

Committee Meeting – JUNE 16, 2008
MAYOR’S REPORT

2008 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

Introduction of the 2008 municipal budget will be delayed until our next regular meeting. The administrator will explain during his report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT:

The second reading for one of the two ordinances for the Police Department equipment is on tonight’s agenda. I am again urging the Committee to adopt this ordinance and move ahead with the improvements to the department.

COMMUNITY DAY/POLICE APPRECIATION DAY:

The 5th annual Community Day/Police Appreciation Day was held this past Saturday. The Barnegat PD opened the event with their newly formed honor guard & our very own bagpiper, Patrolman Chris Ebert. Although the 90 degree heat and competition with Stafford’s Founder’s Day somewhat affected the attendance, everyone had a great time. Our PD escorted in the ‘new’ McGruff, helicopters did flyovers and landed at the Edward’s School and once again, The Broker monster truck, made quick work of one of our decommissioned police cruisers. Many thanks to the volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce, the Police Department, Public Works and the Recreation Department for another successful event. And a special thank you to the event coordinators, Jerry Thompson, my wife Ginny and Pat and Michelle Shaffery.

PHEASANT RUN:

Congratulation go out to the residents of Pheasant Run on celebrating their twentieth anniversary in Barnegat. The homeowner’s held a gala event at the Holiday Inn last week to celebrate this milestone. The Pheasant Run development was the first adult community in Barnegat Township.

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BARNEGAT NURSING & REHAB. CENTER:

The Committee had the pleasure of being invited to the 20th Anniversary celebration of the Barnegat Nursing & Rehabilitation Center held at Sea Oaks Country Club. The nursing center has been a strong supporter of the volunteer and religious organizations in Barnegat. We all thank them for that they do for the community.

ARC LEASE OF MEADOWEDGE:

We have run into some questions as to the leasing of Meadowedge to ARC due to the fact that it was partially funded by Green Acres. I would like to see the ordinance introduced tonight thus allowing Green Acres to review the lease prior to adoption. Once they have ruled on the lease, we can move forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Brackman 8TH Grade Graduation is tomorrow night at 6:30PM.
- The first graduation of the new Barnegat High School is this Wednesday, June 18TH at 6PM.
- The Meadowedge Social Club will host an “Open House” on June 27th from 5 to 7 PM at Meadowedge Park.
- This year’s first “Day on the Bay” boating event for people with special needs will be on Sunday, June 29th.
- Please check our website, www.barnegat.net , for more information on these and other Township events.

Thank you,

Jeffrey M. Melchiondo
Mayor, Barnegat Township