

**Committee Meeting – June 7, 2010  
MAYOR’S REPORT**

**BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

Our 2010 municipal budget should be introduced at our next meeting in June. Many people have inquired about the impending tax rate to which I have told them that we are waiting for some last minute information before we can formulate it.

**WEST BAY AVENUE PAVING:**

The final paving of West Bay Ave from Gunning River Mall to Heritage Bay is underway as we speak. This portion of the overall project should be completed in the next few days. The latest projection for the bridges & interchange completion is mid July. The westerly portion of West Bay Ave is slated to be complete by the end of the year.

**MENK CRAWL SPACE REPAIRS:**

The last round of crawl space inspections scheduled for last week was cancelled by Menk at the last minute. We will re-schedule, probably for the 3rd week in June, and that work should be completed by the end of the summer. This will finally complete all of the work in the crawl spaces and Mr. Dasti can hang up his wet suit.

**MEMORIAL DAY:**

I again had the honor of speaking at this year’s Memorial Day Ceremony at the Gazebo but this year was very special. Retired Army Captain Jack Monahan, a veteran of the Viet Nam war, received four medals including the Silver & Bronze Star for bravery & heroism during his tour of duty. It was with great pleasure that I presented a Proclamation to him on behalf of the Township Committee and our residents. The entire Committee also marched in the parade and attended the barbeque at the American Legion. I would like to commend both our VFW and American Legion for continuing to host the many annual events to honor our military and their families.

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**HOST OF EVENTS:**

I had the pleasure of attending a number of events this past few weeks including; the Barnegat High School Scholarship night, the National Rail Trail event, the DARE graduation, the Pebble Beach HOA annual meeting & picnic and the Barnegat Men’s Softball League season opener. It’s always a pleasure to be able to attend the many events in town, but the only problem is, my “Honey Do” list keeps getting longer!

**NEW BARNEGAT RADIO STATION:**

I would like to announce that Barnegat now has its own easy listening radio station. WBNJ 91.9 FM is now operating in its test mode and should be formally licensed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The station is locally owned and operated and is broadcasted from the tower near the old Scrubie Pines Campground on Route 72.

**NEW LOCAL NEWSPAPER:**

Barnegat will also have a new free local newspaper delivered to their door weekly beginning this month. The Lacey-Barnegat Times will feature local news, issues & advertisers and will also be available for pick up at local stores.

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS:**

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Primary Election day. Anyone that is a registered Republican or Democrat can vote at their regular polling location. You may also declare a party affiliation and vote at the same time tomorrow.

**Jeffrey M. Melchiondo  
Mayor, Barnegat Township**