Brothers Twin Ponds development. Mr. Gerken did a punch list; however, Mr. Walsh's property still requires grading. Mr. Bowden stated a punch list was prepared six months ago. Mr. Walsh is seeking Township Committee action to remedy this issue. Mr. Florek wants a motion to foreclose on the bond. Mr. Bowden will prepare a resolution for the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to foreclose on the bond and have the necessary work performed. Mr. Bowden stated a lot of work has been completed; however Mr. Walsh's property has not been properly graded.

Ms. Elaine Mann stated the Historic Preservation Committee is planning to repair the exterior of the Montrose Road Schoolhouse and requested a construction engineer develop a list of repairs needed for that building. Ms. Mann questioned the building usage. Ms. Mann questioned the farming of the Smith property. Mr. Bowden responded noting the Township is in compliance with a State statute for farming based on a prior agreement.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Forester closed the meeting to public comment.

19. **RESOLUTION 2009-92: EXECUTIVE SESSION.** At 9:50 p.m., Mr. Florek made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Eastman and carried by unanimous voice vote to go into Executive Session. Mr. Bowden advised no official action is anticipated this evening.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek	M	X			
Schatzle		X			
Eastman	S	X			
Engel		X			
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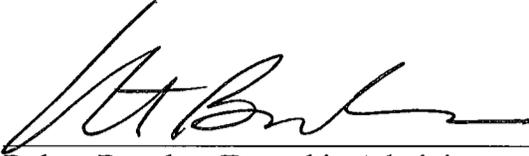
Motion by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Florek, and unanimously carried to adjourn Closed Session and reconvene in Public Session.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek	S	X			
Schatzle		X			
Eastman		X			
Engel	M	X			
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Motion by Mr. Engel, seconded by Mr. Schatzle and unanimously carried to adjourn meeting.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Forester		X			
Deputy Mayor Florek		X			
Schatzle	S	X			
Eastman		X			
Engel	M	X			
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Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bowden', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Bowden, Township Administrator/Clerk