

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey, with the following present:

Mayor.....Richard S. Goldberg
Council President.....Frank E. Matthews
Council Vice President.....John Bertollo
Councilperson.....John Lane
Councilperson.....Dominic Mele
Councilperson.....Bruce Bennett
Councilperson.....Garrett Sinning
Councilperson.....Joseph Wojtecki
Borough Administrator.....Eric Maurer
Director of Revenue and Finance.....MaryJeanne Hewitt
Borough Attorney.....Michael J. Pasquale
Borough Engineer.....Dr. Stephen T. Boswell
Acting Borough Clerk.....Lori DiBella

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Matthews invited all present to join him in the flag salute.

STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to the Hawthorne Press, Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 6, 2012.

Council President introduced Resolution R74-13 and read the students names who are participating in tonight’s Youth in Government council meeting.

R 74-13 Resolution Introduced by Council Vice President Bertollo

WHEREAS, in the observance of Youth in Government Day, students have been designated in the place and stead of the respective members of the Mayor, Council and Staff of the Borough of Hawthorne; and

WHEREAS, the said students shall conduct the business of said Governing Body (the Municipal Council) under the direction of the duly elected Mayor and Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, that any and/or all actions on behalf of the said Mayor and Municipal Council are hereby and herewith ratified and confirmed as the official actions of the Municipal Council as if the same were acting directly and in person.

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING MAY 14, 2013 IN THE BOROUGH
YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM**

Mayor Richard S. Goldberg	Julianna O’Neill
Council President Frank E. Matthews	Joseph Russo
Council Vice President John Bertollo	Justin Charles
Councilman Bruce Bennett	David Peralta
Councilman John Lane	Christopher Siracusa
Councilman Dominic Mele	Jetmira Cafuli
Councilman Garrett Sinning	Bijo Joseph
Councilman Joseph Wojtecki	Zachary Henderson
Borough Administrator Eric Maurer	Leonardo Paladino
Director of Revenue & Finance MaryJeanne Hewitt	Conor Gugliotta
Borough Attorney Michael J. Pasquale	Samantha Contrini
Borough Engineer Dr. Stephen T. Boswell	Ryan Zawojski

Acting Borough Clerk Lori DiBella
Police Chief Rich McAuliffe
Fire Assistant Chief Jared Van Ek
Ambulance Corps Chief Ken Houstma
Superintendent of Public Works Bob Scully

Christina Pecoraro
Jessica Terrizzi
Sarah Kearsley
Rami Hassan
Ruqaiyah El Saawy

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to approve R 74-13, moved by Council Vice President Bertollo, seconded by Councilman Mele. On roll call, all voted yes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to approve the Regular Minutes of April 3, April 17, and Bid Minutes of May 9, 2013 for the 2013 Road Improvement Program moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilperson Cafuli/Mele. On roll call, all voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

Council President Russo/Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state your name and address and sign the sheet for the record. He stipulated this be for agenda items only.

Seeing none, Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to close the public portion, moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilperson Peralta/Bennett. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2091-13

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERM OF A CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE AND THE HAWTHORNE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT 8 IN BLOCK 48 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE.

Public Hearing

Council President Russo/Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desires to be heard regarding Ordinance No. 2091-13 please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state your name and address for the record.

Seeing none, Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2091-13 be closed and that it be resolved that this ordinance was posted on the bulletin board on which public notices are customarily posted, posted on the borough website (www.hawthornenj.org) and published in the Hawthorne Press. Copies of said ordinance were made available to the general public. Now, therefore, be it resolved that this ordinance be adopted and the Clerk is authorized to advertise the same according to law.

Moved by Councilperson Peralta/Bennett, seconded by Councilperson Cafuli/Mele. Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki asked if the current end date of the lease is in 2013. Borough Attorney Contrini/Pasquale responded that the original lease expires in 13 years but there is an extension of an additional 5 years. On roll call all voted yes except Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo and Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki who abstained.

ORDINANCE NO. 2092-13

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Public Hearing

Council President Russo/Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desires to be heard regarding Ordinance No. 2092-13 please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone and state your name and address for the record.

Seeing none, Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2092-13 be closed and that it be resolved that this ordinance was posted on the

bulletin board on which public notices are customarily posted, posted on the borough website (www.hawthornenj.org) published in the Hawthorne Press. Copies of said ordinance were made available to the general public. Now, therefore, be it resolved that this ordinance be adopted and the Clerk is authorized to advertise the same according to law.

Moved by Councilperson Cafuli/Mele, seconded by Councilperson Siracusa/Lane. Councilperson Cafuli/Mele asked why there is a need to fix the salaries. Council President Russo/Matthews responded that certain positions have changing hourly rates. On roll call, all voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki asked for an update on the potholes on May St. Administrator Paladino/Maurer responded he will follow up with the Department of Public Works and then get him an update. Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki stated there are tractor trailers parking illegally on Grand Ave and he would like the police department to patrol this area. Council President Russo/Matthews responded he will report this to administration.

Councilperson Joesph/Sinning asked for an update on the double woods in town. Council President Russo/Matthews responded there is a master list of these poles and Verizon will advise on the time frame of their removal. The Borough Administrator is in contact with Verizon.

Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo reported that throughout the heavy rains this past weekend, the intersection at Washington and Royal Ave experienced no flooding.

Councilperson Cafuli/Mele asked for an update on the drone/vibration coming from Premio Sausage. Administrator Paladino/Maurer responded that Mayor Goldberg and Administrator Maurer met with the President and Mechanical Engineer of Premio who reported their plans to try several solutions. Councilperson Cafuli/Mele asked for the status of the parking and proposed ordinance on Watchung Drive. Council President Russo/Matthews asked administration if the police have issued the report. Administrator Paladino/Maurer responded they are expecting the report this week to discuss at the next Ordinance Committee meeting.

Councilperson Siracusa/Lane asked if the two trees on Watchung Drive have been taken down yet. Administrator Paladino/Maurer responded that March 18th a purchase order was issued to Downes Tree Service for the removal of those trees. He will update the council when he confirms the completion with Downes.

Council President Russo/Matthews asked Attorney Contrini/Pasquale what the status of his request to issue a property maintenance violation to the State of NJ. He responded they are researching the issue and will advise on the outcome.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki stated that the Borough website says the pool is opening Saturday May 26th. He asked if the pool was opening Saturday or Sunday. Administrator Paladino/Maurer responded the pool will be opening on Sunday, the 26th and will correct the website. Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki stated that Universal Supply is parking their work trucks at the Wagaraw Ball Fields. Administrator Paladino/Maurer stated they will contact the company and advise on the outcome. Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki asked if the flooding in front of the Missonellie house has been reported to the County. Administration responded they have not heard back from the County as yet.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR O'NEILL/ GOLDBERG

PROCLAMATION: Click It or Ticket proclamation presented to Police Chief Terrizzi/McAuliffe.

Whereas, there were 591 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2012; and

Whereas, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

Whereas, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

Whereas, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 20 – June 2, 2013 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

Whereas, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 88.29% to 90%; and

Whereas, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be is resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hawthorne declare their support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20 – June 2, 2013 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Mayor O'Neill/Goldberg thanked everyone for attending the Youth in Government Day and thanked Puzo's for hosting the dinner.

REPORTS

Director of Revenue and Finance Gugliotta/Hewitt- The second tax quarter ended last Friday and as of Friday's receipts we have collected approximately 16 million dollars in taxes for the quarter. By the end of the month we will begin getting ready for our annual tax sale by sending delinquent tax and water notices. An exact date for the sale will be determined once we have an idea of when the state will approve the printing and release of the tax bills for 2012-2013. Our goal of late September, early October will depend on the State. We have finished the necessary paperwork to begin accepting credit card payments for tax and water payments. Residents will be able to make payments with their credit cards online or at the counter. In line with the State law governing this issue, residents will be charged a small percentage convenience fee. We will also be accepting check payments online with a flat \$1.50 fee for that service.

Borough Attorney Contrini/Pasquale- There has been no change in the status of the challenges filed by employees of Shop Rite of Fair Lawn and Hawthorne Deserves Better as to the ordinances adopted by the Borough from 2000 to 2012. We are working with the attorney for the plaintiffs on a scheduling order, which should be completed in the next week.

As reported at our last meeting, Judge De Luccia has signed an order remanding the InSpa matter to the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment will hear whether or not the Zoning Officer was correct in deciding that the actions of an employee of InSpa warranted the revocation of their Certificate of Occupancy.

We have reached a tentative settlement of the litigation regarding the One Washington Holdings Site. A plan is being put in place that would allow our Property Maintenance Officer to meet at least monthly with a representative of the property owner to review any deficiencies. The owner will then be given a brief period to make repairs or correct violations. If that does not happen, summonses will issue.

The Hawthorne Lions Club will be teaming with the Friends of Marcus Ruta to clean-up the pocket park at Diamond Bridge and Lafayette Avenues on Saturday morning. Councilman Mele, a noted horticulturist, and the Borough Attorney, will be plant shopping together on Friday with planting to take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Anyone who wants to help is welcome to join in the work.

Borough Engineer Zawojski/Boswell -

Royal & Washington Drainage Project. All County's bonding company had spoken with the Administrator on Friday and indicated All County would complete everything by Tuesday, May 14th. All County returned on Monday, May 13th, and began addressing the remaining work, which we believe will be completed by Wednesday.

Municipal Building Generator. PSE&G has acknowledged receipt of the gas service request information, which has been forwarded to their Gas Street Department for review. A response is expected within three weeks.

Rock/Braen/Goffle Road Intersection. The intersection design plans have been submitted to the County for their review and completion of the electrical and signal plans. The specification is 95% complete. PSE&G has not yet provided the ESI number for the new utility pole and electrical service.

Cornell Avenue Sewer. The Borough will fund the sewer improvements when possible.

Goffle Brook Bank Stabilization. On Friday, the contractor started working on the wall at Warburton and the boat launch for the pond. The installation of plantings from Lafayette to Rea was started on Monday.

Water System Improvements. Improvements to the water system are to be done in 2013.

2012 Road Resurfacing Program. Punch list items are being addressed and the contractor should be finished by Saturday, May 18th.

UST Groundwater Monitoring. The results from the first series of groundwater samples were considered “clean”, therefore, one more round of samples is required in the next quarter (July). Once the Clean Earth documentation associated with the disposal of the excavated soil is completed, signed and returned to us from the Borough, we will arrange for the disposal of the soil.

Christian Health Care Center. The Wyckoff Board of Adjustment adopted the Resolution of Approval on Monday, May 13th.

2013 Road Program. Bids were received for the 2013 Road Improvement Program on May 9, 2013. The apparent low bidder is Rockborn Trucking & Excavation, Inc. of Wharton, NJ. We recommend the Borough consider awarding the Base Bid plus Alternates A, B and C to Rockborn Trucking in the amount of \$676,044.00, pending review by the Borough Attorney and certification of funds by the Chief Financial Officer.

The MBE/WBE and Section 3 Contract Solicitation and Commitment Statement forms, which were required prior to award, were received by our office on Monday, May 13th, and forwarded to the Borough.

Warburton and Forest. Contractor Cifelli & Son was scheduled to infrared the intersection on May 1st. We are waiting for a new schedule.

Utter Avenue and Bamford Pump Stations. The pump station improvements for Utter Ave have been completed and Bamford Ave is on the contractor’s schedule. The Utter Avenue Station is being sampled today, May 14th.

Wagaraw/Goffle and Wagaraw/Lincoln Preemptions. A meeting was held on the morning of May 13th at the County of Bergen to discuss the fire preemption for the Lincoln/Wagaraw intersection. Joe Clementi and Berge Tombalakian from our office attended the meeting on behalf of the Borough. The following was discussed:

1. The County plans to implement the timing changes and add the strobe fixtures in about 2 weeks.
2. The timing plan was discussed with the emphasis being on the transition time length (15 sec) and the preemption phase length (20 sec) and if they were adequate based on the site conditions. The transition time can vary from 0-15 sec depending on where the signal is when preemption is requested.
3. The Fire Dept. (FD) will have to learn how to activate the device based on the time of day and the amount of queuing on Lincoln Avenue to see if they can reach the intersection in the allotted time. The County indicated the time can be tweaked if needed. A meeting will be held with the FD officers on how the equipment will work so they can inform the rank & file members of the fire company.

The Borough can implement the fire preemption sequence for Goffle/Wagaraw/Mohawk with the equipment currently in place.

May Street (2013 Local Aid Project). The Borough was awarded a grant in the amount of \$196,553.00 from the NJDOT’s 2013 Municipal Aid Program for Improvements to May Street. The Administrator has been provided construction cost estimates to determine the limits of the Project, which is expected to be bid in late May and awarded in June.

Borough Administrator Paladino/Maurer - At the previous Council meeting, the Council asked to receive a copy of the parking plan prepared pursuant to Ordinance 2083-13 for the parking spaces on Grand Avenue behind the Municipal Building. That was e-mailed today. Any questions can be directed to Administration. After a lengthy delay on the State’s part, the County and the State have finally signed the Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery that has been in the works for over a year. By our next Council meeting, the Borough should have a sub-grant agreement from the County for the Council to approve, so that we can receive the \$800,000 necessary to proceed with the buy-out of the three flood-prone properties down by Passaic Avenue. It looks as if this project is finally ready to get going. Two potential tenants have approached the Borough about space for dish antennas on the Longview water tank. We will continue to explore this possibility with the goal of generating more revenue for the Borough. As a reminder to residents – cat licenses must be renewed by 5/31. The next evening registration for the swimming pool, summer recreation and tennis lessons is next Tuesday, May 21st, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, here in the Municipal Building. Applications are available online at

www.hawthornenj.org. The swimming pool, which was being filled today, will open on Memorial Day weekend, Sunday and Monday. A reminder to residents to register for the Borough's Nixle messaging system, in order to receive emergency notifications and information on community activities. Check the Borough website for details.

Borough Police Chief Terrizzi/McAuliffe - On May 9th the Hawthorne Police Department received its official NJSACOP Accreditation Award along with 28 other local and county police agencies in the State of New Jersey. NJSACOP, which stands for New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, formed the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (LEAC). The accreditation process began with the Borough in June 2011. To become accredited, the department had to meet 112 standards. Policies and procedures had to be updated and rewritten. The entire staff of sworn and non-sworn personnel which includes auxiliary police, the records clerk and dispatchers had to review and sign off stating that they understand and are complying with these new policies. These policies & procedures reflect the most up to date information and "the best practices" in law enforcement. I want to congratulate the members of the police department for their input and commitment throughout the entire accreditation process. I specifically want to thank Detective Matthew Hoogmoed, who was the Hawthorne Police Department accreditation manager. Detective Hoogmoed was put in charge of coordinating the program and that I truly believe his actions and commitment was the reason for a timely accreditation. The department will be presented the Accreditation Award at a council meeting in the new future.

The Police Department along with our partners in local government including the Mayor & Council, the Municipal Alliance, the Board of Education, the Boys & Girls Club and the Army National Guard is hosting its annual Leadership Camp for student's transitioning into Lincoln Middle School.

This year's camp is set for August 19 through August 23 and is designed to assist students in the areas of academic requirements at the middle school as well as team building and cooperation and respect for other students. Applications are on the Borough website or through the local schools.

Borough Assistant Fire Chief Kearsley/Van Ek – Assistant Fire Chief Van Ek presented Sarah Kearsley with a certificate for outstanding achievement as Fire Chief for a Day. Assistant Fire Chief Kearsley/Van Ek proceeded with their report. Today the Fire Department conducted a Hawthorne High School youth tour of the fire headquarters facility providing the understanding of our fire departments operations. The department has been awarded a national volunteer fire fighters grant for training. The national certification training will be conducted on October 19th at Van Dyke Park Place and covers fire ground safety standards and operations. The program will provide training for up to 75 fire fighters. A second grant was received with a program named "Sean's Story", a video training program for youth and adolescent fire starter's issues. The program will be utilized as a public education or intervention program by our department. The department's ladder truck remains out of service with engine coolant issue and is being resolved by Campbell Supply LLC, all indications are the truck will remain out of service for several days. As well Engine One will be scheduled shortly for another lengthy repair for cab lift arms and HVAC failure. All other apparatus and equipment are in fair working order. Over the past month the department has continued with an unusually high response activity as our call volume continues to increase in 2013. The Department responded to assist not only Glen Rock, Paterson, and North Haledon as well with significant incidents over the past week. This past Sunday the department responded to a structure fire at 9 Stams Alley with time of dispatch being 10:31pm, upon arrival we encountered the entire second floor well involved and a second alarm was struck to assist the department. The 3 story residential structure suffered extensive damage to the entire building leaving it uninhabitable and forcing several residents to relocate. Sadly despite the best efforts of responding police officers and fire fighters all attempts to rescue several pets were unobtainable and the pets were lost to the rapidly growing intense fire. Assistance at the incident was provided by Prospect Park, North Haledon, Hawthorne EMS, and Hawthorne FD Ladies Auxiliary. Coverage for the borough through the incident was provided by Glen Rock, Wyckoff and Haledon fire departments, all members cleared the scene at 2:39am. Chief Speranza thanked the members of our department and all organizations whom assisted for their professionalism and support.

Mayor O'Neill/Goldberg added that they would like to congratulate the Hawthorne Fire Department on the efforts Saturday night at the house fire on Stam's Alley.

Borough Ambulance Corps Chief Hassan/Houtsma – The monthly statistics for April of 2013 of the Hawthorne Volunteer Ambulance Corps: total calls- 94, vehicle mileage- 75 miles, total corps hours- 236. As of Monday May 6th the total amount of calls was 392. Reminder that EMS week is May 19th – May 26th.

Borough Superintendent of Public Works El Saawy/ Scully – Currently the DPW is working on the infrastructure of Hawthorne’s sewer systems, water ways and water systems. We have also been getting the municipal pool ready for the summer season which includes working on the dormant wells in the anticipation of the upcoming usage. The DPW is also getting there training for re-certification.

Council President Russo/Matthews asked if there were any questions for the Administration.

Councilperson Henderson/ Wojtecki commended the Fire Department’s job on the fire at Stam’s Alley. He also asked if there was a way we could set up an inter-local agreement with Fair Lawn with the understanding they are opening a skate park where the old pool was. Administration will look into it. Councilperson Henderson/ Wojtecki asked CFO Gugliotta/Hewitt how many residents were still outstanding on their taxes. He responded we have a bit over one million dollars outstanding. Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki also asked if we could go to Moody’s to revisit our bond rating. He responded we have the best rating available to us at this time but we will keep trying.

Councilperson Joseph/Sinning asked Borough Engineer Zawojski/Boswell if the netting will be taken off the new plants at Goffle Brook Park. He answered no, the plants grow through it.

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to record the Administrative Agenda, moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilman Cafuli/Mele. On roll call, all voted yes.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Resolutions R 75-13 through 84-13:

R 75-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

Resolved: To ratify the actions of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne payroll dated May 3, 2013.

CURRENT FUND	WT 888889	\$	242,887.05
WATER OPERATING FUND	WT 888889	\$	39,672.05
OTHER TRUST II FUND	WT 888889	\$	12,281.75
TOTAL PAYROLL		\$	<u>294,840.85</u>
CURRENT FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	WT 888889	\$	-
WATER OPERATING FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	WT888889	\$	13,493.89
TOTAL FICA		\$	<u>13,493.89</u>

R 76-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS: Tax Sale Certificate #2012-08 was sold on October 23, 2012 in the amount of \$7,471.79 on Block 141 Lot 2 then assessed to Sulejamanl, Gjemlle and said lien was originally purchased by Robert DelVecchio Pension Trust, P.O. Box 196, Hawthorne, NJ 07507, and

WHEREAS: said lien was redeemed on May 3, 2013 in the amount of \$20,150.57, said lienholder is entitled to a refund including the amount of the lien \$7,471.79, penalty of \$298.87, search and recording fee of \$45.00, subsequent taxes of \$11,431.26 and interest of \$903.65 for a total of \$20,150.57 and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Collector of Taxes recommends that a check be issued by the Treasurer from the Other Trust II/Trustee Account to Robert DelVecchio Pension Trust in the amount of \$20,150.57 to reimburse the lienholder for the lien, penalty, fees, subsequent taxes and interest and a check from the Other Trust I account for \$11,100.00 for Premium paid.

R 77-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, the expense of preliminary surveys, architects' fees, engineering costs, etc. applicable to any bondable project may be charged against the Capital Improvement Fund of a local unit, and that such charge shall be specify the purpose and the estimated amount involved shall clearly indicate the amounts to be charged for the purpose which bonds may be issued under Chapter 2 of Title 40A; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hawthorne acknowledges the requirement of preliminary costs in connection with the design, specification and installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Braen Avenue, Rock Road, and Goffle Road in conjunction with a Passaic County project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount appropriated for preliminary costs shall not exceed \$34,500.00 and the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to set up a reserve for the above stated preliminary costs out of the Capital Improvement Fund of the General Capital Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract in be awarded to Boswell Engineering in the amount not to exceed \$34,500.00 for the design of the traffic signal at the above mentioned intersection, and that and that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be directed and authorized to enter into and execute a contract, in a form approved by the Borough Attorney subject to certification by the Chief Financial Officer.

R 78-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, the annual principal and semi-annual interest payments for the Refunding Bonds of 2012 have become due and payable on June 1, 2013, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to wire funds in the amount of \$515,000.00 in Principal and \$72,438.00 in Interest from the Current Fund, and \$55,000.00 in Principal and \$6,585.00 in Interest from the Water Operating.

R 79-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, 2013 Treasury records reflect certain interfund account balances as of May 14, 2013 that require account transfers in order that these interfunds be liquidated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to settle these interfund items as indicated herein:

From	To	Amount	
Current	General Capital	43,407.57	EFT NJ NJDOT Mohawk
OTII	Current Fund	220.93	Posting Error
General Capital	Water Operating	29.70	Passaic Cty Ck Error

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, to liquidate said interfunds by transferring the above referenced amounts to and from the appropriate funds.

R 80-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, an idling vehicle emits toxic chemicals, gases and soot into the air contributing to air pollution, acid rain and global climate change; and

WHEREAS, emissions from gasoline and diesel powered vehicles contribute significantly to major health issues, including heart disease, cancer, and asthma; and

WHEREAS, vehicles that idle 10 minutes per day waste more than 29 gallons of fuel per year; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this New Jersey municipality of Hawthorne supports the no idling New Jersey state statute, with an emphasis on no idling at the train station, government agencies, schools and businesses by:

- Encouraging any gasoline or diesel powered motor vehicle to turn off their engines after 10 seconds, which would improve public health and air quality, and reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions;
- Ensuring idling does not occur at idle-frequent locations such as school drop-off and pick up, drive through windows, gas stations, parking lots, and businesses;
- Extending the no idling code to municipal vehicles, granting exceptions where emergency vehicles are concerned;
- Enforcing existing violations and penalties under New Jersey's existing no-idling code;
- Supporting broad education of the public about the health, environmental and economic impacts of idling and ways to reduce idling.

R 81-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hawthorne is committed to the continued improvement of our land use practices and planning policies as an essential component of overall sustainability, promoting our social, environmental, and economic wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is committed to preserve and protect the residential character, the existing density of the community, and to reinforce the Borough's established commercial and industrial areas; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to ensure future development preserves Hawthorne's sensitive environmental features, including steep slopes, wetlands, flood plains, and existing vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough pledges to continue to promote the use of mass transit and sustainable transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, this resolution reflects the Borough of Hawthorne's commitment to many practices and policies that promote a more sustainable community through education, community feedback, environmental stewardship, reduced consumption, healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, we are proudly certified as Sustainable Jersey community and will continue our efforts to move toward being an even more sustainable community by re-certifying every three years;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the Borough of Hawthorne, takes the following steps with regard to our municipal land-use decisions with the intent of making Hawthorne a truly sustainable community. The overall principles are currently reflected in the Re-examination of our Master plan dated August 16, 2011 and during the next master plan reexamination report our land-use zoning, natural resource protection, and other ordinances, will be reviewed and updated accordingly.

Regional Cooperation - We pledge to reach out to administrations of our neighboring municipalities concerning land-use decisions, and to take into consideration regional impacts when making land-use decisions.

Transportation Choices - We pledge to create transportation choices considering all modes of transportation, including walking, biking, transit and automobiles, when planning transportation projects and reviewing development applications. We will reevaluate our parking with the goal of limiting the amount of required parking spaces, promoting shared parking and other innovative parking alternatives, and encouraging structured parking alternatives where appropriate.

Natural Resource Protection - We pledge to take action to protect the natural resources of the State for environmental, recreational and agricultural value, avoiding or mitigating negative impacts to these resources. Further, we pledge to review the Environmental Resource Inventory, Appendix addition to the Borough of Hawthorne Master Plan dated August 16, 2011, and update as necessary during each master plan reexamination.

Mix of Land Uses - We pledge to use our zoning power to allow for a mix of residential, retail, commercial, recreational and other land use types in areas that make the most sense for our municipality and the region, particularly in downtown and town center areas.

Housing Options - We pledge, through the use of our zoning and revenue generating powers, to foster a diverse mix of housing types and locations, including single- and multi-family, for-sale and rental options, to meet the needs of all people at a range of income levels.

Green Design - We pledge to incorporate the principles of green design and renewable energy generation into municipal buildings to the extent feasible and when updating our site plan and subdivision requirements for residential and commercial buildings.

Municipal Facilities Siting - We pledge, to the extent feasible, to take into consideration factors such as walkability, bikability, greater access to public transit, proximity to other land-use types, and open space when locating new or relocated municipal facilities.

R 82-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2013, the Borough of Hawthorne received bids for the 2013 Road Improvement Program in the Borough of Hawthorne authorized by Ordinances #2081-13, 2082-13 and OTII Recycling Trust; and

WHEREAS, the bids have been received and reviewed by Boswell Engineering, and they have recommended the low, responsive bid of:

Rockborn Trucking & Excavation, Inc.
12 Taylor Road
Wharton, NJ 07885-1502

in the amounts as follows: Base Bid - \$537,787.50
Alternate A - \$53,839.50
Alternate B - \$34,906.50
Alternate C - \$49,510.50

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne approves the acceptance of the above-cited lowest responsive bidder, in the total amount of \$676,044.00, subject to the certification of availability of funds from the Chief Financial Officer, and that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be directed and authorized to enter

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into and execute a contract between the Borough of Hawthorne and Rockborn Trucking & Excavation, Inc. in a form approved by the Borough Attorney when these conditions have been met.

R 83-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

WHEREAS, there exists a need for engineering services for the design and inspection phases of the 2013 Road Improvement Program, in the Borough of Hawthorne at a cost not to exceed \$115,000.00 for design and inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, that Boswell Engineering be awarded a contract in the amount not to exceed \$115,000.00, and that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be directed and authorized to enter into and execute a contract, in a form approved by the Borough Attorney subject to certification by the Chief Financial Officer.

R 84-13 Introduced by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF ANY SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159), P.L. 1948)

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for an equal amount.

SECTION 1

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, that the Borough of Hawthorne hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2013 in the sum of \$4,000.00 which item is now available as revenue for the Click-it-or-Ticket Safety Program.

SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE OFF-SET WITH APPROPRIATIONS	
Click-it-or-Ticket Program	\$4,000.00

pursuant to the provision of the statute; and

SECTION 2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of \$4,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFF-SET BY REVENUE	
Click-it-or-Ticket Program	\$4,000.00

SECTION 3

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds due to the Borough of Hawthorne from the State of New Jersey that were not available at the time of the adoption of the 2013 budget and are now available by law.

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to approve Resolutions R75-13 through R84-13 moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilperson Siracusa/Lane. On roll call, all voted yes.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Councilperson Siracusa/Lane-

Cable TV Committee- Apologized for the problems with the broadcast of the last council meeting. There was a technical problem with one of the pieces of the old equipment. This issue has been resolved and we do not anticipate any further broadcasting problems. The Mayor's power point presentation and the entire budget are both on the Borough website. They can be reviewed by the general public. The minutes of the May 1st meeting are also available online.

Board of Health- Tonight is the rabies clinic at the ambulance corps building at 970 Goffle Road from 6 – 8 pm. Friends of the Homeless Animals will have a table set up there offering micro chipping for pets. The price is \$15 per animal and will be done then. May is also cat license renewal month. The cost is \$8 and after May 31st there will be a \$10 late fee.

Councilperson Cafuli/Mele-

Public Safety Committee- May 20 - June 2nd is the Click it or Ticket Campaign. Last year 425 agencies participated and issued 29,307 seat belt citations, 4,951 speeding tickets and 861 drunk driving arrests.

Project Pride Committee and the Hawthorne Lyons Club will be doing their annual planting at the pocket park on the corner of Lafayette and Diamond Bridge Ave on Saturday May 18th.

Project Pride is also working with Administration to review the downtown street scape grant as well as the plans for the band shell in the area of the pool.

Councilperson Peralta/Bennett-

Board of Recreation- Met last Wednesday and the topic of discussion was a notification received from Mr. Misaca of HHS regarding NJ concussion law. If you allow rec teams, club teams, etc., to use school facilities, those groups need to have a statement of compliance with your districts policy's for the management of concussions. Board President Bob Pasquale is going to meet with Mr. Mooney and Mr. Misaca for clarification and then provide clear direction for all of the town's athletic programs. The summer rec program of movie nights has been set and the schedule is: June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 2nd. The movies to be shown are still to be determined.

Public Works- This month's meeting was rescheduled for Wednesday May 15th at 6:30 pm. The contractor from the Washington/Royal Ave project has completed the sidewalk and driveway apron in front of 67 Washington Ave. Last week's heavy rains provided our first test of these system improvements which preformed just as we hoped they would. It has been a long and sometimes frustrating journey to reach this point and the public works committee would like to thank the long suffering residents of that neighborhood for their patience and faith in us.

Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo-

Finance Committee- Thank you to Mayor Goldberg, CFO Hewitt, Administrator Maurer and the other committee workers for their work on this year's salary ordinance. Congratulations to the Middle School Students who participated in this year's police academy. This program is made possible through a great partnership with the Borough of Hawthorne, our Police Department, The Boys and Girls Club of Hawthorne, The Municipal Alliance and the Board of Education. Thank you to Sargent Jim Knepper, Detective Sargent Bobby King and many members of our Police Department who provided a terrific program. Special thanks to Sarah Knepper, from the Boys and Girls Club staff, for assisting throughout the program. The culmination ceremony is this evening where we will be heading directly after this meeting.

The Mohawk Athletic Club is holding its 19th Annual Golf Outing on Friday June 14th at Apple Green's Golf Club. For those who do not golf, you can join us for a wonderful Brownstone Beefsteak dinner. For more details contact John Bertollo or any Mohawk AC member.

Councilperson Joseph/Sinning-

The Ordinance Committee did not meet this week since Tuesday is our normal meeting day. We will be setting up another date for the meeting. The Library Board met last week. The Library will be purchasing 5 Kindles which the patrons will be able to borrow. Each Kindle can be loaded with up to 14 books.

Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki-

Shade Tree Commission – Meeting was May 7th and the next meeting will be June 4th at 4:30. Trees are still available by calling 973-427-5555 to be added to the list.

Council President Russo/Matthews-

Chamber of Commerce-The Farmers Market along Grand Ave is scheduled to run from June 23rd to October 27th between the hours of 9-2. They hope to have another farmer this year and many of the other vendors should be returning. Rob Meier will again be this year's Market Master.

They would also like to announce that they have received permission to run the Where's Waldo Campaign again this year and that will start on July 1st and run through July 31st. The kids really enjoyed this program last year and remember to visit your local stores to participate.

The Chamber is also continuing to revise and enhance their website and is moving to an electronic distribution of their monthly newsletter. Those who do not have the ability to receive the newsletter electronically can request a copy to be mailed. Visit their website to see what businesses in town can help fill your needs.

Planning Board-The Planning Board is scheduled to meet next Tuesday May 21st at 7:30.

Insurance Committee-The Insurance committee is scheduled to meet next Thursday May 23rd at 4:30.

CORRESPONDENCE:

C-1 Approval of applications received from the Board of Fire Commissioners for membership to Fire Company #2, Jeff Marsch, 43 Sixth Avenue and Rebecca Morton, 25 Parker Ave, of Hawthorne, NJ. Council approval is required on the applications for the New Jersey State Fireman's Association.

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to approve the C-1 correspondence, moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilman Peralta/Bennett. Council President Russo/Matthews asked for discussion. All voted yes with the exception of Councilperson Siracusa/Lane and Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki who abstained.

MISCELLANEOUS: None.

BILLS

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to approve the bills and forward them to the Treasurer for payment. Motion moved by Councilperson Cafuli/Mele, seconded by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo. Council President Russo/Matthews asked if there was any discussion. On roll call, all voted yes except Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo abstained from check #15374, Councilperson Siracusa/Lane and Councilperson Henderson/Wojtecki abstained from check #15418.

VENDOR	CHECK#	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
CURRENT FUND			
A-VAN ELECTRICAL	15353	469.75	DPW ADMIN
ACORN TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	15354	100.00	DPW ADMIN
ADVANCED GRAPHIX, INC	15355	1,080.00	POLICE DEPT
ALL AMERICAN FORD	15356	2,651.22	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
ALLAN BRITWAY ELECTRIC CO INC	15357	5,290.70	STREETS & ROADS
ALPHA NURSERIES, INC	15358	229.69	SHADE TREE
AMERICAN TRAFFIC & STREET SIGN	15359	91.25	PUBLIC EVENTS
BOB'S TIRES & WHEELS INC	15360	554.00	VARIOUS
BOLTZER LANDSCAPING INC	15361	1,295.00	MAINTEN OF PARKS
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	15362	5,250.00	ENGINEERING
CAMPBELL FIRE EQUIPMENT	15363	2,678.73	VEHICLE FIRE DEPT
CANON FINANCIAL SVCS INC	15364	43.00	STREETS & ROADS
CHIEF FIRE EQUIP CO	15365	15.75	POLICE DEPT
CIRCLE A AUTO GLASS	15366	245.00	VARIOUS
COUNTY OF PASSAIC	15367	3,893,475.48	COUNTY TAXES
COUNTY OF PASSAIC-OPEN SPACE T	15368	62,455.36	OPEN SPACE TAX
DANIEL TEDESCHI	15369	100.00	GROUP INSURANCE
DAVE STERN INC	15370	730.45	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
DELL GARDEN CENTER	15371	286.98	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD

DELLA RICA & SONS	15372	7,459.00	SEWER SYSTEM
DIESEL TRUCK SERVICE, INC	15373	10,199.00	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	15374	1,225.00	STREETS & ROADS
EARTHLINK BUSINESS	15375	221.19	TELEPHONE
F D R HITCHES LLC	15376	113.57	VARIOUS
FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMP	15377	702.90	MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	15378	756.00	FIRE DEPT
FIRST MOUNTAIN ARBORICULTURE L	15379	780.00	SHADE TREE
G T B M, INC	15380	2,625.00	POLICE DEPT
GARDEN STATE HGWY PROD, INC	15381	300.00	STREETS & ROADS
GARY TAMBURRO	15382	50.00	GROUP INSURANCE
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	15383	3,310.46	VEHICLE MAINT POLICE
HAWTHORNE B.O.E.	15384	2,075.00	VARIOUS
HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION	15385	2,749,422.00	SCHOOL TAX
HAWTHORNE FIRE DEPT	15386	685.64	VARIOUS
HAWTHORNE PRESS INC	15387	943.80	VARIOUS
HENRY'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC	15388	112.96	SEWER SYSTEM
HOME DEPOT SUPPLY	15389	132.98	STREETS & ROADS
INSURANCE RESTORATION SPECIALI	15390	824.00	VARIOUS
JAMES NIENHOUSE	15391	152.50	POLICE DEPT
JERSEY ELEVATOR INC	15392	150.65	DPW ADMIN
JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPE	15393	846.05	MAINTEN OF PARKS
JOHN PALLOTTA	15394	90.00	CONST CODE
JUNGLE LASERS LLC	15395	2,190.00	VARIOUS
KEN'S AUTO ELECTRIC, LLC	15396	650.00	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	15397	15.30	POLICE DEPT
LEGACY TOURS LLC	15398	875.00	BOARD OF REC
LOUIS BAY 2nd LIBRARY	15399	135,100.00	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
LUSCHER'S AUTO INC	15400	348.13	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
MONSEN ENGINEERING CO	15401	448.00	DPW ADMIN
MURPHY COMMUNICATIONS	15402	446.48	VARIOUS
NEEDLEWORKS EMBROIDERY	15403	354.00	UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY
NORTHERN SAFETY CO INC	15404	160.78	STREETS & ROADS
NY SUSQUEHANA & WESTERN RAILWA	15405	1,043.16	SEWER SYSTEM
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	15406	213.46	VEHICLE FIRE DEPT
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	15407	3,467.98	VARIOUS
POSTMASTER-PATERSON	15408	200.00	DPW ADMIN
RIDGEWOOD AWNING COMPANY INC	15409	1,115.00	DPW ADMIN
RONNIE GONZALEZ	15410	100.00	GROUP INSURANCE
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	15411	188.95	VARIOUS
SCOTT GEIER	15412	200.00	GROUP INSURANCE
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO.	15413	1,467.80	STREETS & ROADS
SHOTMEYER BROS FUEL CO	15414	297.07	STREETS & ROADS
STAPLES	15415	524.80	VARIOUS
STORR TRACTOR CO	15416	67.80	MAINTEN OF PARKS
SUBURBAN GENERATOR	15417	633.82	DPW ADMIN
TANIS HARDWARE	15418	501.67	VARIOUS
TEE-FX SCREEN PRINTING, LLC	15419	2,788.50	BOARD OF REC
TRIMBOLI & PRUSINOWSKI LLC	15420	1,614.00	LEGAL SERVICES
TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	15421	2,340.00	ANIMAL CONTROL
US MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC.	15422	592.59	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
VALLEY HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	15423	67.00	PEOSHA
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	15424	876.83	TELEPHONE
VITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	15425	510.00	TAX ASSESSMENT
W. E. TIMMERMAN INC	15426	1,243.16	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
TOTAL CURRENT		\$ 6,920,861.34	

GENERAL CAPITAL

DELLA RICA & SONS	3275	2,000.00	WAG FIELDS
HAWTHORNE PRESS INC	3276	418.86	VARIOUS
SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY	3277	7,500.00	VARIOUS
WATER OPERATING ACCOUNT	3278	29.70	DUE T/F WATER OPERATING
TOTAL GENERAL CAPITAL		\$ 9,948.56	

WATER OPERATING

ABLE SECURITY LOCKSMITHS	9284	30.00	WATER UTILITY
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	9285	2,806.25	VARIOUS
BARCIA BROS FENCE CO INC	9286	1,650.00	WATER UTILITY
CANON FINANCIAL SVCS INC	9287	43.00	WATER UTILITY
CIRCLE A AUTO GLASS	9288	80.00	WATER UTILITY
HOME DEPOT SUPPLY	9289	67.62	WATER UTILITY
KAISER CORROSION CORP	9290	1,350.00	WATER UTILITY
NORTHERN SAFETY CO INC	9291	160.77	WATER UTILITY
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	9292	4.31	WATER UTILITY
SHOTMEYER BROS FUEL CO	9293	297.08	WATER UTILITY
SUBURBAN GENERATOR	9294	821.86	WATER UTILITY
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	9295	242.73	WATER UTILITY
WALDWICK PRINTING COMPANY	9296	92.25	WATER UTILITY
TOTAL WATER OPERATING		\$ 7,645.87	

OTHER TRUST II

ALERT GRAPHICS	4576	697.00	RECYCLING
LUSCHER'S AUTO INC	4577	28.00	RECYCLING
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC	4578	685.04	RECYCLING
RIZZO'S REPTILE DISCOVERY LLC	4579	500.00	RECYCLING
ROBERT DELVECCHIO PENSION	4580	20,150.57	TRUSTEE
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	4581	80.91	UCC PENALTIES
VITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	4582	75.00	RECYCLING
TOTAL OTHER TRUST II		\$ 22,216.52	

DOG DEDICATED

NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	6081	100.20	STATE OF NJ
TOTAL DOG DEDICATED		\$ 100.20	

OTHER TRUST I ESCROW

ROBERT DELVECCHIO PENSION	7044	11,100.00	TAX SALE PREMIUMS
TOTAL OTHER TRUST I ESCROW		\$ 11,100.00	

TOTAL BILL LIST**\$ 6,971,872.49****PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council President Russo/Mathews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone, state your name and sign the sheet for the record. Council President Russo/Mathews asked if anyone wished to be heard.

Mr. Robert Mooney, Superintendent of Schools- 6 7th Ave. - Thank you to the Borough Council and the Mayor's office, Acting Borough Clerk DiBella and Deputy Clerk Nienhouse for all the work they put into this evening. Thank you to all the students for representing us so well. He is happy to always see cooperation between the Public Schools and the Borough.

Jeff Gardner, 124 Highview Terrace –He is very happy to see so many new faces on the Council and in particular a woman on the council and a woman in the mayor's seat. It gives him great pleasure and makes him feel like he can really see the future of Hawthorne. Great Job to all the students tonight and he hopes you will all stay involved past graduation.

Rayna Laiosa, 89 Minerva Ave- On behalf of the Environmental Commission and the Green Team we would like to thank the Mayor, Council, and their counterparts for passing the anti-idling resolution and sustainable land use practices. Recognized some of the Green Team members who helped put those resolutions together; Especially Sue Ballac, Sgt. Robert Finstra and Paula Tooten. Reminder that there is a Green Lecture Series on Wednesday about the rain barrel and rain gardens at the Library.

Alex Clavijo, 33 Westervelt Ave- Alexandra Clavijo spoke for Alex. Congratulations to the students for doing a great job. She encouraged them to remain actively involved in the community and local government as it can be the most effective way to bring about positive change.

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting, moved by Councilperson Siracusa/Lane seconded by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Russo/Matthews entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m., moved by Council Vice President Charles/Bertollo, seconded by Councilperson Peralta/Bennett. On roll call, all voted yes.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE **JUNE 5, 2013**. THE WORK SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. PERSON WITH DISABILITIES WHICH REQUIRE AIDES SUCH AS: SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BRAILLE, TAPES OR LARGE PRINT, THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED TEN DAYS PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING SO ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE.

Frank E. Matthews
Council President

Lori DiBella
Acting Borough Clerk