

JANUARY 28, 2016

Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey was held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, in said Township.

PRESENT: Mayor Francioli, Members Ferramosca,
Gallagher and Brueno

ABSENT: Member Coppola

STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by posting written notices and agenda of the meeting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, Township of Hanover and by hand delivering, mailing or faxing such notice and agenda to the following newspapers:

**HANOVER EAGLE
MORRIS COUNTY'S DAILY RECORD
THE STAR LEDGER**

and by filing same with the Township Clerk.

(Signed) Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion to open made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Motion to close made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2016 have been presented to the members of the Committee prior to this meeting by the Township Clerk.

Member Brueno moved that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2016 be accepted and approved as presented by the Township Clerk. The motion was seconded by Member Gallagher and was unanimously passed.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

The following reports were presented and ordered filed as received:

Construction Official	S. Donlon	Reports of December
Township Engineer	G. Maceira	Reports (2)
Property Maintenance	E. DeSimoni	Month of January - today

All reports are on file in the Business Administrator's Office.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER ESTABLISHING THE STONEY BROOK COMMUNITY FARM AND GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proof of Publication that the Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction for Ordinance 1-16 appeared in full in the January 20th, 2016 issue of the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Motion to open public hearing made by Member Francioli and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Public hearing closed by Member Francioli and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

Now on Adoption, Be it resolved, that an Ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER ESTABLISHING THE STONEY BROOK COMMUNITY FARM AND GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**" be passed on final reading and that a Notice of the final passage of the Ordinance be published in the February 3rd, 2016 issue of the Daily Record.

Motion on Adoption made by Member Francioli and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

So Adopted.

Mr. Ferramosca: I just want to make sure everybody understands what this is; this is an illustration of "Great Things Happening In Hanover," that's the motto of the Town, this is going to help our residents, this is going to help those in great need, because much of the produce coming from this community farm will be donated to those in need and I want to acknowledge the efforts of the Mayor who worked very closely with many different constituents in Morris County to make this happen and for that reason the Members of Township Committee, we thank you.

Mayor: Special thanks to Barbara Davis, Morris County Land Conservancy and as well as the Interfaith Food Pantry for their contributions and assisting us along, this is a new undertaking and will be chaired by Dick Kitchell and we are hopeful to get this improvements done on the lands we are going to use on Stony Brook in 2016 and very hopeful that by 2016 it will be suitable for planning to the garden to begin.

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF 127 REYNOLDS AVENUE AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4 IN BLOCK 8401 ASSET FORTH ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$382,500.00 FROM VARIOUS SOURCES FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY

Proof of Publication that the Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction for Ordinance 2-16 appeared in full in the January 20th, 2016 issue of the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Motion to open public hearing made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Public hearing closed by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

Now on Adoption, Be it resolved, that an Ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF 127 REYNOLDS AVENUE AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4 IN BLOCK 8401 ASSET FORTH ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$382,500.00 FROM VARIOUS SOURCES FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY**" be passed on final reading and that a Notice of the final passage of the Ordinance be published in the February 3rd 2016 issue of the Daily Record.

Motion on Adoption made by Member Gallagher and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

So Adopted.

Mayor: Two interesting facts about this piece of land 1) it's contiguous with our Bee Meadow Parks, it's going to be expansion of the park as it fronts on Reynolds and that's important. But just as important as I explained to the Morris County Farm Land Preservation Team who awarded us a grant as well, this is a piece of developed land that we are acquiring to return to open space where it will remain in perpetuity. So it's a different concept for Townships in this eastern portion of Morris County who are looking for more open space and lands the way we do it now is to acquire those developed lands and return them to open space, so our thanks to Morris County for understanding that as well.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 125-2. ENTITLED RAFFLE LICENSING FEES AND SECTION 125-4 ENTITLED "RECREATION DEPARTMENT FEES" UNDER CHAPTER 125 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER ENTITLED FEES WITH THE INCLUSION OF NEW RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE YEAR 2016 BEE MEADOW SWIMMING POOL SEASON AND OTHER RECREATION DEPARTMENT FEES

WHEREAS, a need exists to update the Township's Raffles Licensing Fees to bring them current with the Fee Schedule required by the New Jersey State Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Board of Recreation Commissioners, in a memorandum dated January 20, 2016 to the Mayor and Township Committee have recommended certain increases in the pool membership fees for the 2016 Bee Meadow Swimming Pool Season as well as amendments to the Recreation Department's facility and picnic fees; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has carefully reviewed the recommended fees and concurs that the proposed new rates are reasonable and fair and should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commissioner's recommendations, and, its own review, the governing body has decided to amend and supplement Section 125-4. of Chapter 125 of the Code of the Township of Hanover, entitled "Recreation Department Fees", with the inclusion of the Bee Meadow Swimming Pool Membership Fee Schedule which reflect the new pool membership fees for the year 2015 Summer Season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 125-2. Fees Collected Through Clerk’s Office is hereby amended and supplemented with the inclusion of new raffle and bingo licensing fees as follows:

A. Raffles:

On Premise Draw Raffles: Awarding cash or merchandise as a prize; \$20.00 for each day for which a drawing is held;

B. Off Premise Draw Raffles: Awarding merchandise as a prize;

\$20.00 per \$1,000.00 or part thereof of the retail value of the awarded prize(s);

C. Non-Draw Raffles: Carnival Wheels and Games;

\$20.00 for each wheel or game conducted on any day of series of six (6) consecutive days in one week;

D. Off-Premise Draw Raffles: Awarding cash as a prize (50/50);

\$20.00 per \$1,000.00 or part thereof of the retail value of the awarded prize(s); and

E. Bingo:

\$20.00 for each occasion.

Fees for Bingo licenses and Raffles licenses in categories A, B and C above are due in full at the time the application is filed with the Township. For raffle licenses in category D., a \$20.00 fee is due at the time the application is filed; and, if the awarded prize(s) exceeds \$1,000.00 an additional fee of \$20.00 per \$1,000.00 or part thereof awarded as a prize is due upon filing of the Report of Operation.

Section 2. Section 125-4. of the Code of the Township of Hanover is hereby amended and supplemented with the inclusion of the following year 2016 Swimming Pool Membership Fees for Residents and Non-Residents who pay prior to April 22, 2016 and after April 22, 2016 as follows:

**Discounted and New Member Rates
Payment On or Before April 22, 2016**

**Returning Members
Payment After April 22, 2016:**

Membership Category	Membership Fee				Membership Fee		
Resident Family	\$340.00				\$365.00		
Resident 2-Person Same Household	\$295.00				\$320.00		
Resident Single	\$230.00				\$255.00		
Resident Associate	\$185.00				\$210.00		
Resident Senior Couple	\$210.00				\$235.00		
Resident Senior Single	\$135.00				\$160.00		

Non-Resident Family	\$550.00				\$580.00	
Non-Resident 2-Person Same Household	\$485.00				\$510.00	
Non-Resident Single	\$410.00				\$435.00	
Non-Resident Associate	\$365.00				\$390.00	
Non-Resident Senior Couple	\$380.00				\$405.00	
Non-Resident Senior Single	\$305.00				\$330.00	
Resident Swim Team	\$150.00					
Non-Resident Swim Team	\$175.00					

Section 3. Section 125-4. Is hereby amended and supplemented as follows to include the following new fees:

Guest Fees for Year 2016 Season:

The guest fees for adults and children visiting the Bee Meadow Swimming Pool on weekdays, weekends and holidays shall be as follows:

Guest Punch Card: 10 Guests for \$55.00 – No expiration date – Purchased at Pool Office.

Guest Punch Card: 5 Guests for \$25.00 – No expiration date – Purchased at Pool Office.

Adults:

Daily..... \$ 8.00

Weekends and Holidays.....\$ 9.00

Children:

Daily.....\$ 7.00

Weekends and Holidays.....\$ 8.00

The number of times a guest may come to the pool is at the discretion of pool management.

Section 4. Section 124-4. Entitled “Recreation Department Fees”. Is also amended and supplemented with the inclusion of new Team Registration Fees as set forth on pages 125:10 and 125:11 as follows:

Season	Start Date	End Date	A	B	C	D
Spring	3/15	6/15	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Summer	7/1	8/31	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00

Fall	9/1	11/30	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Winter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: Registration fees include base fee for all categories.
 On page 125:11 under Section 124-4., the Registration Categories are amended and supplemented as follows:

- A. 100% of Team members are residents of Hanover Township – only base monthly fee required per season;
- B. 51% or more of Team members are residents of Hanover Township;
- C. 50% or less of Team members are residents of Hanover Township; and
- D. 100% of Team members are non-residents of Hanover Township.

The period between June 16 and June 30 may include seasonal overlap.

Groups Exempt from Team Registration Fees: Teams sponsored by the Hanover Township Department of Recreation, the Hanover Township Little League, Hanover Township Youth Soccer Association and the Hanover Township Youth Athletic Association (Football) shall be exempt from paying team registration fees.

Section 5.: The following new fee is added under Section 124-4. as follows:

Light Fees for Athletic Fields:

Three (3) hour minimum slots as follows:

- Category “A”: \$15.00 per hour
- All Other Categories: \$30.00 per hour

Section 6. The governing body hereby authorizes the Department of Recreation and Park Administration to host an “End of Season – One Day Pass” promotional for residents only to utilize the Bee Meadow Swimming Pool on a daily basis, at a cost of \$10.00 per day for the period beginning August 19, 2016 and ending on September 5, 2016.

Section 7. If a current resident or non-resident pool member refers a new resident or non-resident to join the pool based on the membership categories described in Section 1. above, the resident or non-resident pool member making the referral shall receive a refund of 15% on the type of membership referral. The refund will be made at the conclusion of the pool season. However, the refund shall not exceed the cost of their original membership. The following charts show the refunds that would be made to each resident and non-resident pool membership for making a referral:

A. Refund Chart for Resident Memberships Making Referrals:

Membership Category:	Season Rate:	Referral Refund:
Family	\$340.00	\$ 51.00
Two-Person	295.00	44.25
Single	230.00	34.50
Associate	185.00	27.75
Senior-Couple	210.00	32.50
Senior-Single	135.00	20.25

B. Refund Chart for Non- Resident Memberships Making Referrals:

Membership Category:	Season Rate:	Referral Refund:
Family	\$555.00	\$ 83.25
Two-Person	485.00	72.75
Single	410.00	61.50
Associate	365.00	54.75
Senior-Couple	380.00	57.00
Senior-Single	305.00	45.75

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. In case for any reason, any fees or any Section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other membership fee or program fee, or any Section or provision of this Ordinance except insofar as the membership fee or program fee so declared unconstitutional or invalid, shall be severed from the remainder of this Ordinance or any portion thereof.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

The Ordinance will be further considered for Public Hearing and Final Passage at the February 11th, 2016 meeting of the governing body and at time any person wishing to be heard will be given the opportunity to speak. The Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction will be published in full in the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Motion on introduction made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

So Introduced.

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE, INCORPORATED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BLACK BROOK PARK CONCESSION STAND COMMENCING APRIL 23, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated is a

nonprofit organization which has requested permission from the Board of Recreation Commissioners and the Township Committee to operate the Black Brook Park Concession for the benefit of the public generally during the 2016 Little League Baseball season which begins on April 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the **Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated** agrees to comply with the Township's Specification which sets forth in full the standards and criteria for the proper operation of the Black Brook Park Concession Stand; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover believes it to be in the public interest that a lease agreement for ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR be entered into with the **Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated** upon commencement of the baseball season on April 23, 2016 through August 31, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance, with the **Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated**, a nonprofit organization, for the nominal sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR commencing on April 23, 2016 through August 31, 2016 for the purpose of having the **Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated** operate the concession stand at Black Brook Park in serving the public generally.

SECTION 2. The Superintendent of Parks and Recreation is hereby designated as the officer of the Township to enforce the operational terms of the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 3. Prior to the inception of the lease, the **Hanover Township Little League, Incorporated** shall submit to the Hanover Township Business Administrator, proof of continuance of the tax-exempt status of the said non-profit organization pursuant to both State and Federal law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

The Ordinance will be further considered for Public Hearing and Final Passage at the February 11th, 2016 meeting of the governing body and at time any person wishing to be heard will be given the opportunity to speak. The Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction will be published in full in the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Motion on introduction made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

So Introduced.

RESOLUTIONS AS A CONSENT AGENDA:

RESOLUTION NO. 30-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER APPOINTING DANIEL BONILLA TO SERVE AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2017, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Robert Nardone was appointed by the Township Committee to serve as a regular member of the Township's Economic Development Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as "EDAC") on January 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, Mr. Nardone was reappointed three (3) times to continue serving as a member of EDAC with the last term expiring on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of his third term, Mr. Nardone advised the Business Administrator of his intention not to seek reappointment; and

WHEREAS, by email dated January 19, 2016, the Chairman of EDAC advised the Business Administrator that following consultation with the members of EDAC, he was recommending that **Daniel Bonilla**, an Alternate 3 EDAC member be elevated and appointed as a regular member to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Nardone; and

WHEREAS, Committeeman and Deputy Mayor John L. Ferramosca, serving in his capacity as Liaison to EDAC endorses the recommendation to elevate **Daniel Bonilla** to serve as a regular member of EDAC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions set forth under Chapter 21 of the Code of the Township entitled Economic Development Advisory Committee, specifically Sections 21-2.A. and 21-2.E. related to membership and terms of office, it is the intention of the Township Committee to elevate Alternate 3 member **Daniel Bonilla** to serve as a regular member for a two (2) year term of office expiring on December 31, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. In accordance with Sections 21-2.A. and 21-2.E. of Chapter 21 of the Code of the Township entitled Economic Development Advisory

Committee, **Daniel Bonilla** residing at 141 Park Avenue in the Whippany Section of the Township is hereby appointed to serve as a regular member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

2. Pursuant to Section 21-2.E. of Chapter 21 of the Code, **Mr. Bonilla's** term of office shall take effect immediately with the approval of this resolution and shall expire on December 31, 2017 or until such time as his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.
3. That certified copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to **Mr. Bonilla** and the Chairman and Coordinator of EDAC.

RESOLUTION NO. 31-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (FINAL) TO TOPLINE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF GRIFFITH DRIVE IN WHIPPANY AND DECREASING THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT FROM \$248,150.16 TO \$243,665.49 OR A \$4,484.67 REDUCTION WHICH REPRESENTS A 1.81% DECREASE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

WHEREAS, the Township of Hanover entered into a contract with **Topline Construction Corporation** for the resurfacing of the entire length of Griffith Drive in the Whippany Section of Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the competitively bid contract was a unit price bid totaling \$248,150.16; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has submitted Change Order No. 1 (Final), dated December 10, 2015, which describes both extra work in the amount of \$28,436.78 and reductions in price totaling \$32,921.45; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Change Order No. 1 (Final) signed by the Township Engineer is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution as if set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has now determined that the reduced quantities for items needed in the resurfacing of the entire length of Griffith Drive shall decrease the total contract amount from \$248,150.16 to \$243,665.49 or a 1.81% decrease in the total dollar amount of the adjusted contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The governing body approves the recommendation of the Township Engineer that Change Order No. 1 (Final), reducing the total contract amount by \$4,484.67 be accepted, and
2. That the final total adjusted contract amount with **Topline Construction Corporation** be fixed at \$243,665.49.
3. The Business Administrator/Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the final Change Order, Change Order No. 1.
4. A certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Township Engineer, the Chief Municipal Finance Officer and **Topline Construction Corporation**.

Motion made by Member Ferramosca to approve resolutions as a consent agenda and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

RAFFLE APPLICATIONS:

RL- 2904 – Seton Hall Prep Mothers Auxiliary – off premise raffle

RL- 2905 - Rotary Club of Hanover – off premise raffle

Motion made by Member Brueno to approve raffle applications and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion made by Member Ferramosca to open the floor and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Motion to close made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Ferramosca: Last call for pet licenses, early registration as we all know you have to the end of this month to register your pet. Subsequently, if you fail to register your pet by the end of the month you will be subjected to an additional license fees. So do the right thing and register your pet and save a few dollars by doing it this month.

Secondly, it's all about public safety and all about snow-mageddon. We all had a very difficult time last week, 33 inches of the white stuff in parts of this Township. DPW did a fantastic job in addressing it, Public Safety did a fantastic job in addressing it, and I'm making an appeal for public safety measures, if there is a hydrant outside of your

home or near your home and you're an able bodied individual that can clean that hydrant out, please clean it out.

Storm sewers, they are meant to take away large amounts of water, if it gets warm and that snow melts it can be significant damming of waters, so if there is a storm sewer that is near your home, again please open it up so it can accept the water that would be beneficial to the area which you live.

Mr. Gallagher: I just want to acknowledge the DPW on the way they handled this last storm. I was in touch with Brian Foran for about 27 ½ straight hours. He actually texted me at 2:40 am to ask me how I was making out, I was at FDU, two minutes later I posted on Facebook that the Hanover Township DPW is still out in full force working hard and at 2:42 am people were responding to it. I know what these guys did in 27 1/2 hours I was driving home and I was exhausted and they weren't even tired yet, they were great, they did a great job cleaning up. Once again, Hanover Township PD was all over the place all the time, fantastic great example of what Hanover Township is all about.

The last thing I would say about the storm, what John said too, we all shared different things on Facebook, it's very important to shovel out your fire hydrant, because it's not just the fire hydrant for your house it's the fire hydrant for many houses in that area, and some people told me that they can't find it, well I said what if the men can't find it at 1:30 in the morning? So whatever it takes, find the hydrant that would be helpful to us and the Fire Department.

Lastly, I want to say is tomorrow night is week four for Hanover Township Youth take over Mennen Arena, the Mayor was there with me last week. We've had nice crowds up there a lot of people coming out. On February 12th, we are having two events at the same time, Sharon's Studio of Dance and Music is bringing their break dancers, older dancers to come and dance, it's going to be a good night, and the one thing I said at the Rotary I said, I let a lot of Political caroms and the one I always thought was pretty clever was when Bill Clinton referred to the Bridge to the 21st century, well what the Rec and the Substance Awareness Council it seems like we are trying to create a bridge to the Spring time and we are keeping these kids busy. Once we get done with our 8 weeks with Mennen Arena it will be spring time then baseball and we can have Bob tell us when the pool is going to be open.

Mayor: The Mennen program by the way is tremendous success, having witnessed with myself dozens and dozens of youngsters having a great time on the ice and

Mr. Giorgio: 76 children.

Mayor: Wow 76 that's fantastic, it was just very fulfilling to sit there and watch the kids enjoy themselves on Saturday night.

Punctuate the comment from Deputy Mayor Ferramosca on the snow, now only did our DPW do a continuation of plowing 30 something straight hours on our streets and got them cleared, by the way I have heard from other people traveling to other municipalities they said Hanover was a blessing and we do thank them for a wonderful job, but right after that, they got home and watched the Panthers and then Denver and then they were back out again opening up the intersections for all of our critical corners for buses, etc., so Brian and the group you guys did a wonderful job, and we do appreciate it, the whole town appreciates it.

For our neighbors, I got a lot of calls and concerns about sidewalk clearing, and the most of the people were very concerned on the enforcement that we would issue fines on sidewalks, we have explained to the best we can to the community, this was a tremendous storm and we relieved you of the immediacy of having to clean your sidewalks, but that does not mean we relieved you from cleaning your sidewalks, so do make preparation if you have not already, I know we have a lot of snow birds, a lot of people way, etc., you should have made that preparation before leaving for storms of that nature, to have the sidewalks cleaned and we ask your cooperation, we are trying to work with you and the sidewalks for the safety of our school age children and pedestrians that have to walk must be cleaned at some point.

Motion to adjourn made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk