

Committee Meeting – October 19, 2009
MAYOR’S REPORT

NJ DOT GRANT:

I’m happy to announce that we received notice from the NJ DOT that our grant was approved for the resurfacing project in Settler’s Landing. We will be receiving \$250,000 from the State for this capital improvement project.

RECYCLING REVENUE:

I am also happy to announce that Barnegat received a check for \$4925.70 from Ocean County for our share of the recycling revenue for the first six months of 2009. Although it is always great to receive any monies for recycling, this represents only about one tenth of what we could realize if everyone recycled 100% of their available recycling products.

NEW PARKWAY BRIDGE:

The new section of the Parkway Bridge is now open to traffic in both directions. Last week, construction was completed of an additional lane heading east allowing traffic to pass on the right of vehicles turning left to enter the Parkway and head north. At the same time, much of the final paving was completed to sections of West Bay Ave and Lighthouse Dr.

SHORELINE SAND & GRAVEL:

The NJ DEP had denied any recycling operations at Shoreline Sand & Gravel. In a letter from the DEP, Shoreline is required to obtain the necessary zoning variances from Barnegat Township or be included in the County’s solid waste management plan before they can commence ANY recycling operations at their West Bay Ave location. Shoreline will be subject to enforcement action from the DEP if they violate the order without meeting at least one of the aforementioned requirements.

PHEASANT RUN ROADWAYS:

On tonight’s agenda is a resolution to accept the streets in Pheasant Run. Our Township Engineer has inspected and recommended the streets be accepted by the Township. Pheasant Run has recently completed a resurfacing of all of their streets and they are currently in good condition.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER:

Farm Market – The Farm Market will end its season this Thursday at the municipal parking lot next to the Gazebo Park. Some of the vendors have shown interest in having one more market day the week before Thanksgiving. We will keep you informed should this happen.

Fall Festival – On Saturday, October 24th, the recreation department will hold its “Halloween Fall Festival” in the municipal lot by the Gazebo Park with food, fun & games for the kids, hayrides and an outdoor movie. The festivities start at 1 PM with a parade onsite and continue until 5 PM with the movie scheduled for 6 PM. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Recreation Center directly behind Town Hall.

Beach Cleanup – The annual Fall Beach Cleanup is also scheduled for October 24th and begins at 9 AM at our bathing beach. Anyone wishing to participate should report to the beach where our Clean Communities workers will provide you with all the tools and materials to do the job. Light refreshments are also provided. Dress warm as it is generally cool & windy.

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Mayor, Barnegat Township