

Sixteenth Regular Meeting of the Township Council.

The meeting commenced at 7:35 PM and was called to order by Mayor Raymond 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:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio – Present | Councilman Venezia – Absent    |
| 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 then read aloud the following Proclamation:

**PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY**

October 10, 2011 has been declared as “PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY” by the Traffic Division of the Police Department of the Township of Bloomfield.

**WHEREAS**, across the nation, traffic crashes caused more than 32,788 fatalities in 2010 and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey, 556 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol-related crashes accounted for 20% of the State’s traffic fatalities, while speed related crashes in 2010 climbed 35,039 from 23,011 recorded in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey’s roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, 72 motorcyclists, 13 bicycle riders and 141 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never driving impaired; wearing proper safety gear when riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAYMOND J. McCARTHY**, as Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield, along with the members of the Township Council, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2011, as “Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day,” and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State of New Jersey.

Mayor McCarthy asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of previous meetings. As such, Councilman Joanow moved, and Councilman Ruane seconded, the approval of the following:

Minutes of September 19, 2011 Regular Meeting  
Minutes of September 11, 2011 Special Regular Meeting  
Minutes of September 12, 2011 Conference Meeting  
Minutes of September 19, 2011 Regular Meeting

Vote showed the following:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio – Yes | Councilman Venezia – Absent |
| Councilman Joanow – Yes     | Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes  |
| Councilman Ruane – Yes      | Councilman Hamilton – Yes   |
| Mayor McCarthy – Yes        |                             |

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

Mayor McCarthy stated that new Township firefighters would be introduced and sworn into service under the Administrator Agenda to be presented by the Township Administrator.

Mayor McCarthy informed the Council and members of the public that the firefighters previously appointed by the Council would be officially sworn in.

Mayor McCarthy called upon Robert Lee, Jr., who was then sworn in as a Firefighter for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy then called upon Jarrett Francisco, who was then sworn in as a Firefighter for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy then called upon Joseph Calleros, who was then sworn in as a Firefighter for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy then called upon Thomas Hemmer, Jr., who was then sworn in as a Firefighters for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy then called upon John DeVito, III, who was then sworn in as a Firefighter for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy then called upon Erick Stone, who was then sworn in as a Firefighter for the Township of Bloomfield.

Mayor McCarthy took the opportunity to congratulate each of the firefighters on their appointment.

Mayor McCarthy stated that there were two appointees to be sworn in as members of the Rent Advisory Committee.

Mayor McCarthy called upon Jason Focco, who was then sworn in as a member of the Rent Advisory Committee by Councilman Hamilton.

Mayor McCarthy stated that Mr. Focco had been approved at a previous meeting of the Council to become a member of the Rent Advisory Committee, but had never been officially sworn in.

Mayor McCarthy stated that Robert Chrissy, another appointee to the Rent Advisory Committee, was not present, and that Mr. Chrissy would be officially sworn in at a later date.

Mayor McCarthy then called for written communications, to which the Municipal Clerk responded that there were none.

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

Matt Yar, 15 Perry Road, Bloomfield, New Jersey, took the microphone and commented that the agenda for the evening's meeting had not been available to the public in a timely fashion, to which both Municipal Clerk Louise M. Palagano and Township Administrator Yoshi Manale

responded. Mr. Yar also expressed his frustration with the construction schedule of the Watchung Avenue Bridge project.

Mayor McCarthy thanked Mr. Yar, and asked the Council for a motion to close the oral portion of the meeting. Councilwoman Litterio so moved, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Hamilton.

Vote showed the following:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio - Yes | Councilman Venezia - Absent |
| Councilman Joanow - Yes     | Councilwoman Dunigan - Yes  |
| Councilman Ruane - Yes      | Councilman Hamilton - Yes   |
| Mayor McCarthy - Yes        |                             |

Mayor McCarthy stated that there were no Ordinances to be introduced on First Reading.

Mayor McCarthy called for Ordinance 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 (42 CHARLES STREET)**

Councilman Ruane moved that the Ordinance be adopted on final reading, which 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:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio – Yes | Councilman Venezia – Absent |
| Councilman Joanow – Yes     | Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes  |
| Councilman Ruane – Yes      | Councilman Hamilton – Yes   |
| Mayor McCarthy – Yes        |                             |

Mayor McCarthy called for the Consent Agenda Resolutions.

Councilwoman Dunigan moved, and Councilman Hamilton seconded, the adoption of the following eleven (11) Consent Agenda Resolutions:

**2011 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF THE 2010 AND 2011 TAX APPEAL ENTITLED MONTGOMERY ARMS LLC/AFFILIATED V. TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, DOCKET NOS.: 004904-2010 AND 004235-2011 OF THE TAX ASSESSMENT OF BLOCK 303, LOTS 61 AND 62, KNOWN AS 294 MONTGOMERY STREET AND 300 MONTGOMERY STREET, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, an appeal of the real property tax assessment for tax years 2010 and 2011, involving Block 309, Lot 10, has been filed by the Taxpayer, Montgomery Arms LLC/Affiliated; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed settlement agreement has been reviewed and recommended by the Township Tax Assessor; and

**WHEREAS**, settlement of said matter as more fully set forth below is in the best interest of the Township of Bloomfield.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township of Bloomfield, New Jersey, as follows:

1. Settlement of the 2010 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

294 Montgomery Street  
Block 303, Lot 61  
**Year: 2010**

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$425,000                  | N/A                          | \$425,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$737,100                  | N/A                          | \$721,850                |
| Total:   | \$1,162,100                | N/A                          | \$1,146,850              |

2. Settlement of the 2010 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

300 Montgomery Street  
 Block 303, Lot 62  
Year: 2010

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$425,000                  | N/A                          | \$425,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$737,100                  | N/A                          | \$721,850                |
| Total:   | \$1,162,100                | N/A                          | \$1,146,850              |

3. Settlement of the 2011 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

294 Montgomery Street  
 Block 303, Lot 61  
Year: 2011

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$425,000                  | N/A                          | \$425,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$737,100                  | N/A                          | \$630,100                |
| Total:   | \$1,162,100                | N/A                          | \$1,055,100              |

4. Settlement of the 2011 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

300 Montgomery Street  
 Block 303, Lot 62  
Year: 2011

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$425,000                  | N/A                          | \$425,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$737,100                  | N/A                          | \$630,100                |
| Total:   | \$1,162,100                | N/A                          | \$1,055,100              |

5. All municipal officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action may be necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution and authorizes the Special Tax Counsel to enter into the Stipulation of Settlement as provided by Taxpayer.

**2011 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF THE 2010 AND 2011 TAX APPEAL ENTITLED OSBORNE ASSOCIATES V. TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, DOCKET NOS.: 002776-208, 000754-2009, 004909-2010 AND 002001-2011 OF THE TAX ASSESSMENT OF BLOCK 573, LOT 14 KNOWN AS 15 OSBORNE STREET, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, an appeal of the real property tax assessment for tax years 2008,2009,2010 and 2011, involving Block 373, Lot 14, has been filed by the Taxpayer, Osborne Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed settlement agreement has been reviewed and recommended by the Township Tax Assessor; and

**WHEREAS**, settlement of said matter as more fully set forth below is in the best interest of the Township of Bloomfield.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township of Bloomfield, New Jersey, as follows:

1. Settlement of the 2008 and 2009 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

15 Osborne Street  
Block 573, Lot 14  
**Year: 2008, 2009**

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$248,900                  | N/A                          | \$248,900                |
| Imprvts: | \$687,800                  | N/A                          | \$687,800                |
| Total:   | \$936,700                  | N/A                          | \$836,700                |

2. Settlement of the 2010 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

15 Osborne Street  
Block 573, Lot 14  
**Year: 2010**

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$595,900                  | N/A                          | \$595,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$1,626,700                | N/A                          | \$1,488,000              |
| Total:   | \$2,221,700                | N/A                          | \$2,083,000              |

3. Settlement of the 2011 tax appeal is hereby authorized as follows:

15 Osborne Street  
Block 573, Lot 14  
**Year: 2011**

|          | <u>Original Assessment</u> | <u>County Board Judgment</u> | <u>Settlement Amount</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Land:    | \$595,900                  | N/A                          | \$595,000                |
| Imprvts: | \$1,626,700                | N/A                          | \$1,405,000              |
| Total:   | \$2,221,700                | N/A                          | \$2,000,000              |

4. All municipal officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action may be necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution and authorizes the Special Tax Counsel to enter into the Stipulation of Settlement as provided by Taxpayer.

#### **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 \$2,192.65 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 of \$2,192.65 for 2010.

**2011 RESOLUTION - AMENDMENT OF PART-TIME FILE CLERK TO AIDE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on Monday August 22, 2011, the Mayor and Council considered a resolution to appoint Dina Mustafa to become the Part-Time File Clerk to the Department of Inspections; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution failed to reflect the hire date of July 22, 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby confirm that Dina Mustafa was appointed Part-Time File Clerk to the Department of Inspections of the Township of Bloomfield effective July 22, 2011.

**2011 RESOLUTION - APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE YEAR 2012**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has applied for funding for a project under the Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Township of Bloomfield for the purpose described in the application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have reviewed the application and approve of the Township's participation in the Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council that:

1. As a matter of public policy the Township of Bloomfield wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.

2. The Division of Highway Traffic Safety shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds.

3. The Division of Highway Traffic Safety shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.

4. If the Division of Highway Traffic Safety awards the Township's request for funding, the Chief of Police shall be responsible to ensure said funding is utilized in accordance with the Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Grant.

**2011 RESOLUTION - EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, through its Byrne Memorial Justice Local Assistance Grant Program (JAG) has established and provided in its fifth year's appropriation a grant award in the amount of \$14,174.00 aimed at preventing, controlling, and reducing criminal activity in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newark Police Department through its distinction as the "Administering Agency" of this grant award intends to apply for and administer the legally appropriated funding to each of the participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Police Chief recommends that the Township continues to be a participating agency in order to receive its portion of the grant money.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the Police Chief's recommendation that the Mayor and Council hereby authorize the Chief to execute the necessary documents to participate in this grant award; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief is hereby directed to ensure that all grant money received is utilized in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the grant program.

**2011 RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET CHAPTER 159/5**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of any items of appropriation for equal amount; and

**WHEREAS**, after the 2011 budget was adopted, the Township of Bloomfield became informed of the availability of revenue in the amount of \$16,000.00 from the PSF - Pedestrian Safety, Education and Enforcement Fund - Account # 1-01-08-333-000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Bloomfield hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Budget of the year 2011 in the sum of \$16,000.00 as an anticipated revenue from the PSF Pedestrian Safety, Education and Enforcement Fund - Account # 1-01-08-333-000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a like sum of \$16,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the Budget of the Township of Bloomfield for the FY2012 Bloomfield Pedestrian Safety Grant - Account #1-01-40-321-000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that two (2) certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs.

**2011 RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET CHAPTER 159/6**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of any items of appropriation for equal amount; and

**WHEREAS**, after the 2011 budget was adopted, the Township of Bloomfield became informed of the availability of revenue in the amount of \$14,170.00 from the JAG Grant - Account # 1-01-08-337-000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Bloomfield hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Budget of the year 2011 in the sum of \$14,170.00 as an anticipated revenue from the JAG Grant - Account # 1-01-08-337-000.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a like sum of \$14,170.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the Budget of the Township of Bloomfield JAG Grant - Account #1-01-40-328-000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that two (2) certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs.

**2011 RESOLUTION - STIPEND FOR YARD SUPERVISOR**

**WHEREAS**, the former Director of Public Works retired effective December 31, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Yard Supervisor Louis Siciliano is the only person with a Certified Public Works Manager license, which is necessary to operate the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is appropriate to give Louis Siciliano a one-time stipend in the amount of \$9,000.00 for maintaining that license; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that funds are available to cover this cost.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Director of Finance to provide a one-time \$9,000.00 stipend to Louis Siciliano for the reasons set forth above.

**2011 RESOLUTION - APPROVAL ANNUAL AUDIT**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the Governing Body of every local unit to make an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2010 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per N.J.S.A. 52:27B-34; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the Governing Body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the Governing Body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled General Comments and Recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, such resolution shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local Governing Body to the penalty provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27B-52 - to wit:

N.J.S.A. 52:27B-52 - "A local officer or member of a local Governing Body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office;" and

**WHEREAS**, all members of the Governing Body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body of the Township of Bloomfield, hereby states that it has complied with the promulgation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey as described herein and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

**2011 RESOLUTION - FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fires, and can kill us before the flames reach us; and

**WHEREAS**, underestimating the power of fire and the time it takes to escape a home fire puts people at severe risk of fire death and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete home escape plan includes working smoke detectors, knowing two ways out of every room, an outdoor location where everyone will meet upon exiting, and calling 911; and

**WHEREAS**, developing and practicing a home fire escape plan at least twice a year are critical to escaping a real fire safely; and

**WHEREAS**, early warning signs of fire must be taken seriously; and

**WHEREAS**, a quick, decisive response is often what makes the difference between life and death in a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Protect Your Family From Fire" emphasizes a team effort in the prevention of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomfield Fire Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Fire Department are joined by other concerned citizens of Bloomfield, as well as business, schools, service clubs, and organizations in their fire safety efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 2011 as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings. The Mayor and Township Council call upon the people of Bloomfield to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, and school and to heed the message: "Protect Your Family From Fire" as the 2011 Fire Prevention week theme suggests.

Vote on the preceding eleven (11) Consent Agenda Resolutions showed the following:

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio – Yes | Councilman Venezia – Absent |
| Councilman Joanow – Yes     | Councilwoman Dunigan – Yes  |
| Councilman Ruane – Yes      | Councilman Hamilton – Yes   |
| Mayor McCarthy – Yes        |                             |

Mayor McCarthy stated that there were no Resolutions to be introduced.

Mayor McCarthy stated that there was no Unfinished Business to be discussed by the Council.

Under New Business, Councilwoman Litterio moved that the following individuals be issued Licenses, which was seconded by Councilman Joanow:

### **LICENSES FOR OCTOBER 3, 2011**

#### **CANVASSER'S LICENSES**

James F. Napolitano  
338 Fern Street  
Washington Township, New Jersey 07076

Kevin Frank  
846 Dewey Street  
Union, New Jersey 07083

John C. Hill  
1570 Berkley Street  
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Madelyn Maldonado  
1675 Walker Avenue  
Apartment A  
Union, New Jersey 07083

**RAFFLE LICENSES**

St. Valentines R.C. Church  
125 North Spring Street  
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003  
Off Premises 50-50  
January 30, February 29, March 30,  
April 30, May 30, and June 30, July 30,  
August 30, September 29, October 30,  
November 30 and December 29, 2012

**OUTDOOR/SIDEWALK CAFÉ LICENSE**

Alex Nissirios  
Stamna Greek Restaurant  
1045 Broad Street  
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Vote showed the following:

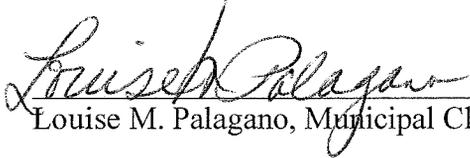
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Councilwoman Litterio - Yes | Councilman Venezia - Absent |
| Councilman Joanow - Yes     | Councilwoman Dunigan - Yes  |
| Councilman Ruane - Yes      | Councilman Hamilton - Yes   |
| Mayor McCarthy - Yes        |                             |

Mayor McCarthy stated that there was no Miscellaneous Business to be discussed by the Council.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor McCarthy called for a Motion to Adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Joanow moved, Councilman Ruane seconded, and all Councilmembers who were present agreed, to the Adjournment of the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Louise M. Palagano, Municipal Clerk