

**TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK
MINUTES-OCTOBER 16, 2012**

Mayor McElwee called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Open Public Meetings Act Statement

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231,
P.L. 1975 THE CLERK READ THE STATEMENT:

Notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Township Committee in the following manner:

- A. By posting written notice on the Official Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building 400 Delanco Road Edgewater Park, New Jersey on January 9, 2012.
- B. By e-mailing written notice to the Burlington County Times and Courier Post on January 9, 2012.
- C. By filing written notice with the Clerk of the Township of Edgewater Park on January 9, 2012.

Present: Mrs. Aimee Belgard, Mr. Darrell Booker, Mr. Scott Kercher, Mr. Joseph Pullion and Mayor John McElwee (Committee Members)

Also present: Mr. Aubrey Painter (Public), Mr. Robert Brian, Chief of Police (Public), Mr. William Kearns, Solicitor (Public) Linda M. Dougherty, Clerk/Administrator (Public), Mrs. Margaret Peak, Chief Financial Officer (Public), and Ms. Tanyika Johns, Tax Collector/Deputy Clerk (Public)

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Retirement of Eileen Hebert, Court Recorder; effective November 30, 2012.

Moved by: Mr. Booker Second: Mr. Pullion

Discussion: Mrs., Dougherty reported Mrs. Hebert is retiring after many years of service.

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

PRESENTATION/AUTHORIZATION/CONSIDERATION/DISCUSSION(S):

Proclamation: Declaring October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

Moved by: Mrs. Belgard Second: Mr. Kercher

Discussion: Mrs. Belgard explained four ways to reduce the chance of getting breast cancer which were weight reduction, regular exercise, reduce consumption of alcoholic beverages and hormone replacement (under physicians care and guidance).

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

Edgewater Park "Year 2012 Departmental Safety Summary"

Moved by: Mayor McElwee Second: Mrs. Belgard

Discussion:

Township Committee discussed that the aluminum awning submission over the police station. Mrs. Dougherty discussed that Mr. Brian and Mr. Painter have been looking into different options.

Mr. Brian further discussed that they have been reviewing various options; a permanent structure maybe the best alternative but still under review.

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

REPORTS

Report from the Clerk/Administrator is appended hereto.

Community Development Block Grant Program

Upon discussion consensus of Township Committee was to move forward and apply for grant funding for the cul de sac at Cardinal Road; the location is from Colonial Road to terminus at the dead end. Grant funding usually ranges from \$65,000 to \$70,000 depending on HUD's actual grant allocation. Committee further reviewed that in October of this year Committee re-submitted to the NJ Department of Transportation for funding of the entire road project.

Feral Cat TNR Program

Mrs. Dougherty discussed that Dr. Gordon Stull, DVD, Burlington County Feral Cat Initiative (BCCI) is scheduled to present the program at our November 20th meeting. Dr Stull expressed that the program does not have funding and municipalities will be required to apply for grant funding. Ordinance, service agreement contract between Delran Township and the Burlington County Feral Cat Initiative Program were provided for review.

Report from the Chief of Police

Mr. Brian discussed there is no gang problem in Edgewater Park. Mr. Brian further discussed that there is no data supporting the allocations released by Freeholder Bruce Garganio. Mr. Brian expressed that the Edgewater Park Police Department takes a proactive approach to deal with criminal activity by educating the schools and the community.

Township Committee acknowledged and thanked the Police Department for their services.

There were no other reports

REPORT ACCEPTANCE

Moved by: Mrs. Belgard Second: Mr. Kercher

Further Discussion: None

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

RAFFLE/FUNCTION APPLICATIONS:

Raffle Applications:

Raffle License No.: 2012-3; The Riverfront Historical Society, 50/50 Raffle At the Coopertown Meeting House, Cooper Street & Route 130 in Edgewater Park December 1, 2012. Request waiver Township fee, non-profit organization filed; A letter is on file from the Chief of Police advising that there is nothing in the background check that would preclude Committee from considering the permit application.

Moved by: Mr. Pullion Second: Mayor McElwee

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2012-145 through 2012-154 by consent agenda; if any items on the consent agenda require consideration by separate roll call vote, it shall be removed from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.

Moved by: Mayor McElwee Second: Mr. Kercher

Further Discussion: None

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-145

Resolution in Support of S108/A640 Sponsored by Senator Christopher J. Connors and Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Which Requires Prosecutors to Determine Risk of Re-Offense Under Megan's Law Prior to Offender's Release from Incarceration

WHEREAS, BILL S108/A640, introduced in the legislature in 2010 proposes to amend Megan's Law to require the county prosecutors to determine the risk of re-offense of sex offenders under Megan's Law prior to the release of a sex offender from incarceration; and

WHEREAS, currently, many sex offenders are not tiered until they have been released into the community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Township of Edgewater Park and all of New Jersey to require the prosecutor's office to determine a sex offender's risk of re-offense prior to release.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we voice our support of the passage of new jersey legislature bill S108/A640 which amends Megan's Law in order to require the county prosecutors to determine a sex offender's risk of re-offense prior to release from incarceration and urges the enactment of such legislation as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to Senator Christopher J. Connors, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. and the New Jersey State Legislature.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-146

*A Resolution Of The Township Committee Of The Township Of Edgewater Park, Burlington County, New Jersey, Authorizing A Bonfire To Be Held At 744 Cooper Street also known as Memorial Field in Edgewater Park, NJ on November 17, 2012
Rain date of November 18, 2012.*

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park received a request from the Edgewater Park Athletic Association to hold a Bonfire on Saturday, November 17, 2012 with a rain date of November 18, 2012 in conjunction with the end of season Soccer Party to be held on the grounds of 744 Cooper Street also known as Memorial Field in Edgewater Park, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewater Park Township Committee wishes to support and join the Edgewater Park Athletic Association in this event;

WHEREAS, the Edgewater Park Athletic Association submitted an application for open fire permit to the Edgewater Park Fire District No. 1 (permit is pending); and

WHEREAS, the Edgewater Park Athletic Association provided an insurance policy with the Township of Edgewater Park as an additional named insured.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, in Burlington County, New Jersey, assembled in public session on this 16th day of October 2012, that the Township Committee authorizes the Bonfire on Saturday, November 17, 2012 with a rain date of November 18, 2012 in conjunction with the end of season Soccer Party on the grounds of 744 Cooper Street also know as Memorial Field, Edgewater Park, New Jersey, subject to the following conditions:

1. Edgewater Park Athletic Association shall comply with all requirements established by the Edgewater Park Fire Official and the Edgewater Park Township Police Chief.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-147

Resolution Authorizing the Township of Edgewater Park to Enter Into an Interlocal Service Agreement for the “Burlington County Riverline Task Force” Program

WHEREAS, the Townships of Bordentown, Cinnaminson, Delran, Riverside, Florence, Delanco, Edgewater Park, the Cities of Bordentown, Beverly and Burlington and the Boroughs of Palmyra and Riverton are neighboring municipalities within the County of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, their Police Departments provide Riverline Patrols in their respective municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities often rely upon each other for additional officers to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities wish to enter into an Interlocal Service Agreement to utilize police to enforce criminal statutes and local ordinances in the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, said Interlocal Service Agreement has been reviewed by the Township of Edgewater Park and has been found to be acceptable by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et seq., the Interlocal Service Act, permits this Interlocal Service Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and/or Clerk/Administrator of the Township of Edgewater Park is hereby authorized to execute the Interlocal Service Agreement with the Townships of Bordentown, Cinnaminson, Delran, Riverside, Florence, Delanco, Edgewater Park, the Cities of Bordentown, Beverly and Burlington and the Boroughs of Palmyra and Riverton concerning the “Burlington County Riverline Task Force Program” ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officers and the Municipal Clerks of Cinnaminson, Delran, Riverside,

Florence, Delanco, Edgewater Park, the Cities of Bordentown, Beverly and Burlington and the Boroughs of Palmyra and Riverton.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-148

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Interlocal Services Agreement Between Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Township of Edgewater Park for Snow Removal Salting and Sanding.

WHEREAS, Burlington County has previously determined that it is in the best interest of the County to cooperate with the various governmental entities within the County regarding provisions of mutual services for snow removal, salting and sanding of State, County and Municipal Roads; and

WHEREAS, Burlington County and the Township of Edgewater Park wish to cooperate in furthering their mutual ability to provide such snow removal, salting, and sanding services beneficial to the County of Burlington, to Township of Edgewater Park and ultimately all residents within the County of Burlington, and

WHEREAS, Interlocal Services Agreements are authorized pursuant to the Interlocal Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Edgewater Park wishes to memorialize provisions for services of snow removal, salting and sanding of State, County and Municipal Roads for the period of October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK that an Interlocal Services Agreement between the County and the Township of Edgewater Park setting forth the terms and conditions of the agreements relating to snow removal, salting, and sanding of applicable State, County and Municipal roads is hereby approved, a copy is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Mayor and/or Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute as many copies of the said Agreement as may be necessary.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-149

Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Edgewater Park

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**FRED AND JOAN SNYDERMAN
BLOCK: 1102 LOT: 14**

ALSO KNOW AS: 120 N GARDEN BLVD
Clean up and law maintenance
Amount: \$275.96

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-150
Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Edgewater Park

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**PNC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC
BLOCK: 402 LOT: 8.15**

ALSO KNOW AS: 1497 PERKINS LANE
Clean up and law maintenance
Amount: \$275.96

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-151

*Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions
In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the
Township of Edgewater Park*

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**ZACHARY PERRY
BLOCK: 1003 LOT: 5**

ALSO KNOW AS: 1050 COOPER STREET
Clean up and law maintenance
Amount: \$275.96

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-152

Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Edgewater Park

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**ERIC SCHNEIDER
BLOCK: 320 LOT: 1**

ALSO KNOW AS: 1107 BRIDGEBORO ROAD

Clean up and lawn maintenance

Amount: \$294.88

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-153

Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Edgewater Park

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**FRIEDA HALL
BLOCK: 1605 LOT: 9**

ALSO KNOW AS: 129 E CHURCH STREET

Clean up and lawn maintenance
Amount: \$294.88

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-154

Resolution Authorizing Liens Against Real Property for the Abatement Of Certain Conditions In Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Edgewater Park

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Uniform Construction Code provides for fines to be imposed by the Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, section 8.44.610 of the General Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park provides for abatement of certain conditions, and Section 8.44.620 provides that the cost of any abatement shall become a lien against real property; and

WHEREAS, the Property Maintenance Inspector has cited the below mentioned property and has imposed fines and expenses for repair on said property per the attached list; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.44.620 of the Edgewater Park Township Municipal Code further provides that the Township Committee, must by Resolution, approved the expenses and costs that they shall thereafter become a lien against the property listed and shall be collectible as provided by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, assembled in public session this 16th day of October 2012, that the fines and expenses certified by the Property Maintenance Inspector and listed as follows:

**TARD, PATRICIA
BLOCK: 906 LOT: 10**

ALSO KNOW AS: 206 HENDRICKSON AVE
Clean up and lawn maintenance
Amount: \$294.88

are hereby approved and certified to the Tax Collector of the Township of Edgewater Park as liens against the specific property listed and to draw interest as tax liens as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Township Auditor, and the Treasurer for their information and any appropriate action.

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-8

An Ordinance of the Township of Edgewater Park Providing for and Determining the Rates of Compensation for Employees for the Year 2012

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Edgewater Park, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 2.20.010 The annual rates of compensation of officers and employees whose compensation shall be payable bi-weekly shall be as follows:

POSITION	SALARY RANGE
Administrator	\$25,000 - \$30,000
Municipal Clerk	\$56,000 - \$65,500
Deputy Township Clerk	\$10,000 - \$20,000
Recycling Coordinator	\$ 4,200 - \$5,500
*Principal Clerk Typist	\$21,000 - \$41,500

*Senior Clerk Typist	\$21,000 – \$39,000
*Clerk Typist	\$21,000 – \$37,500
Part-time Clerk Typist	\$10.00 - \$15.00 (per hour)
Registrar-Vital Statistics	\$1,100 - \$1,300
Deputy Registrar-Vital Statistics	\$ 600 - \$ 800
*Police Records Clerk	\$21,000 – \$37,500
*Senior Police Records Clerk	\$21,000 - \$40,500
*Principal Police Records Clerk	\$21,000 - \$43,000
Secretary, Board of Health	\$ 900 - \$1,100
Chief Financial Officer	\$40,000 - \$60,000
Tax Collector	\$40,000 – \$60,000
Tax Assessor	\$ 5,000 - \$22,000
Municipal Court Judge	\$ 7,000 – \$22,000
*Court Administrator	\$37,300 – \$51,000
*Deputy Court Administrator	\$21,000 – \$37,500
Court Recorder	\$50 - \$150 per session
Court Attendant	\$75 - \$150 per session
Construction Official (Over Base Hours)	\$10,000 - \$15,000 \$25 - \$30 per hour
Building Inspector & Sub Code Official (Over Base Hours)	\$10,000 - \$15,000 \$25 - \$30 per hour
Property Maintenance/Rental Licensing Insp.	\$10,000 - \$30,000
Property Maintenance/Rental Lic Insp (Hourly)	\$10 - \$25 per hour
Zoning Officer	\$3,000 - \$10,000 \$10 - \$25 per hour
Plumbing Inspector	\$23 - \$30 per hour

Electrical Inspector	\$23 -\$30 per hour
Fire Sub Code Official	\$23 -\$30 per hour
Streets Superintendent	\$50,000 - \$79,500
Streets Repairer/Laborer	\$21,000 - \$53,500
Streets Repairer/Laborer (Hourly)	\$ 10 - \$ 17 per hour
Part-time Public Works Grounds Keeper/Driver/Snow Plow Operator	\$10 - \$17 (Per Hour)
Streets Repairer/Laborer-Additional Duties	\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,500
Chief of Police	\$90,000 - \$106,500
Lieutenant	\$73,500 - \$85,000
Sergeant	\$70,250 - \$81,000
Patrolman	\$41,500 - \$74,500
Special Police Officer	\$15 - \$25 (Per Hour)
Police Matron: Per Call Out	\$ 25 - \$ 75
Crossing Guards Substitute Classified/Unclassified	\$14.00 – \$20.00 per post \$ 14.00 – \$30.50 per post

SECTION 2:2-2. The annual rates of compensation of officers and employees whose compensation shall be paid quarterly shall be as follows:

Township Mayor	\$ 1 - \$3,934
Township Committee	\$0 - \$3,147
Court Administrator/Deputy Court Administrator (includes all call-outs)	\$3,000 - \$10,000

SECTION 2:2-3. The annual rates of compensation of officers and employees whose compensation shall be payable annually shall be as follows:

Member, Board of Health	\$50
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SECTION 2:2-4. The compensation of officers and employees whose compensation shall be payable upon completion of said duty and approval by respective Chairperson:

Secretary, Planning Board	\$ 100 - \$150 (per meeting)
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For each special meeting called by the Chairman for a developer, said developer is responsible for the reimbursement of the meeting fee.

SECTION 2:2-5. The rates of compensation of employees whose compensation falls within a variable range shall be fixed by resolution from time to time.

*Due to the current economic conditions and unprecedented reduction in actual Township projected revenues for FY 2012 administrative positions delineated with an asterisk have been reduce to a four day work week; employment hours, annual compensation and other benefits have been prorated with terms subject to contractual agreements.

SECTION 2:2-6. Longevity payments shall be in accordance with respective contracts.
SECTION 2:2-7. The rates of compensation for professionals appointed by Township Committee at its reorganization meeting are as follows:

Solicitor - \$34,000 per year (Base Amount); (support services based on fee schedule)
Special Counsel/Bond Counsel - (Principal \$130 per hour); support services based on fee schedule
Labor Counsel - (Principal \$170 per hour); support services based on fee schedule
COAH Planner - (AICP \$145 per Hour); support services based on fee schedule
COAH Counsel - (Partner \$175 per hour); support services based on fee schedule
Engineer - (Principal \$110 - \$140 per hour); support services based on fee schedule
Special Engineer - (Principal \$140 per hour);support services based on fee schedule
Auditor - \$28,000 (Base Amount) (support services based on fee schedule)
Prosecutor – \$375.00 (per session); (support services based on fee schedule)
Public Defender - \$375.00 (per session); (support services based on fee schedule)
Risk Manager - (4% of annual assessment); support services based on fee schedule

SECTION 2:2-8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication according to law, but the terms of compensation provided herein shall be effective as of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for employees and shall apply only to those persons in employment or professional services rendered at the date of adoption of this ordinance. This ordinance is intended to repeal all prior ordinances other than stipulated above and will stay in effect until amended or repealed.

The ordinance will be consider for adoption of final reading and public hearing to be held on November 20, 2012 at 7:30 PM, or shortly thereafter, and place to which such meeting may be adjourned, in the Municipal Building, 400 Delanco Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey. At which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Moved by: Mr. Pullion Second: Mrs. Belgard

Discussion: Mrs. Dougherty reviewed that the listed compensation amounts are delineated by a range of salaries. The Township is negotiating with various personnel; once contracts are awarded a salary resolution will be put forth for Committee's consideration.

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

REPORT OF OFFICIALS

Committeeman Booker

Liaison to Recreation Committee

Mr. Booker thanked Tanika Johns and the administrative staff for their assistance with the tree lighting ceremony and the house decoration competition. Tree lighting and Santa's arrival will be held on December 6th at 6:30PM at the municipal building. The Ridgway Middle School band, Mrs. Stellwag (band director), will be in attendance with sing-along carols. There will be refreshments and children will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken with Santa.

Committeeman Pullion

Liaison to Redevelopment Committee

Mr. Pullion discussed that he has been in contact with the developer of the Bottom Dollar site; he may be interested in expanding the development along Route 130.

Committeewoman Belgard: Liaison to Senior Advisory

Mrs. Belgard reported Senior Advisory Committee met last Wednesday at 3PM but they did not have a forum. Mrs. Belgard further discussed there were two new people that came in for the meeting; public is welcome to attend.

Liaison to Planning Board:

Mrs. Belgard reported the next Planning Board will be cancelled for this month.

Committeeman Kercher: Liaison to Environmental Advisory:

Mr. Kercher reported the next environmental meeting could not meet because there was not a quorum.

Liaison to Board of Education:

Mr. Kercher also reported the school met today and he was able to attend some of the meeting prior to the Township meeting. The information on student testing scores for 2011-2012 have been released; the public can review how are schools are doing over the past five-year period.

Mayor McElwee: Liaison to EPAA

Mr. McElwee reported EPAA is hosting the year end soccer event on November 17, 2012 at Memorial Field from 6 PM to 10 PM

Jenn Adamski, President of EPAA, submitted an update on EPAA sports programs and events; report is appended.

Liaison to Neighborhood Watch

Mayor McElwee reported there will be a working meeting of the Neighborhood Watch Committee on November 29th here at the municipal building at 6:30PM.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Approval of Bills from October 2, 2012 through October 11, 2012

Moved by: Mrs. Belgard Second: Mr. Kercher

Discussion: Township Committee questioned various items on the bill list which were addressed by Mrs. Peak, CFO.

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee -yes

Authorization to pay bills from October 12, 2012 through November 8, 2012.

Moved by: Mrs. Belgard Second: Mayor McElwee

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee
-yes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Open Session: September 18, 2012

Moved by: Mayor McElwee Second: Mrs. Belgard

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee
-yes

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: The Mayor opened this portion of the meeting to public comment.

Ken Kramer, 406 N Garden Blvd. questioned why the Township entered into an agreement for the “Burlington County Riverline Task Force” Program and why the Township does not get court revenue from arrest made on the Riverline?

Mr. Brian discussed the Burlington County Riverline Task Force Program and that the Chief’s of Police from each community have been meeting with representatives from the Riverline to address concerns; the formation of the Program is due to a cooperative effort from those discussions. Beverly City and Edgewater Park have joint jurisdiction; if Edgewater Park Police Department makes an arrest or enforcement issue the subject is brought to Edgewater Park Courts. To Mr. Brian’s understanding there is an agreement between NJ Transit and Beverly City to address fare violations in Beverly City; the light rail station is located in Beverly.

Mr. Kramer further questioned if the police officers are being paid overtime.

Mr. Brian discussed no officer has been paid overtime to date.

Mrs. Eleanor Travia,,305 Cliff Avenue on behalf of the Riverfront Historical Society discussed that upcoming Holiday House Tour on December 1, 2012 from 3pm to 7pm; tickets are available in advance or at the Coopertown Meeting House the day of the tour.

Mr. Noel Rainey, 7 Spring Lane, questioned the progress of the development on Route 130 which may include solar field.

He further discussed potential debris dumping on the Cramps property.

Township Committee reviewed that due to economic conditions that medical arts and retail development has not been developed as planned.

Regarding the dumping matter; we will have the inspector/official review the site.

Mrs. Judith Hall, 6 Johnson Place, thanked Mrs. Belgard for the words of warning on Breast Cancer.

Mrs. Hall discussed that the Senior Advisory Committees computer class program will start in November; classes are free to all seniors.

Mrs. Hall further discussed the recent negative political propaganda from issued by Freeholder Garganio during this political season. Edgewater Park has not received funding under the new guidelines established for the COPS MORE Program in years. The Edgewater Park Neighborhood Watch program was resurrected a few years ago; this program has received positive responses throughout the community. She further discussed that in the past the

Freeholders have worked with Edgewater Park Township Committee; maybe Committee could consider reaching out to the Freeholder Director requesting to help in a more positive manner. The light rail has had an impact on Cooper Street; maybe assistance can be provided.

CLOSE: Hearing no one else wishing to speak the Mayor closed this portion of the meeting to public comment.

THERE WAS NO OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Moved by: Mayor McElwee Second: Mrs. Belgard Time: 8:32PM
Roll Call: Mrs. Belgard-yes, Mr. Booker -yes, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Pullion-yes, Mayor McElwee
-yes

John McElwee

John McElwee, Mayor

Linda M. Dougherty

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