

Moved Remaly

Second Burgess

Roll Call Vote: Burgess AYE Jacukowicz AYE Remaly AYE

Shockley AYE Tarshis AYE

Motion carried.

RECONVENE THE REGULAR MEETING

After a brief recess, motion to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:50 P.M.

Moved Jacukowicz Second Shockley All in favor. Motion carried.

- **Police Dept., Public Safety & Emergency Mgt. -- Tarshis/Jacukowicz**

Dominick Zeveney, Officer in Charge

Ken Mandoli, Director of Public Safety & OEM Coordinator

Motion to adopt **Resolution 2007 - 25** Include Superior Towing and Transport, LLC to Police Department Rotation Towing Schedule.

Moved Jacukowicz Second Remaly

Discussion: Ken Mandoli indicated this company had previously been denied being added to the schedule since one of our special officers, Nick Caponegro, had been an employee of the towing company and this presented a conflict of interest. However, he no longer works for them.

Roll Call Vote: Burgess AYE Jacukowicz AYE Remaly AYE

Shockley AYE Tarshis AYE

Motion carried.

Ken Mandoli also highlighted several areas of the police monthly report. He also reported on Officer Tim Snyder graduating from the **DARE program** and he taught his first class at the Franklin Township School.

Ken also distributed information regarding the **NIMS training** which must be attended by all Township Committee Members. Union Township is conducting a class on the 28th and Readington Township will hold a meeting next Tuesday night.

Mr. Remaly asked Ken if an officer could have one-third of the department warnings and 0% department summonses. Ken will address this.

Twp: Comm. Reg. Mtg.
Thursday, March 8, 2007

The **police salary resolution** was discussed briefly. Mr. Caldwell reported that he received a letter from the PBA attorney asking for a sidebar to correct a typo error in the chart of salaries in the contract. Mayor Tarshis explained that there was an error on the calculation of salaries in the signed contract due to a typographical error and rather than hold the department to the fact that they signed off on the incorrect document, we acknowledge the mistake made on their part and will recalculate what was intended. As soon as the Clerk receives the correct figures the resolution will be prepared.

- **Dept. of Public Works – Shockley/Burgess**

Robert Shockley commented on the school board having gotten into the habit of calling the DPW when they need **maintenance done at the school**, i.e. potholes filled, stone. Alan called Robert upon receiving the last request and he asked for guidance from the Township Committee. It was decided that Alan will call his subcommittee to review each request and evaluate whether or not the DPW will do the work for them.

Robert Shockley also reported on **contract negotiations** with the DPW. Agreement needs to be reduced to writing and distributed to the Committee.

Mayor Tarshis commented on **recycling/clean up day services** and the subcommittee will discuss the program with the DPW and come back with a proposal for a possible reduction in the number of days per year on which recycling/clean up is conducted. Possible report at the next meeting.

- **Administration – Burgess/Jacukowicz**

Susan Dean, Clerical Assistant/Dog Registrar

Since no fees for performing marriages/civil unions has ever been requested by the Committee, there is no need for the adoption of an ordinance re these fees.

- **Planning, Zoning & Construction – Shockley/Burgess**

Mark Fornaciari, Construction Official
Dick McManus, Zoning Officer
Lloyd Wismer, Fair Housing Administrator
Peter Enea, Perc Witness
Michele D'Alessandro, Open Space Coordinator

Larry Remaly commented on the Cherryville Farms Green Acres portion of the property that the municipality will retain has some fallow fields. A farmer has been contacted by the purchaser of the 110 acres to plant it in pasture grass. He has offered if we want to pay for it to plant the Green Acres portion of the fallow fields at the same time which would be cheaper if we decided to do it at a later date. Plain, bare cornfields there now will just wash away. Until the township auctioned off the property, the municipality received payment for the land being farmed. Now since no one can remarket anything off the land, we have to have some kind of ground cover. Robert Shockley suggested having the DPW just plant rye grass seed. Larry said it is currently corn row fields and it will just erode down the rows of the cornfield. It also has to be left as passive recreation land. Linda Jacukowicz suggested wildflowers. Robert Shockley asked if we could just plant grass on it and Larry said since it has corn rows now it will erode. If