

Fifth Regular Meeting of the Township Council.

The meeting commenced at 7:36 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Raymond J. McCarthy.

Notice of time, date, location and agenda of this meeting, to the extent then known was provided at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of this meeting in the following manner pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Law of 1975 (The Open Public Meetings Act).

1. By posting such notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and
2. By mailing such notice to the offices of the Independent Press, Bloomfield Life and the Star Ledger.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor McCarthy moved to the order of business and asked the Municipal Clerk to call the roll.

Roll Call showed:

Councilwoman Maly – Present	Councilman Venezia – Present
Councilman Joanow – Present	Councilwoman Dunigan – Present
Councilman Ruane – Present	Councilman Hamilton – Present
Mayor McCarthy – Present	

Also present were the following:

Municipal Clerk Louise M. Palagano
Township Administrator Yoshi Manale
Township Attorney Brian Aloia
Township Engineer Paul Lasek

Mayor McCarthy asked if there were any Minutes to be approved. Councilwoman Maly moved, and Councilman Joanow seconded, the approval of the following:

January 1, 2011 Organization Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2011 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2011 Conference Council Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Prior to the vote being taken to adopt the Minutes of previous meetings, Councilman Venezia arrived and took his place on the dais.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Mayor McCarthy then stated that there were no bids to be opened or read.

Mayor McCarthy stated that under the Administrative Agenda, presented by the Township Administrator, a presentation would be made by Symbeo.

A representative of Symbeo Medical, 549 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 973-337-849, took the podium to introduce his company and to explain what his company could offer to the residents and employees of the Township of Bloomfield.

Thereafter Mayor McCarthy called for the Reports of Special Council Committees – Appointments.

Councilwoman Maly moved, and Councilman Joanow seconded, the appointment of Michael N. Gallina to the Oakeside Bloomfield Board of Trustees.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Mayor McCarthy called Mr. Gallina to the podium at which time he was sworn in as a Board Trustee by Councilwoman Maly.

Mayor McCarthy then called for the introduction of Resolution 10a on the Agenda.

Councilwoman Maly moved, and Councilman Joanow seconded, the adoption of the following Resolution:

2011 RESOLUTION – RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Timothy McCormick has retired from his position in the Bloomfield Fire Department effective February 1, 2011 after completing thirty-two (32) years of service to the Township of Bloomfield and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Timothy McCormick admirably served the Township as a Fire Lieutenant for four (4) years and a Fire Captain for twelve (12) years, subsequently being promoted to the title of Deputy Chief in which he served for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the record which Deputy Chief Timothy McCormick has achieved in the performance of his duties is deserving of recognition and commendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that on behalf of the people of the Township we hereby commend and recognize Deputy Chief Timothy McCormick for his 32 years of dedicated service to the community.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Mayor McCarthy asked Deputy Chief McCormick to step up to the dais, at which time Deputy Chief McCormick was congratulated by the Mayor and Council and wished well by all. Thereafter, Mr. McCormick took the microphone to say thank you to the Township of Bloomfield.

The Mayor called for written communications, to which the Municipal Clerk read aloud a letter received from Mary Shoffner, 58 Fremont Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey concerning the creation of a sewer use fee and her opposition to same.

Thereafter, the oral portion of the meeting was called by the Mayor.

Ed Brasseur, 124 Lindbergh Boulevard, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed sewer use fee.

Maryann Falkowski, 37 Orange Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Julia Miller, 208 North 17th Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Steve Crooks, 97 Sylvan Road, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to thank Mayor McCarthy, Councilman Venezia and Councilman Joanow for their attendance at the 4th Annual Fearless 50 Challenge.

Sandra Cummins, 6 Clark Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed installation of a cell tower at Broad and Bay Avenues.

Frances A. Myrill, 55 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Bonnie Taboadela, 23 Cedar Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the animal shelter and the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Carol Jennett, 170 Washington Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Alan Solit, 115 Woodland Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Geraldine Cunningham, 115 Woodland Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services budget.

Rev. Robert Foltz-Morrison of the Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Michelle Covino, 153 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Ava Booth, 147 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Janet Nau, 94 Bessida Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Michelle Davidson, 26 Beverly Road, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Kathy Martinez, 45 State Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget, the proposed installation of a cell tower at Broad Street and Bay Avenue, and the animal shelter.

Rev. Vernon Miller, New Light Baptist Church, 91 Dewey Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Abby Kane, Director of Counseling, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Roseanne Prospero, 48 Hudson Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Sharon Catanello, 463 Essex Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget and how any cuts would impact the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program, for which she is a volunteer.

Gary Iacobacci, 252 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to discuss the Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank, on for second reading on the meeting's Agenda. He also asked if a methadone clinic was opening on Watsessing Avenue, and also discussed the presentation made earlier in the evening by Symbeo Medical.

Manuel Lopez, 8 Cross Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to ask the status of the proposed intersection improvements at 6-Points and Watsessing and Bloomfield Avenues. He also discussed the proposed cuts to the Health & Human Services' budget.

Leo Scurman, 50 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone to support the statements made by the previous speaker, Manuel Lopez, and also to ask for clarification from the Council or Mayor on the proposed changes to intersections.

Councilman Joanow responded to Mr. Scurman that he and Councilwoman Maly had met with representatives from the County to discuss the proposed changes, but was informed that some changes would be deferred until the downtown redevelopment begins.

Mayor McCarthy thanked the speakers and assured each of them that their concerns would be considered by the Council when budget decisions were made.

Mayor McCarthy asked for a motion to close the oral portion of the meeting. Councilman Ruane so moved and the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Maly.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

The Mayor then called for the introduction of proposed Ordinances on first reading.

Councilman Venezia submitted the following Ordinance on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 387 OF THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP CODE, PROVIDING PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY LIMITED PERSONS (73 BERKELEY AVENUE AND 105 NORTH 15TH STREET)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield,

County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 387, entitled: “PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED”, Section 387-4A “Enumeration of restricted parking areas”, of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

- (401) Berkeley Avenue, west side, starting at a point 230 feet north of the northerly curb line of Watsessing Avenue and running 20 feet north there from (73 Berkeley Avenue).
- (402) North 15th Street, west side, starting at a point 148 feet south of the southerly curb line of 1st Avenue and running 20 feet south there from (103 North 15th Street).

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in

accordance with the law.

On motion of Councilman Venezia and seconded by Councilwoman Dunigan, same was passed on first reading.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Councilwoman Dunigan submitted the following Ordinance on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX AND DETERMINE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the table of organization of the Township of Bloomfield requires the appointment of a Police Chief to perform all of the duties and responsibilities set forth in the Charter of the Township of Bloomfield, its by-laws, ordinances and the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield determined that it is in the best interest of the Township of Bloomfield to appoint Christopher Goul as Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Chief Goul acknowledge that the position of Police Chief is a full-time position and that as a condition of employment Chief Goul can hold no other employment without the written approval of the Township Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Chief acknowledge that the Chief's benefits will mirror the current benefits of the other Department Heads, including, but not limited to, 21 vacation days, 12 holidays plus one floating day off, 3 personal days, medical, prescription and dental benefits, as well as his continued receipt of longevity payments; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Chief hereby affirm and recognize that he will not be entitled to continuing education payments, compensatory time or holiday pay or any other benefits not currently provided to all other Department Heads with the exception of \$450 for ammunition allowance and \$850 for clothing allowance; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that the above benefits can be changed by the Township at any time in accordance with the law and Civil Service Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township must establish a salary range for the Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey:

Section 1. Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLES FOR EMPLOYEES, FIXING SALARY RANGES THEREFORE, FIXING THEIR DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS AND FIXING SALARIES" as amended and supplemented, is hereby further amended and supplemented so that the same shall read as follows:

	EFFECTIVE
	January 18, 2011
<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>	BASE
Police Chief – STEP 1 Max.	165,553

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect according to law.

On motion of Councilwoman Dunigan and seconded by Councilman Venezia, same was passed on first reading.

Vote showed the following:

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| Councilwoman Maly – Yes | Councilman Venezia – Yes |
| Councilman Joanow – Yes | Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes |
| Councilman Ruane – No | Councilman Hamilton – Yes |
| Mayor McCarthy – Yes | |

Mayor McCarthy then called for those Ordinances listed for Hearing, Adoption or Amendment of Proposed Ordinances on Second Reading.

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 387 OF THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP CODE, PROVIDING PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY LIMITED PERSONS (21 EDISON STREET AND 275 NORTH 17TH STREET)

Councilman Venezia moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilwoman Maly.

Mayor McCarthy called for comments from the public or Council. There being none, he asked the Municipal Clerk to poll the Council.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD'S ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLES FOR EMPLOYEES AND FIXING SALARY RANGES FOR 2008 AND 2009 (DEPARTMENT HEADS)

Councilwoman Maly moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Joanow.

Mayor McCarthy called for comments from the public or Council. There being none, he asked the Municipal Clerk to poll the Council.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD'S ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLES FOR EMPLOYEES AND FIXING SALARY RANGES - PBA

Councilman Joanow moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Venezia.

Mayor McCarthy called for comments from the public or Council. There being none, he asked the Municipal Clerk to poll the Council.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – No	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – No	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD'S ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLES FOR EMPLOYEES AND FIXING SALARY RANGES - SOA

Councilman Venezia moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilwoman Dunigan.

Mayor McCarthy called for comments from the public or Council. There being none, he asked the Municipal Clerk to poll the Council.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – No	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – No	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Prior to the following Ordinance being read by title by the Municipal Clerk, Mayor McCarthy indicated that it had been deferred:

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TITLES FOR EMPLOYEES, FIXING SALARY RANGES THEREFORE, FIXING THEIR DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS AND FIXING SALARIES, ADOPTED JULY 21, 1941." (DEFERRED - TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL)

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

Councilman Hamilton moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Venezia.

Mayor McCarthy called for comments from the public or Council. There being none, he asked the Municipal Clerk to poll the Council.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – No	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – No	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Mayor McCarthy then called for the adoption of the Consent Agenda.

Councilman Ruane moved, and Councilwoman Dunigan seconded, the adoption of the following two Consent Agenda Resolutions:

2011 RESOLUTION TO REFUND PROPERTY TAX OVERPAYMENTS

WHEREAS, property taxes on certain properties in the Township have been overpaid; and

WHEREAS, the overpayments require a refund in a total of \$2,396.39 for 2009 and \$4,380.99 for 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Township Treasurer to issue refund checks totaling \$2,396.39 for 2009 and \$4,380.99 for 2010.

2011 RESOLUTION – ESSEX COUNTY CDBG AND TOWNSHIP CAPITAL ROADWAY PROGRAM – CONTRACT 3 – CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 - FINAL

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield entered into a contract for the Essex County CDBG and Township Capital Roadway Program – Contract 3 with Cifelli & Son General Construction (hereinafter “the Contractor”), 4 Coppola Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 in the amount of \$918,233.11; and

WHEREAS, during the course of construction, unforeseen, site conditions were encountered, which required modifications to the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the project consultant, Remington & Vernick recommended that the changes enumerated in Change Order No. 1 – Final be made; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed and agrees with the project consultant and the changes as presented in Change Order No. 1 - Final; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 - Final represents an decrease in the cost of the contract in the amount of \$25,695.86 or 2.8%; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, based on the recommendation of the Township Engineer is satisfied that the specified changes should be approved; and

WHEREAS, this Change Order was found to be beneficial and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Change Order No. 1 - Final, is hereby approved and the Financial Officer of the Township of Bloomfield is hereby authorized to adjust payment for this work.

Vote on the above two Consent Agenda Resolutions showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Councilman Joanow moved, and Councilman Hamilton seconded, the adoption of the following Resolution:

**2011 RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING REFUND OF REDEMPTION MONIES TO
OUTSIDE LIEN-HOLDER**

WHEREAS, at past Municipal Tax Sales, liens were sold on outstanding property taxes, water charges, and landscaping charges to outside lien-holders; and

WHEREAS, these liens were redeemed by parties of interest as of March 21, 2011 for the redemption and return of premium totaling \$19,037.63.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Treasurer to issue a check, made payable to the lien-holders for the redemption of the tax sale certificates plus any premiums held on that account.

Councilman Ruane stated that he disagreed with Resolution and that he would vote no.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes

Councilman Joanow – Yes

Councilman Ruane – No

Councilman Venezia – Yes

Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes

Councilman Hamilton – Yes

Mayor McCarthy – Yes

Councilman Ruane moved, and Councilman Venezia seconded, the adoption of the following

Resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN ACTIVE PLENARY RETAIL
CONSUMPTION LICENSE TO AN INACTIVE PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION
LICENSE # 0702-33-025-007**

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Township of Bloomfield for an active Plenary Retail Consumption License for DEP Lounge, Inc T/A Prana to be transferred to an inactive Plenary Retail Consumption License; and

WHEREAS, the premise where the license application has been duly located, 21 Belleville Avenue in Bloomfield, has been inactive and the license holder has submitted a verified amendment to his application; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application for the transfer is complete in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the license has not been renewed for 2010-2011 license term because the Township of Bloomfield has not received a Tax Clearance Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgate thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, if this license is sold the license must be renewed and the taxes must be current before any transfer of the license is to take place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plenary Retail Consumption License be granted to DEP Lounge, Inc, t/a Prana, License # 0702-33-025-007 as an inactive license beginning December 13, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey does hereby approve, effective December 13, 2010, the transfer of aforesaid Plenary Retail Distribution License from 21 Belleville Avenue to an Inactive License.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes

Councilman Joanow – Yes

Councilman Ruane – Yes

Councilman Venezia – Yes

Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes

Councilman Hamilton – Abstained

Mayor McCarthy – Yes

Councilman Venezia moved, and Councilwoman Dunigan seconded, the adoption of the following Resolution:

2011 RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS RETURN COST SAVINGS TO MUNICIPALITIES SERVED BY THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners ("PVSC") operate a sewage treatment system that serves, and is funded via user charges paid by, forty-eight municipalities in Passaic, Bergen, Essex and Hudson Counties; and

WHEREAS, from 2005 until 2011, the amounts assessed by the PVSC to the municipalities served by the system have increase approximately 50%; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of New Jersey and the current Executive Director of the PVSC have taken recent actions to reduce salaries, eliminate unnecessary employees, and otherwise eliminate waste and mismanagement within the organization; and

WHEREAS, these actions should save the PVSC millions of dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, the PVSC established assessments to be charged to the municipalities served by the system for 2011 before the recent actions to effect savings; and

WHEREAS, yet additional savings may found as the review of the organization's operations continues; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout New Jersey, including those served by the PVSC, are struggling to live within a 2% tax levy cap.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners should take whatever steps are necessary to put a tally on the savings realized by the cost-cutting actions thus far, apportion that savings among the municipalities served by the system, reduce the 2011 assessments accordingly, and issue the revised billing before the date by which municipalities must approve their 2011 budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PVSC continue its efforts to improvement management and eliminate waste in order to provide relief to the municipalities for 2012 and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor and the Legislature of the State of New Jersey take whatever actions may be reasonable and/or necessary to ensure that the PVSC can and does take the actions requested in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senate President, Assemblyman Ralph R. Caputo, the Secretary to the New Jersey Senate, the Clerk of the New Jersey Assembly, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and the Clerks of all municipalities served by PVSC.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Councilwoman Dunigan moved, and Councilman Hamilton seconded, the adoption of the following Resolution:

2011 RESOLUTION – COMPLETION OF TERM

WHEREAS, Joseph T. Connolly has served as one of the Township of Bloomfield's Municipal Court Judges since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly's current term as a Municipal Court Judge ends on April 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly provided a great service to the residents and citizens of the Township of Bloomfield performing the duties and responsibilities of the Township's Municipal

Court Judge since the sudden and unexpected passing of Judge A. Colasanti in February 2005;
and

WHEREAS, Judge Connolly has served the Township with dedication, professionalism and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that on behalf of the residents of the Township, we do hereby commend and recognize Judge Joseph T. Connolly for the dedication, professionalism and dignity he has displayed while performing the duties of Municipal Court Judge in the Township of Bloomfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby recognize the Judge Connolly's term of service as a Judge in Bloomfield will end on April 4, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council, on behalf of the residents of the Township of Bloomfield, wish Judge Joseph T. Connolly well in his future endeavors.

Councilman Ruane stated that he did not understand why Judge Connolly was being replaced and that he disagreed with the Resolution.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes

Councilman Joanow – Yes

Councilman Ruane – No

Councilman Venezia – Yes

Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes

Councilman Hamilton – Yes

Mayor McCarthy – Yes

Councilman Hamilton moved, and Councilwoman Maly seconded, the adoption of the following Resolution:

2011 RESOLUTION – APPOINTMENT JUDGE PIRONE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield that pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 that the following appointment is hereby

made to the Municipal Court of the Township of Bloomfield, New Jersey, for a term beginning April 5, 2011 and ending April 4, 2014 at the respective annual salary for such position provided in the general salary ordinance of the Township of Bloomfield

Name

Position

Vincent A. Pirone

Municipal Judge

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vincent A. Pirone has agreed to waive any and all rights to receive health, prescription and dental benefits from the Township of Bloomfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to compensate the Chief Municipal Judge for the time period that Judge Pirone is unable to sit in Bloomfield due to the training that he must receive before taking the bench; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council recognized that the Township Attorney must forward a copy of this resolution to the Superior Court for approval and as evidence of the Township's request to continue to maintain two judges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council further acknowledge that John Paparazzo will remain Chief Judge and the Court will continue to operate under his direction and control and the Council will not change the Court hours or the salary ordinance controlling the Judges' salaries.

Councilman Ruane stated that he did not agree with the appointment of Mr. Pirone and that he would vote no to the Resolution.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes

Councilman Venezia – Yes

Councilman Joanow – No

Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes

Councilman Ruane – No

Councilman Hamilton – Yes

Mayor McCarthy – Yes

Mayor McCarthy stated that there was no unfinished business to be discussed at the meeting.

Councilwoman Maly moved that the following be awarded Licenses:

Licenses for March 21, 2011

TAXICAB OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Richard L. Roberts
34 Union Street
Montclair, New Jersey 07043
(Bloomfield Taxi – Renewal)

Donald Edward Linek
24 Waverly Terrace
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
(Bloomfield Taxi – Renewal)

Savino Palermo
161 Orton Road
West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006
(Bloomfield Taxi – Renewal)

Angelo Sarno
19 Clinton Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
(Bloomfield Taxi – Renewal)

LIMOUSINE OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Oscar Gonzalez
310 West Passaic Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

MASSAGE/BODY WORK/SOMATIC THERAPIST LICENSE

Amanda Rose Ricci
115 Myrtle Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey 07110
(Serenity Salon & Spa)

Serenity Salon Spa, LLC
1405 Broad Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
(Owner)

LANDSCAPERS LICENSE

John Vicchiariello
Jack Vicchiariello, LLC
109 William Street
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Antoine Rechdan
T & F Landscaping
43 Holster Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Jim Siclari
Ace's Landscaping & Construction, LLC
22 Darling Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Leonard Pignatello
Lenny's Landscaping
6 Bruce Road
Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

Damieno Corino
491 Harrison Street
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

William Weiss
Greenlad Landscape
396 Forest Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

Joseph Bocchiaro
47 Spring Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Anthony DeVito
6 Third Street
North Arlington, New Jersey 07031

MUSIC MACHINE LICENSE

The Feedbag, Inc.
t/a Piano's Bar & Grill
36 Broad Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Obal's Inn
(Hal-Ken, Inc.)
439 Broad Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

Mustafa H. Alabdou
314 Atlantic Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07503
Jack's Ice Cream

Said motion was seconded by Councilman Joanow and carried.

Vote showed the following:

Councilwoman Maly – Yes	Councilman Venezia – Yes
Councilman Joanow – Yes	Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes
Councilman Ruane – Yes	Councilman Hamilton – Yes
Mayor McCarthy – Yes	

Mayor McCarthy stated that there were no Ad Authorizations to be discussed.

Mayor McCarthy then indicated that there was no Miscellaneous items to discuss, but Councilwoman Maly took the opportunity to announce that the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center would be hosting an event on April 10, 2011 entitled, "A Taste of Bloomfield," and asked all present to attend.

The Mayor stated that there was no business for the Closed Session to be discussed.

Thereafter the Mayor called for a Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Joanow motioned, and Councilman Venezia seconded, the Adjournment of the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Louise M. Palagano, Municipal Clerk