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2	BOARD OF COMMISIONERS ORIGINAL
3	PUBLIC MEETING) TRANSCRIPT OF) PROCEEDINGS
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5	149 Chestnut Street Nutley, New Jersey 071&0
6	Tuesday, March 17, 2009
7	6:34 p.m.
8	BEFORE:
9	Mayor Joanne Cocchiola
10	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli
11	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco
12	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans
13	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci
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15	ALSO PRESENT:
16	Kevin Harkins, Esq., Township Attorney
17	Evelyn Rosario, Township Clerk
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(1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
		2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Could everyone
		3	please stand for the flag salute?
		4	(Pledge of Allegiance recited.)
		5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Madame Clerk,
		6	could you please reread the Sunshine
		7	Notice?
		8	THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. Tuesday,
		9	March 17, 2009, pursuant to the
		10	requirements of the Open Public Meeting
		11	Law, Chapter 231, Public Laws 1975,
		12	notice of this meeting was published in
()	13	the January 8th, 2009 issues of the
		14	Nutley Sun, the Journal, the Star Ledger
		15	and the Herald News. A copy of this
		16	notice has been posted on the Nutley Town
		17	Hall bulletin board, and a copy is on
		18	file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.
		19	Commissioner Scarpelli?
		20	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Here.
		21	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
		22	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.
		23	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
		24	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.
()	25	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

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COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Here.

THE CLERK: All present, Mayore

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. We have no minutes to approve this evening, so we could move right on to correspondence. She can read it.

THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor, I have two items of correspondence. The first one is from the Nutley Chamber of Commerce, and I'll read into the record:

"Dear Commissioners,

"On August, 15th, 1953, the Nutley Chamber of Commerce established its membership bylaws which stated the organization's mission was to represent business and professionals with a wide variety of enterprises working together to promote the economic development of our towne

"Since that day, more than fiftyfive years ago, the Chamber has become an
integral part of the Nutley's hometown

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 character and small-town imagee There is a productive and interdependent relationship between our organization, our members and our township, each serving the other's needs.

"It is for this reason the Executive Board of the Nutley Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's 180 members wish to have August 15th recognized, declared and henceforth estabelished annually as Nutley Chamber of Commerce Day in Nutley. We ask you, our elected officials, to please deem it so. Thank you.

"Sincerely, The Nutley Chamber of Commerce Executive Board"

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

THE CLERK: Mayor, I would need at least a consensus of the governing body so I can send in a letter indicating that the governing body will --

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Want to call a vote?

THE CLERK: Um-hum. Yes, please.

Commissioner Scarpelli?

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2	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
3	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
4	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
5	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
6	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
7	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
8	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
9	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
10	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
11	THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor.
12	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.
() 13	THE CLERK: And the next
14	correspondence I have is from the North
15	Jersey Water Supply Commission submitting
16	their meeting minutes for a meeting held
17	January 28, 2009e
18	And that's all for correspondence,
19	Mayor.
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. We can
21	move on to reports.
22	Commissioner Tucci?
23	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes. I have a
24	shade tree report for the months of
() 25	January and February of 2009.

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2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. And we
3	can move on to payment of bills.
4	THE CLERK: Okay, Mayor. Bill list,
5	March 17, 2009: public affairs,
6	\$69,280.72; revenue and finance,
7	\$2,148,862.62; public safety, \$55,910.74;
8	public works, \$386, £345.14; parks and
9	public property, \$589,6614.03; payroll as
10	of March 6, 2009, \$733,el41.05; for a
11	grand total bill list of \$3,933,e154.30.
12	And that's all for bills, Mayor.
13	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Need a motion.
14	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Move the
15	bills.
16	THE CLERK: I need a second.
17	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.
18	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
19	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
20	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
21	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
22	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
23	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
24	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
25	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

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(; 1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
3	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
4	THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor.
5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank youe
6	Commissioner Tucci, you have a
7	public hearing? Public hearing
8	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Public hearing,
9	yes.
10	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: or is it an
11	introduction? Okay.
12	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, this is a
() 13	public hearing concerning the interlocal
14	services agreement between the Board of
15	Commissioners of the township and the
16	Nutley Board of Education concerning our
17	green initiative.
18	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
19	here this evening that would like to
20	address the board with respect to this
21	ordinance, which is number 309€?
22	MR. MOORE: Rory Moore, 462 Chestnut
23	Street. Mr. Tucci, what type of an
24	agreement is this for?
25	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: This is an

1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	this is a formal interlocal services
3	agreement, all right?
4	MR. MOORE: Do you have a copy of
5	the agreement? I just see the copy of
6	the
7	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I have a copy
8	of the ordinancee
9	MR. MOORE: But not I see the
10	ordinance, but what are we going to go
11	into agreement with?
12	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Well, I'll
13	defer to
14	MR. HARKINS: Yeah, this
15	ordinance
16	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: learned
17	counsel here to answer that question
18	MR. HARKINS: This ordinance just
19	authorizes us to enter into interlocal
20	service agreements. We haven't
21	negotiated it yet. From what I
22	understand, investigating efficiencies
23	and studies within
24	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Exactly. This
25	is

1 Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 2 MR. HARKINS -- different 3 buildings --4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- the first 5 step. Um-hum. MR. MOORE: Well, it's a first step. 6 7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Right. 8 MR. MOORE: I understand that you're 9 trying to consolidate costs, but it's a -- who's going to pay what for the 10 first step? If you don't have 11 12 contract --COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Welle there is 13 14 no -- yeah, there is no payment at this 15 point, okay? This is a formality where 16 we're going to memorialize an agreement between the Board of Commissioners and 17 the Board of Education --18 19 MR. MOORE: You're going to 20 memorialize an agreement? 21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- so that --2.2 let me finish. Do you want an answer or 2.3 do you want to talk? Okay, so that we 24 can, together, continue to investigate 25 different ways that we can save money,

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Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 that we can save energy and we can just help the environment in general.

MR. MOORE: But how are we supposed to know what you're going to do?

Well, once we COMMISSIONER TUCCI: get to that point, I think I -- I think I've explained several times, but I'll repeat it for you if you like, all right? What we're going to do is we're going to conduct an audit of all of the Board of Education building, the schools and any other buildings that they have, all of our public buildings, including all of our field houses, and it comes to, in roundabout numbers, about twenty buildings, all right, to, number one, see what our efficiencies and what are our efficiencies aren't, all right? going to investigate whether or not we're getting the performance out of the equipment that we have in place, all right, according to the manufacturers' specifications. We're looking to do some real-time monitoring through some very

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And then we're going to look into renewable energy sources, such as solar panels or thermal panels, so that we can realeze some of the savings that some other jurisdictions have.

MR. MOORE: Well, maybe you're helping my question along. You said that the first item to be conducted was an audit.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Um-hum.

MR. MOORE: Who's going to conduct the audit? How much is the audit going to cost?

no idea at this point because we haven't even gotten that far in the discussions. But through the State of New Jersey, as I'm sure you're aware, there are dollars that are available for interlecal services agreements somewhere in the tune of 250,000 dollars. And out of those dollars, we could actually afford to pay

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()	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	for energy audits and retaining
	3	professionales that do this work on a day-
	4	to-day basis. This is not something that
	5	we're proficient in, all right, or that
	6	we're expert in, so we would need some
	7	outside help.
	8	MR. MOORE: But your ordinance
	9	should reflect this is the first stepe
	10	You're just memorializing an agreement.
	11	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Right.
	12	MR. HARKINS Yeah, but, Mr. Moore
	13	MR. MOORE: And you should have
	14	MR. HARKINS: Yeah.
	15	MR. MOORE: I'm sorry, I'd just like
	16	to answer my question (sic)e, and I
	17	MR. HARKINS: Go ahead.
	18	MR. MOORE: You should have some
	19	criteria so at least the public knows
	20	what you're doing.
	21	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: And we will.
	22	We will have criteria
	23	MR. MOORE: Well, it
	24	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: and it will
()	25	be totally transparent, and everyone will

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		2	be informed every step of the waye
		3	MRe MOORE: I'm not sure about the
		4	transparente I question the
		5	transparencye
	•	6	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Well, you can
		7	question whatever you like, but reality
		8	and your imagination are two totally
		9	different things.
	1	10	MRe MOORE: But that's what you have
	1	11	an agreement fore
	1	12	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: So, I mean
() 1	13	look, when we get to that point
	1	L 4	MRe MOORE: When it's written
	1	L5	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: every step
	1	L6	of the way, you, as well as everyone else
	1	L7	in this township, will be informed as to
	1	18	what our actions are going to bee
	1	L9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mre Harkins
	2	20	MRe MOORE: When you have a written
	2	21	agreement
	2	22	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Excuse me,
	2	23	Mr. Moore. Mr
	2	24	MRe MOORE: I have no
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MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Excuse me,
Mr. Moore.
Mr. Harkins, is there anything -MR. MOORE: I'm sorry, I was asking

a question.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- is there anything wrong with the format of the ordinance?

No, the format's MR. HARKINS: This is an enabeling appropriate. ordinance. I mean, what'll happen is we'll sit down, I guess, with the Board of Ed and discuss the various initiatives. And there's certainly an overlap of -- or potential for overlap of services, which we're going to look to avoid here. And then when we come to an agreement, we'll memorialize that in a resolution and a contract. And the resolution will authorize us to enter into a contract, which I'm sure will be made available. It's a public record.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Absolutely.

MR. HARKINS: This is just an

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	2	enabeling ordinance. It's very
	3	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And, as it always
	4	is
	5	MR. HARKINS: Yeah.
	6	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: the first step
	7	in the interlocal services process is
	8	that the governing body has to introduce
	9	a resolution which will authorize them to
	10	enter into this agreement, as we
	11	usually as we've done many times,
	12	correct?
<i>)</i> *	13	MR. MOORE: So I can trust I can
	14	trust that this is going to be absolutely
	15	transparent?
	16	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You can
	17	absolutely trust that.
	18	MR. MOORE: Thank you.
	19	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
	20	else who would like to address the board
	21	with respect to this ordinance?
	22	Need a motion, Commissioner.
	23	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I'll move it.
	24	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.
1	25	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: To close.
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COMMISSIONER TUCCI: To close.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I move the
ordinance.
COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

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3 resolutionse Commissioner Scarpelli?

Thank you.

programs;

COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Whereas the Mandatory Source Separation Recycling Act, Public Law 1987, c.e.02, has established a recycling fund for which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling

We can move on to

And whereas it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue to expand existing programs;

And whereas such resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensue (sic) that the application is properly completed and timely filed;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners, Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Nutley

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	hereber endorses submission of the 2008
3	Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant
4	Application to the New Jersey Department
5	of Environmental Protection and
6	designates Patricia A. Davis, recycling
7	coordinator, Township of Nutley, to
8	ensure the application is properly filed.
9	I move the resolætione
10	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Seconde
11	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
12	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayee
13	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
14	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Ayee
15	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
16	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Ayee
17	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
18	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
19	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee
21	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: That's all
22	I have, Mayore
23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank youe
24	Commissioner Petracco?
25	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Be it

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	resolered by the Board of Commissioners,
3	Township of Nutley, County of Essex,
4	State of New Jersey, that Dina Gibbons,
5	empleyee in the Department of Public
6	Safety, be granted a medical leave of
7	absence without pay, effective March 2nd,
8	2009 through March 31st, 2009.
9	I move the resolution.
10	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.
11	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
12	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
13	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
14	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
15	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
16	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
17	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
18	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
19	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
21	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Whereas the
22	County of Essex, in congunction with the
23	Township of Nutley, has acquired funding
24	to install a traffic signal at the
25	intersection of Kingsland Street (Essex

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County Road 644) and Bloomfield Avenue,

and replace the traffic signals at the

intersection of High Street (Essex County

Road 650) and Bloomfield Avenue and

Franklin Avenue (Essex County Road 645)

And whereas, in accordance with the county policy on signalization of intersections, it required the municipality to contribute to the cost of traffic signalization as providing police officers to control the traffic during construction;

and High Street (Essex County Road 659) @

And now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners, Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

the Township of Nutley accepts the offer of the County of Essex to place traffic signals at the intersection of Kingsland Street and Bloomfield Avenue;

the Township of Nutley accepts the offer of the County of Essex to replace the traffic signal at the intersection of

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		2	High Street and Bloomfield Avenue;
		3	the Township of Nutley accepts the
		4	offer of the County of Essex to replace
		5	the traffic signal at the intersection of
		6	High Street and Franklin Avenue;
		7	the Township of Nutley agrees to
		8	contribute to the cost of construction of
		9	said signalization by providing polece
		10	officers to control traffic during
		11	construction.
		12	I move the resolution.
()	13	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.
		14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
		15	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
		16	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
		17	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
٠		18	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
		19	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
		20	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
		21	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Ayee
		22	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
		23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
		24	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: That's all I
ĺ.	Ì	25	have, Mayor.

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. Commissioner Evans? 3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you. 4 5 Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley 6 in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that 7 8 the township treasurer be, and she is 9 hereby, authorized to refund Bergen Essex Contracting, 158 Sanford Avenue, 10 11 Lyndhurst, in the amount of \$128 for a 12 refund of the permit fee for the installation of siding at Number 10 13 14 Crestwood Court. The building contract 15 has been withdrawn by the owner, Mr. Gennitti, and all work scheduled with 16 17 the Bergen Essex Contracting has been cancelled. Paid by check number 2975 on 18 19 September 16, 2008. So move. 20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second. 21 22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli? 23 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye. THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco? 24 25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans? 3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye. 4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? 5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye. THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola? 6 7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye. COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved 8 9 by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in the County of 10 11 Essex, New Jersey, the township treasurer 12 be, and she is hereby, authorized to refund One Hour Chimney, 400 Bergen 13 14 Boulevard, Palisades Park, New Jersey, 15 the amount of \$56 for a refund of the 16 permit fee for the installation of a 17 chimney liner at 185 Bloomfield Avenue. 18 The building contract has been withdrawn 19 by the owner, Mr. and Mrs. -- Chives? 20 Chaves? 21 UNIDENTIEIED SPEAKER: [cha-vez]. 22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: [cha-vez], 23 thank you. And all work scheduled with 24 One Hour Chimney has been cancelled. 25 Paid by check number 4107 on October 16,

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	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	2008.
	3	So movee
	4	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Seconde
	5	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
	6	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayee
	7	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	8	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Ayee
	9	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
	10	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
	11	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	12	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Ayee
)	13	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
	14	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee
	15	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved
	16	by the Board of Commissioners of the
	17	Township of Nutley in the County of
	18	Essex, New Jersey, that the township
	19	treasurer be, and she is hereby,
	20	authorized to refund Built Tough
	21	Construction, 227 Summer Street, East
	22	Rutherford, in the amount of \$121 for the
	23	refund of a permit fee for the
	24	installation of a powder room at 512
ì	25	Prospect Streete The homeowners, Mr. and

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	2	Mrs. Ilardi, have decided not to install
	3	the powder room originally on the permit.
	4	Paid by check number 14717 on August 27,
	5	2008e
	6	So move.
	7	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.
	8	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
	9	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
	10	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	11	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
	12	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
`}	13	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
	14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	15	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
	16	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
	17	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
	18	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Whereas
	19	Resolution 77-09 was inadvertently listed
	20	on the meeting agenda and adopted by the
	21	Board of Commissioners of the Township of
	22	Nutley at their meeting held on March
	23	3rd, 2009;
	24	Whereas Resolution number 77-09
j	25	consisted of an emergency temporary

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		2	appropriation of \$100,e000 for the
		3	Department of Parks and Public Property;
		4	Now, therefore, be it resolved by
		5	the Board of Commissioners that
		6	Resolution number 77-09 be, and is
		7	hereby, rescinded.
		8	So move.
		9	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.
		10	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelei?
		11	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
		12	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
~	}	13	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
		14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
		15	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
		16	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
		17	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
		18	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
		19	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
		20	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you,
		21	Mayor.
		22	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.
		23	Commissioner Tucci?
		24	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes. Be it
	;	25	resolered by the Board of Commissioners of

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the Township of Nutley in the County of
Essex, State of New Jersey, that a
contract for the purchase of recreation
equipment supplies be awarded to Anaconda
Sports Inc., 85 Katrine Lane, Lake
Katrine, New York, as per the attached
sheet, not to exceed \$5,785;

And whereas funds are available from accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and 506-200 and have been certified by the chief financial officer, said certification being attached to this resolution;

Be it resolved that the mayor and the township clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter into and sign said contract for the Township of Nutley.

I move the resolution.

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1 Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Avee 3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? COMMISSIONER TUCCI: 4 Ayee 5 THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola? 6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee 7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the 8 9 Township of Nutley in the County of 10 Essex, the State of New Jersey, that a 11 contract for the purchase of recreation 12 equipment and supplies be awarded to BSN 13 Sports, P.O. Box 49, Jenkintown, PA, as 14 per the attached sheet, not to exceed 15 \$8,056.97; 16 And whereas funds are available from 17 accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and 18 506-200 and have been certified by the 19 chief financial officer, said 20 certification being attached to this 21 resolution; 22 Be it resolved that the mayor and 23 township clerk be, and they are hereby, 24 authorized to enter into and sign said 25 contract with the Township of Nutleye

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ì	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	I move the resolution.
	3	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.
	4	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
	5	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
	6	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	7	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
	8	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
	9	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Ayee
	10	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	11	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
	12	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
()	13	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
	14	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Be it resolved
	15	by the Board of Commissioners of the
	16	Township of Nutley in the County of Essex
	17	in the State of New Jersey that a
	18	contract for the purchase of recreation
	19	equipment and supplies be awarded to
	20	Metuchen Center Inc.e, 409 Joyce Kilmer
	21	Avenue, Unit 5B, New Brunswick, New
	22	Jersey, as per the attached sheet, not to
	23	exceed \$21, 2 75;
	24	And whereas funds are available from
()	25	accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and

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	2	506-200 and have been certified by the
	3	chief financial officer, said
	4	certification being attached to this
	5	resolution;
	6	Be it resolwed that the mayor and
	7	the township clerk be, and they are
	8	herebey, authorized to enter into and sign
	9	said contract for the Township of Nutley.
	10	I move the resolution.
	11	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.
	12	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
()	13	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
	14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	15	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
	16	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
	17	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
	18	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	19	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
	20	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
	21	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
	22	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Hold on. I'm
	23	coming.
	24	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Want to take a
	25	break?

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COMMISSIONER TUCCI: No.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that a contract for the purchase of recreation equipment and supplies be awarded to R&R Trophy and Sporting Goods Company, 104 Ridge Road, North Arlington, New Jersey, as per the attached sheet, not to exceed \$5,550;

And whereas funds are available from accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and 506-200 and have been certified by the chief financial officer, said certification being attached to this resolution;

Be it resolved that the mayor and the township clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter into and sign said contract for the Township of Nutley.

I move the resolution.

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
3	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
4	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
5	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
6	THE CLERK: Commissiomer Tucci?
7	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
8	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
10	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Be it resolved
11	by the Board of Commissioners of the
12	Township of Nutley in the County of
13	Essex, State of New Jersey, that a
14	contract for the purchase of recreation
15	equipment and supplies be awarded to
16	Riddell/All American, 669 Sugar Lane,
17	Elyria, Ohio, as per the attached sheet,
18	not to exceed \$2,£050;
19	And whereas funds are available from
20	accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and
21	506-200 and have been certified by the
22	chief financial officer, said
23	certification being attached to this
24	resolution;

Be it resolved that the mayor and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 the township clerk be, and they are 3 hereby, authorized to enter into and sign 4 said contract for the Township of Nutley. 5 I move the resolution. 6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second. 7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli? COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: 8

THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that a contract for the purchase of recreation equipment and supplies be awarded to Triple Crown Sports, 18 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, New Jersey, as per the

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attached sheet, not to exceed \$11,000;

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	2	And whereas funds are available from
	3	accounts T-24-909-901 through 915 and
	4	506-200 and have been certified by the
	5	chief financial officer, said
	6	certification being attached to this
	7	resolution;
	8	Be it resolved that the mayor and
•	9	the township clerk be, and they are
	10	hereby, authorized to enter into and sign
	11	said contract for the Township of Nutleye
	12	I move the resolutione
()	13	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Seconde
	14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
	15	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayee
	16	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	17	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Ayee
	18	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
	19	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Ayee
	20	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	21	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Ayee
	22	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
	23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee
	24	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Whereas the
()	25	2009 Essex County Open Space Local Aid

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Program has funds available to assist

Essex County municipalities with projects
that qualify for funding from the Essex

County Recreation and Open Space Trust

Fund;

And whereas the Township of Nutley desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$225,000 from the 2009 Essex County Open Space Local Aid Program for the following project: The Monsignor Owens Field Lighting Project;

And now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley authorizes the submittal of this application for funding;

And be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley that Commissioner Mauro Tucci is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto regarding The Monsignor Owens Field Lighting Project.

I move the resolutione

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second. THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelei? 3 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: 4 Ayee THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco? 5 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: 6 Aye. Commissioner Evans? 7 THE CLERK: COMMISSIONER EVANS: 8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? 9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: 10 Ayee THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola? 11 12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Whereas the 13 14 governing body of the Township of Nutley 15 desires to further the public interest by 16 obtaining a grant from the State of New 17 Jersey in the amount of approximately \$25,e000 to fund the following 2009 18 19 Community Stewardship Incentive Program; 2.0 Therefore, the governing body resoleres that Joanne Cocchiola or the 21 22 successor to the office of mayor is authorized to make applecation for such a 23 24 grant, if awarded, to execute a grant 25 agreement with the state for a grant in

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 an amount not less than \$25,000 and not more than \$25,000 and c) to execute any amendments thereto and any amendments thereto which do not increase the grantee's obligation.

The Township of Nutley Board of Commissioners authorizes and hereby agrees to match 25 percent of the total project amount in compliance with the match requirements of the agreement. The availabelity of the match for such purposes, whether cash, services or property, is hereby certified. Three percent of the match will be made up of in-kind services (if allowed by the grant program requirements and agreement)e.

The grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and municipal laws, rules and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

I move the resolution.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
3	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
4	. COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
5	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
6	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
7	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
8	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
9	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
10	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
11	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Be it resolved
12	by the Board of Commissioners of the
) 13	Township of Nutley in the County of
14	Essex, New Jersey, that in accordance
15	with the provisions of R.S. 40A:4-59, the
16	following transfers of 2008 appropriation
17	reserves be, and same are hereby,
18	authorized and approved:
19	The Department of Parks and Public
20	Property, from public buildings and
21	grounds, other expenses, \$3,\oldsymbol{\oldsymbol{\psi}}00, to group
22	insurance in the like amount of \$3,6500.
23	I move the resolution.
24	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.
) , 25	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

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1	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.
	3	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
	4	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
	5	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
	6	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
	7	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
	8	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
	9	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
	10	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.
	11	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's all I
	12	have, Mayor.
()	13	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.
	14	Whereas applications for renewal of
	15	video game licenses have been received
	16	from the following estabelishments: Jo-Ka
	17	Inc.e, trading as Washington Park, 174
	18	Washington Avenue, for two machines at
	19	\$600; Park Pub, 789 Bloomfield Avenue,
:	20	two machines, \$600; Ruthie's Third Base,
:	21	150 Bloomfield Avenue, one machine, \$300;
:	22	Whereas the applications have been
:	23	reviewed by the Code Enforcement
:	24	Department and the Office of the
	25	Municipal Clerk;

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	Whereas a license fee of \$300 per
3	machine has been paid;
4	Therefore, be it resolved by the
5	Board of Commissioners of the Township of
6	Nutley, County of Essex, that the
7	aforementioned licenses are approved and
8	the municipal clerk is authorized to
9	issue the licensese
10	I move the resolutione
11	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Seconde
12	THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?
13	COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayee
14	THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
15	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Ayee
16	THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
17	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Ayee
18	THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
19	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Ayee
20	THE CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
21	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayee
22	Whereas an application to conduct
23	senior bingo games has been received from
24	the Nutley Senior Service Club to conduct
25	nonprofit bingo games for the residents

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 effective March 2009 through March 2011; 3 Whereas the application has been 4 reviewed and approved by the municipal 5 clerk and the police department; 6 Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of 7 8 Nutley, County of Essex, State of New 9 Jersey that the license is approved and 10 the municipal clerk is authorized to 11 issue the license to the Nutley Senior Service Club. 12 13 I move the resolution. 14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second. 15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli? 16 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye. 17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco? 18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: 19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans? 20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Ave. 21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? 2.2 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye. 23 Mayor Cocchiola? THE CLERK: 2.4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye. 25 Whereas climate change has been

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 recognized by scientists, political leaders and strategic planners around the world to be a growing threat to global stability and security;

Whereas climate change has direct, economic, environmental, health and societal impacts on all Americans, including New Jerseyans and residents of the Township of Nutley;

And whereas soletions to climate change must take place at the local level involving deeply concerned citizens as well as elected officials of all towns and cities;

And whereas the Board of

Commissioners encourages energy

conservation -- obviously, the lights

tonight -- both for reducing carbon

dioxide emissions and also for saving

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And whereas turning off unnecessary lights whenever possible, as well as appleances and electronic equipment, is the simplest and most effective way to

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Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 conserve energy in private homes and in public buildings;

And whereas the first step toward changing the public's behavior's to educate them about energy use and climate change problems and solutions;

And whereas Earth Hour 2009 is both an international and local symbolic and education event intended to raise awareness about climate change issues and to inform residents and businesses about existing information and tools available within the community to help us reduce our carbon footprint;

And whereas Earth Hour 2009 is intended to demonstrate that each of us has the power to save energy and make a difference in the future of our planet;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley recognizes and supports Earth Hour 2009 occurring on Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and each director will

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 determine which non-essential public 3 lighting may be turned off during the observance of this event. 4 5 And be it further resolved that the Board of Commissioners encourages Nutley 6 7 residents to participate by turning off 8 their lights and businesses to take 9 action in the coming year to conserve 10 energy and reduce their carbon 11 footprints. 12 I move the resolution. 13 COMMISSIONER TUCCIe Second. 14 THE CLERKe Commissioner Scarpelli? 15 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: 16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco? 17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCOe Ave. 18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans? 19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye. 20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? 21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI® Aye. 22 THE CLERKe Mayor Cocchiola? 23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

of the meeting this evening.

That concludes the business portion

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Is there anyone of the public that would like to address the board?

MS. SHUSTER: Sera T. Shuster, 462 Chestnut Street in Nutley. First, I'd like to tell you, and I want it on the record, that this building is not handicap-accessible. There is 'nothing here for handicapped people. always thought firemen were supposed to help people. I asked this young fella to move over, and he said no. I hope I never have a fire in my house; I don't want him there. I do want his name. Everyone knows that that is my seat. think maybe you should put my name on it. I've had that seat for years. I don't know who he is, if he's a paid fireman or a volunteer. But we do have some good people working in the fire department; I know who they are.

Okay, I'm here -- first of all, I'd like to ask a question, Petracco,
Mr. Petracco. When they fix the traffic lights, are they going to take the gutter

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 away from the traffic light on the corner 2 3 of Harrison Street and Bloomfield Avenue? COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: The gutter? 4 5 MS. SHUSTER: Yeah. 6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: The 7 drainage? MS. SHUSTER: You never looked at 8 9 that building? They have the gutter, 10 right against the traffic light. You 11 have to walk under the building to go around the corner. You can't get the 12 13 fire engine in because there's no room, 14 and if you do get it in there's no room 15 to turn around. 16 These firemen should have gone to 17 look. I do my work. 18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I'm not 19 aware of that, to be honest with you, but 20 I'll take a look at it. 21 MS. SHUSTER: Oh, I've been talking 22 about it. 23 Okay, now let's get back to 24 business. 25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mrs. Shuster, not

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just -- I'm sorry, I do have to interrupt

you for one minute because I neglected to

read, and I'm not -- I'm going to

incorporate our statement in the record.

But we are limiting public comment to

five minutes per person. I'm sorry I

neglected to read that before you stood

up. I --

MS. SHUSTER: Well, I haven't been here in months, so I deserve more than five minutes.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Oh, well, I can't let you make it up, but go ahead, we'll start your five minutes right now.

MS. SHUSTER: Okay.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

MS. SHUSTER: Mr. Evans, I called you on February 18th. I know you went on vacation with your son. But I spoke to your girl and you were supposed to call me back on February 23rd, which you never did, and that's one of the reasons why I came tonight.

On this days that you gave me, I

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 still don't know why I only got 5 2 3 percent. You claim here there's 360 days 4 in a year. There's 365e And a leap year 5 is 366, which last year was. And you 6 gave me seventy-three days. On my 7 calendar, it's a total of seventy-five days. Would you look into that, please? 8 9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I will. 10 interest rate is statutory at 5 percent, so that clears up that question. 11 Ι 12 apologize for not getting back to you. Ι just -- I've been quite involved. 13 do apologize. I should have. 14 15 MS. SHUSTER: Yeah, I know you've been involved. 16 17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: The --18 MS. SHUSTER: I know what's going 19 on. 20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: The 360 days is 21 what's allowed by statute to calculate. 22 So it actually helps you, not hurts you, 23 because it's five days less. MS. SHUSTER: Well, you should have 24 25 put a little footnote.

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And -- well --2 3 MSe SHUSTER: I thought maybe you 4 didn't know how many days were in a year. 5 Okay. You also -- I spoke to you on 6 May 13th of '08 and May 27th of '08e You 7 said my wall and fence was taken care of. 8 You said -- I asked you for a letter; I 9 still haven't received ite So would you 10 please give me a letter saying my wall 11 and fence has been taken care of? I want 12 to know who did it and how they did it. 13 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I don't believe 14 I said it was taken care of in the con --15 MS. SHUSTER: Oh, yes, you did. 16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: No. 17 MS. SHUSTER: You said it was taken care of. 18 19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: No, it has to 20 be -- you know, the way to take it --21 there's a resolution to it and that's in 22 negotiating an easement agreement with 23 your fellow property owners. 24 MS. SHUSTER: I'm not talking to that man because --25

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	COMMISSIONER EVANS: And so
3	MS. SHUSTER: Carmen Orechio,
4	Carmen A. Orechio, allowed all this to go
5	on. And Pat Intindola and Bill Spiezio,
6	they shouldn't be getting paid because
7	they don't know their job.
8	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mrs. Shuster, you
9	have a question for Commissioner Evans?
10	MS. SHUSTER: Yes. I'm speaking.
11	And, also, it's illegal to raise your
12	yard to drain in somebody else's yard.
13	COMMISSIONER EVANS: I know the
14	story.
15	MS. SHUSTER: And I think you should
16	correct this.
17	Now, when they gave you code
18	enforcement, did you go over all the
19	records to see if everyone's treated it
20	properly? No.
21	COMMISSIONER EVANS: No, Sera,
22	that's
23	MS. SHUSTER: Because if you did
24	COMMISSIONER EVANS: thousands of
25	records.

1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	MS. SHUSTER: you would have
3	. taken care of me. I don't expect any
4	favors. Just do what the law says.
5	Okay, what happened to my desk and
6	chair with the tax books? I've been
7	getting phone calls about the tax books.
8	I can't get to it.
9	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Tax books are
10	available in the
11	MS. SHUSTER: I know they're locked
12	up in Jody's office, but it should be out
13	in the hall.
14	COMMISSIONER EVANS: No, the tax
15	books are available in the assessor.
16	There's a computer right there, and it is
17	handicapeaccessible.
18	MS. SHUSTER: Well, most people
19	can't use computers; they don't know how.
20	COMMISSIONER EVANS: We have
21	resources there that can help you do
22	that.
23	MS. SHUSTER: Who's going to help
24	us?
25	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Dee can help
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Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 you do that.

MS. SHUSTER: Is that the girl in the tax assessor's office?

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Um-hum.

MS. SHUSTER: Okay. Also,

Mr. Tucci, I got four phone calls that tell me that the fish and the turtles died in the brooke

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I'm not awage of any turtles that died, but --

MS. SHUSTER: Yeah, I saw -- there was a turtle there and it died, and the fish died. I want to know, if it's going to be replaced --

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Okay.

MS. SHUSTER: -- who's responsible.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Welle we believe -- and we're waiting for the testing to come back; that's why we haven't put out a press release as of yet, and I was unaware that it took this long to get water tests back, but unfortunately it does. When there was some pipe work going on, some water work,

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 as part of the disinfection process they put chlorine into the lines to kill any bacteria that may be in there.

Also as part of the process, they
put another chemical in, all right, and
the generic name for it is De-Chlor.

It's a dechlorination agent, all right,
which takes the chlorine out of the
water. Both of these chemicals are
oxidizers, which means they take the
oxygen out of the water. We believe what
happened was, when the contractor was
doing the work and released the water, it
went into some of the creeks and it did,
in fact, kill the fish.

The contractor has assured us that he will replenish the fish and that there is no danger --

MS. SHUSTER: I hope you got it in writing.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: We will have it in writing. They came here to a meeting. We contacted the DEP, we've had our own Nutley HazMat Team there, and everything

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 is moving along nicely.

MS. SHUSTER: Okay, 'cause the people who call me are very upset about it. And I did get calls about the tax book also.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Um-hum.

MS. SHUSTER: Petracco, Commissioner Petracco, I wasn't here to speak at the last meeting, but Al Ciccone died.

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I heard.

MS. SHUSTER: He was an outstanding police officer. He was a great guy and he knew his business. And he went into the schools. He had a board where he -- I don't want to fall here, but then I'le own the town.

He had a board with all the drugs on it, and he went into the courthouse -- I mean, into the school. And he was teaching. And then Carmen Orechio stopped it; Al told me this. He was a great guy.

And I just felt bad when I received the phone call that he passed on. And

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 when the fish died, when I got phone 3 calls, I said why the fish? I could have 4 given them a list. But I can't do that. 5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mrs. Shuster, I just want to remind you that you're 6 7 almost out of time. So if you have any direct questions that you'd like to ask a 8 9 commissioner --10 MS. SHUSTER: I'm not --MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- you need to do 11 it now. 12 13 MS. SHUSTER: I think I'm finished, 14 but I am never out of time and I never 15 stop talking. 16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm soery, but 17 we're limiting all public comments at 18 five minutes per person. 19 MS. SHUSTER: There's a new rule? 20 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yes, and I 21 neglected to read the statement that I've 22 been reading since January into the 23 record. I apologize. MS. SHUSTER: Well, I haven't been 24

here, so -- I'll abide by it tonight

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Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 because I can't stand up much longer.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, and I hope you're okay. Thank you very much.

MS. SHUSTER: But I'm all right. Just my leg. Nothing happened to my mouth.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We could tell.

MS. SHUSTER: So I just want you to know that.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. Is there anyone else that would like to address the board this evening?

Mrs. Shuster, maybe we should pull up a chair for you instead of having --

MR. MAGNIFICO: Jack Magnifico, 160 Park Avenue. Joe, I want to thank you for seeing if you can assist me with that poll.

You know, Mayor and Board of Commissioners, I tried to adhere after fifty-five years to the town's upgrade, and we have put in Nutley polls in front of the 187 Washington Avenue. And I asked Mr. Scarpelli if he would assist

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Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 me, and he has done that and I appreciate And I'm sure you'll see that. They're lighting up the American flag and the State of New Jersey's flag, which are

now on my building permanently.

One of the things -- I want to commend Mr. Tucci. Finally, after all these years, we're going to get this consolidated bit going with all the -- I hope that Evans and the mayor and Scarpelli all get in with you and see if we can -- in many ways, this'll help cut down Mr. Evans' big problem Monday. know, it'll give us a break. And I thank you very much for pursuing it --

> MR. TUCCI: Jack, I can assure you

MR. MAGNIFICO: -- finalle.

MR. TUCCI: -- this is a team effort.

MR. MAGNIFICO: I know it is. Ι know it is.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: All right, it has been from day one, and that's the way it's going to continue.

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 MRe MAGNIFICO: It has to bee It. 3 has to be. 4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's righte 5 MRe MAGNIFICO: I remembere Her father and I worked on ite 6 7 Anyway, thank you very muche I want 8 t.o --9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You're welcomee 10 MRe MAGNIFICO: -- commend you for 11 it, and the rest of the board for going 12 on this consolidated bite It will make a 13 difference in this town when you get less 14 spending on energy and materials that we 15 all use at the same timee Thank youe 16 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Um-hume You're 17 welcomee 18 Mayor, if I might? 19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yese 20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Some of you may have noticed that we have different 2.1 2.2 lighting in here this eveninge 2.3 replaced all of the old incandescent 24 bulbs, but the new fluorescent squiggle 25 lights, for lack of a better term, they

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have a life expectancy of five years at
leaste And --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Indiscernibee).

Okay, we'll see in five yearse And they also consume less energye And throughout the township and all of our buildings, whenever the old bulbs burn out we wild be replacing them with the ones that we have heree It's a little different; it's something to get accustomed toe But I think, in the long run, it'll be a bonus for the township.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank youe Is there anyone else that would like to address the board this evening?

MRe MOORE: Rory Moore, 462 Chestnut Streete Ms. Cocchiola, last meeting I asked you specifically about an OPRA request; you said you didn't know. So I have a responsee And Mse Rodriguez did give me a copy of the text, which I did ask fore And I also asked for the

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Last meeting I asked you specifically about that, and you said that it was contained in the Open Public Meetings Act.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay, Mr. Moore, two things. Let me start by telling you, an open public records request, and you can go to the GRC with this --

MR. MOORE: Oh, I am.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- is a request --

MR. MOORE: Already did.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- for records kept in the ordinary course of business.

MR. MOORE: That's correct.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: In the ordinary course of business -- we can provide you with a copy of the statement that I have read into the record every single meeting. In the ordinary course of business, the township does not maintain the case law with respect to the question

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2	that you have asked.
3	MR. MOORE: That's not what you
4	said.
5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Harkins, could
6	you do me a favor?
7	MR. HARKINS: Yes.
8	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Could you cite for
9	Mr. Moore the legal authority for the
10	MR. MOORE: Yes, please. I asked
11	for that and the OPRA
12	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: for the
13	statement? We don't
14	MR. MOORE: and it said it wasn't
15	availabde.
16	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: maintain the
17	records in the ordinary course of
18	business. So you've asked for something
19	incorrectly. He'll answer your question
20	now.
21	MR. MOORE: Good. Which case do you
22	want to cite?
23	MR. HARKINS: I Mayor, I can give
24	you the citation; I don't have it with
25	me, but there

1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/10/09
2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay.
3	MR. HARKINS: there are cases
4	that permit us to first of all, the
5	Open Public Meetings Act does permit us
6	to regulate public comment.
7	MR. MOORE: Would you like the
8	MR. HARKINS: That's
9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: New Jersey
10	statutes or the federal statutes?
11	MR. HARKINS: I'm answering the
12	mayor's question.
13	Secondly, there are cases, and there
14	is case law, that supports the
15	proposition that members of the public
16	can be limited in their public comments
17	to five minutes. That's been upheld.
18	MR. MOORE: Here
19	MR. HARKINS: And I'll
20	MR. MOORE: here's the case.
21	Would you like to show me where it is?
22	MR. HARKINS: Mr. Moore, I don't
23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Moore, he's
24	not going toeshow you anything.
25	MR. HARKINS: I don't want to

1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	ins you know
3	MR. MOORE: I'm asking for an answer
4	to an OPRA request.
5	MR. HARKINS: I'm telling you I'm
6	going to get it for you
7	MR. MOORE: I'm just saying that
8	MR. HARKINS: because the mayor's
9	requested it.
10	MR. MOORE: I asked incorrectly.
11	MR. HARKINS: It's not something
12	normally that I would give to you.
13	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, no, no, no, I
14	didn't ask you to supply to it's not a
15	record kept in the ordinary course of
16	business. And I told you at the last
17	meeting I'm not your law clerk.
18	MR. MOORE: Yes, you did. You said
19	to me
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: If you can do
21	legal research
22	MR. MOORE: it was covered in
23	the
24	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: you can figure
25	it out, Mr. Moore.

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j	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	MR. MOORE: the guide to the Open
	3	Public Meeting Acte
	4	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm pretty sure
	5	one of the cases involved Dunn v. The
	6	City of Elizabeth. I think that was
	7	the
	8	MRe MOORE: No, Dunn v. City was
	9	something else totally. I don't think
	10	you want to go to Dunn.
	11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm not going to
	12	sit here and have an argument
)	13	MR. MOORE: Okay.
	14	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: with someone
	15	who doesn't have a license to practice
	16	law.
	17	MR. MOORE: That's okay. Do you
	18	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: If you want to
	19	take it to somebody else, take it. We
	20	know we have the legal authority to do
	21	it, and I'm not going to
	22	MR. MOORE: I
	23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: keep arguing
	24	with you over it.
(i	25	MRe MOORE: I asked you

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Do you have any
3	other questions about something else?
4	MRe MOORE: for yes, I do. I
5	asked you specifically in the OPRA for
6	the authority for the statement.
7	MAYOR COCCHIOLAe And I just told
8	you that it's not
9	MR. MOOREe And it said it's not
10	available.
11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: a record kept
12	in the ordinary course of business. You
13	want to challenge us on that, be my
14	guest.
15	MRe MOORE: Oh, I already did.
16	You'll get your copy soon.
17	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I don't care. Go
18	ahead. I know what we're doing, and
19	we're doing this correctlye
20	MR. MOORE: I also asked for the
21	case law under the OPRA. It said what
22	cases were
23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: It's not a
24	business record kept in the ordinary
25	course of business.

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 1 2 MR. MOORE: Wait a minute. Wait --MAYOR COCCHIOLAe 3 If you have a 4 question --5 MR. MOORE: Whoa, whoa, whoa. I had to copy this down. Wait a minute, what 6 7 did you say? 8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Do some legal research. You'll find it. 9 10 MR. MOORE: So you're telling me --MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I don't have it in 11 12 front of me now, but I did have it at the last meeting. 13 14 MR. MOORE: So you're telling me that a case law -- I want it on the 15 16 record actually -- that a case, a civil 17 case, naming a township as a plaintiff --I'm just trying to --18 19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, I'm telling 20 you that Mr. Harkins provided me with 21 some case law that supported the fact 22 that you -- we -- any municipal governing 23 body is allowed to put a time 24 restriction --25 MR. MOORE: No, no, no, this is

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: on the time for
3	public comment.
4	MR. MOORE: this is about just
5	general case law. I have this is very
6	specific, actually. I said in which
7	the
8	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: General case law
9	for what? What are you talking about?
10	MR. MOORE: I'm trying
11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You just asked me
12	a question about the time limitation.
13	MR. MOORE: If you if you
14	would
15	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And I said it's
16	supported by case law and it's supported
17	in the Open Public Records Act.
18	MR. MOORE: Can I can I finish my
19	question?
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Or Public Meetings
21	Act, I'm sorry.
22	MR. MOORE: Can I finish my
23	question?
24	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Go ahead.
25	MR. MOORE: It might be easier to

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	2	answer it if I can answer my question
	3	ask my question.
	4	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You don't ask a
	5	coherent question; that's the problem.
	6	MR. MOORE: Well, that's okay.
	7	That's an opinion. In here I ask for any
	8	case in which the Township of Nutley was
	9	a plaintiff or defendant in the calendar
	10	years of 2009, 2008 or 2007. And this
	11	says that there's no records.
	12	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We don't have any
)	13	case law where we were a plaintiff or
	14	defendant. That has to deal with this?
	15	MR. MOORE: None whatsoever? None
	16	whatsoever? I want to know a specific
	17	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Harkins,
	18	what's he talking about?
	19	MR. MOORE: I'm asking the record
	20	MR. HARKINS: I haven't seen the
	21	records request. If you want to forward
	22	it to me, I'll take a second look at it.
	23	MR. MOORE: It's right here.
•	24	THE CLERK: I don't know which
1	25	records request you're speaking of with

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2	that one. I don't know
3	MR. MOORE: It's very simple.
4	Records Request 10-09¢ "I seek public
5	information for all litigation where the
6	Township of Nutley is named as a
7	plaintiff or a defendant for the calendar
8	years of 2009, 2008 or 2007. Please
9	include any litigation citations only.ë
10	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I haven't seen
11	that, that request.
12	THE CLERK: I responded. Can you
13	read the response?
14	Let him read the response, Mayor.
15	MR. MOORE: Yes. The response is,
16	"Your request has been denied. The
17	township does not have any documents
18	pursuant to your request. ë
19	MR. HARKINS: Yeah, I think
20	THE CLERK: I do not have a
21	document
22	MR. HARKINS: I think
23	THE CLERK: pursuant to his
24	request.
25	MR. HARKINS: Yeah, I think if I

1 Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 think your request, Mr. Moore, is for us 2 3 to provide you citations to --MR. MOORE: That's all. 4 5 MR. HARKINS: -- actions in which we 6 are a plaintiff or defendant, or whatever 7 it was you asked for. MR. MOORE: Yes. 8 MR. HARKINS: We don't have a 9 document or a piece of paper that lists 10 whatever the actions are. 11 MR. MOORE: You didn't get a 12 13 lawsuit? You didn't get a copy of a 14 suit? 15 MR. HARKINS: You're asking --16 Mr. Moore, you're not listening. You're 17 asking for us to create a document for 18 your benefit, to provide you with a list of actions, civil actions, where we are 19 the plaintiff or defendant. We don't 2.0 21 keep such a document. And that's, I 22 assume, why the request was denied. 23 MR. MOORE: Well, that's incorrect. 24 THE CLERK: That is how I understood 25 it, and I responded according to --

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/1@/09 1 That's incorrect. 2 MR. MOORE: 3 THE CLERK: -- my understanding. Part of the reason I MR. MOORE: 4 5 asked that question specifically, 'cause when Mr. Evans was the acting mayor for 6 7 one evening, I brought up specifically --I wanted to know how many people were in 8 9 the IT department. And I was told -- I' 10 asked about Mr. Ubelow, I think his name 11 is. Am I saying that correctly? 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Uloh (ph.)e. 13 MR. MOORE: Uloh. Thank you. And I was toed there's a case law on that one, 14 15 it's in court in litigation. 16 Now, Mr. Tucci, I would like to 17 point this out to you. This is where my 18 imagination runs wild. If Mr. Evans 19 tells me that there's litigation and it's 20 before a court, and your town attorney 21 tells me there's no litigation --22 MR. HARKINS: Mr. Moore --23 MR. MOORE: -- I see dots. MR. HARKINS: -- I'm not telling you 24 25 there's no litigation. I'm telling you I

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	don't have a document that lists by
3	caption each and every action that we're
4	involved in.
5	MR. MOORE: So, to the best of your
6	knowledge, did Mr. Uloh sue the Township
7	of Nutley for being fired by
8	Mr. Orechio?
9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Hold on a minute.
10	Let's
11	MR. HARKINS: Mr. Moore, we're not
12	going to go into
13	MR. MOORE: That's a civil case.
14	It's a public document.
15	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: First of all,
16	Mr. Moore, your five minutes are up.
17	MR. MOORE: Well
18	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Second of all
19	MR. MOORE: do whatever you want.
20	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I want you to
21	start to understand what a request under
22	OPRA means. I'm going to tell it to you
23	one more time.
24	MR. MOORE: You don't have to, don't
25	bother, 'cause we already know.

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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Records kept in
3	the ordinary course of business are what
4	we are required to supply. We're not
5	required to answer twenty questions that
6	are
7	MR. MOORE: So Mr. Uloh being fired
8	by Mr. Orechio and he initiates a lawsuit
9	is not a normal course of business? Am I
10	understanding you correctly?
11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Your five minutes
12	are up.
13	MR. MOORE: Well, you could do what
14	you want.
15	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: If you have
16	another specific question
17	MR. MOORE: I called Mr. Petracco's
18	office this morning. I called the chief
19	to make sure that we had a police officer
20	here this evening because
21	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We do have police
22	officers here.
23	MR. MOORE: Yes, we are (sic)
24	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We always have
25	police officers here.
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1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/18/09
2	MR. MOORE: 'cause I'm
3	challenging your five minutes. I'm
4	challenging your five minutes.
5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Your five minutes
6	are up, sir.
7	MR. MOORE: Well, I still have to go
8	through the rest of the OPRA request, and
9	I still didn't get to my questions
10	tonight.
11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Well, send them to
12	us.
13	MR. MOORE: Well, I did. I got I
14	didn't get any answers.
15	MR. HARKINS: Mr. Moore, if you're
16	not happy with the answer, you have the
17	right to address that down in Trenton.
18	So go ahead.
19	MR. MOORE: What? I'm sorry?
20	MR. HARKINS: You have the right to
21	address that down in Trenton, so go
22	ahead, if you're not happy with the
23	answer.
24	MR. MOORE: Well, I'm asking you on
25	a record specifically 'cause

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	2	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I agree. If you
	3	don't if you're not satisfied with
	4	something that the municipality sends
	5	you, you could take it up with the
	6	government records counsele
	7	MRe MOORE: No, I just want to make
	8	sure that when I filed my complaint ~
	9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Now, I've asked
	10	you I've told you that your five
	11	minutes are up. I'm going to ask you to
	12	sit down now.
))	13	MRe MOORE: No, well, actually, I'm
	14	not because, under the Open Public
	15	Meetings Act, it's not theree So I hate
	16	to disappoint you with your legal
	17	research
	18	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm going to ask
	19	you to sit down now or I'm going to ask
	20	you to leave the room.
	21	MRe MOORE: Well, I'm not going to
	22	leave the room 'cause I'm asking a public
	23	questione
	24	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Welle I'm going to
()	25	ask you to
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1	1	Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09
	2	MR. HARKINS: Mr. Moore
	3	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: sit down now
	4	MR. HARKINS: Mre Moore, listene
	5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: one more time.
	6	MR. HARKINS: Listen to me.
	7	MR. MOORE: No, it's the time
	8	you could ask the officer to come up and
	9	I'll sit down as long as the officer
	10	requests
	11	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sit down!
	12	MR. MOORE: because I'm not
)	13	going to sit down.
	14	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sit down. Is
	15	there anyone else that would like to
	16	address the board this evening? You
	17	could take the microphone.
	18	MR. MOORE: Oh, that's all right.
	19	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
	20	else who would like to address the board
	21	this evening?
	22	THE CLERK: We're adjourning? I
	23	mean
	24	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We Mr. Kirk?
i	25	We're not going to be adjourning the

Nutley Board of Commissioners, 3/17/09 meeting, correct.

MR. KIRKe Hello, Commissioners.

Hello, Mayor. Jason Kirk. I'm the IT

manager for the Township of Nutley. In

the past few meetings, a couple issues

had been brought up, maybe with my

department, especialely with purchasing

Microsoft licensing. And apparently some

of our members are convinced that we did

it the wrong way. We did it the only way

you could do it. It's an open volume

license agreement. There is no such

thing as a server license. And I just

wanted to get that on the record.

We did it correctly, and we did it at the best price.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, Mr. -COMMISSIONER EVANS: Jason, point of
clarification. How many site licenses do
we have, user licenses do we have?

MR. KIRK: We have 120 seats.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay. And it's a Microsoft Office Suite product --

MR. KIRKe Yes.

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COMMISSIONER EVANS: -- correct? Is there any way possible that you can purchase licenses covering that product other than the way we did it?

MR. KIRK: There's no other way.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: And you got
that confirmed from where@

MR. KIRK: I got an e-mail from Microsoft.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you,

Mr. Kirk.

One announcement before we -- we're not going to -- we are not going to adjourn -- we're not going to conclude this meeting. We're going to continue it. But before we make that announcement, on March 24th, Tuesday March 24th, from 9 to 5, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will be conducting a public hearing on the campus of Montclair State University for residents to voice their concerns to Governor Corzine's proposed state budget.

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We encourage all to participate in this exercise.

If you would like more information, we have a Web site that you can access, njleg.state.nj.us. And if you need more information, you can contact my office.

This meeting will be continued to March 31st at 7 p.m., that's a Tuesday, at which time the municipal budget will be introduced. Thank you.

(Meeting recessed at 7:21 p.m. to be continued on March 31, 2009 at 7 p.m.)

CERTIFICATION I, Clara Rubin, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcription, to the best of my ability, of the sound recorded proceedings submitted for transcription. I further certify that I am not employed by nor related to any party to this action. In witness whereof, I hereby sign this date: May 14, 2009. Clara Rubin

1	Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/08
2	MADAM CLERK: Could everyone please
3	stand for the flag saeute?
4	(Pèedge of Alèegiance is recited)
5	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: This meeting is a
6	continuation of our meeting of
7	March 17 it was the 17the wasn'e it?
8	MADAM CLERK: Yese Mayor.
. 9	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Madam Clerke I'm
10	just going to ask you to call the roel.
11	You don't need to reread the Sunshine
12	notice. Just cael the roll, pleasee
13	MADAM CLERK: Yese Mayor.
14	Commissioner Scarpeeli?
15	COMMISSIONER SCARBELLI: Here.
16	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petæacco?
17	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Heree
18	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
19	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.
20	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
21	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.
22	MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchioèa?
23	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Here.
24	MADAM CLERK: Alè presene, Mayor.
25	MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. The

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 purpose of this meeting is to introduce the municipal budget for 2009.

Commissioner Evans, I'm going to turn this over to you for explanation and introduction.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you,
Mayor. The first thing we have to do is
introduce an ordinancee So the first
step would be to introduce an ordinance
establishing the appropriation cap at two
and half percent as required by statute
which I'll read by its title:

Ordinance Number 3098, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK AT TWO AND A HALF PERCENT.

I move that this ordinance be passed to a second reading and advertised in The Nutley Sun together with the notice required by law and that further consideration of said ordinance for final passage by the Board of Commissioners be held at its second reading on May 5, 20@9. So move.

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 1 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: 2 Second. UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 3 Seconde MADAM CLERK: Commissioner 4 5 Scarpelli? 6 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayee Commissioner Petracco? 7 MADAM CLERK: COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: 8 Ave. 9 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans? 10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye. 11 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? 12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye. 13 MADAM CLERK: And Mayor Cocchiola? MAYOR COCCHIOLA: 14 Avee 15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: The second order of business for tonight is to 16 17 introduce the 2009 Municipal Budget. 18 This is the municipal portion of the 19 Ites not the -- it does not budget. 20 relate to the county budget or the --21 allocation from the county or the school 22 Ites just the municipal portion board. 23 of our budget which is, from a taxpayer's 24 standpoint, this portion of the property

tax bill represents about thirty-five

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Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 percent of that bille. The county and the school board represent the balance of the total taxes that are charged each yeare

What's important about our budget
this year is that -- is one, is to
underseand is that we have to meet two
testse One is a levy test which says
that our budget cannot exceed a four
percent increase year-over-year and an
appropriation cap which says that our cap
cannot increase our appropriatione by
more than two and a half percent.

We do have a statutory window which says we, as a municipality, if we wanted to, could increase the appropriation cap by one percent and that's allowable by statutee We are not doing that this year. There's no additional increase.

We wanted to live within the limits and our goal as a commission body -- and each of the commissioners will speak to their departments -- our goal as a commission body was not to achieve the maximums allowed by statute; our goal was to

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 actually introduce a budget that was well below the statutory caps that were allowede

So, as it stands right now, our levy for the taxpayers will total \$34,6347,174.61 which is \$905,6000 below the allowable levy cap, so we have reduced well below thate Our appropriations are \$319,328.85 below what the allowable limit is on the appropriations sidee So basically what that means is that our appropriations year-over-year for the municipality increase \$687,6000 or 1.5 percent.

Our levy is further burdened by the fact that we lost revenue in the climate that we'ere in -- lower interest rates, lower code fees and so on -- we've lost \$443,000 worth of revenue which accounts for another 1.9 percent. So, in total, if you look at our budget year-over-year, ites going up 3.4 percent which is, in total, well below the maximum thates allowed by statute.

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What that means is that we as a township had to work very hard together as a commission body to make sure that we did not pases on any costs to a taxpayer through the property tax if we could avoid it. And so we have in here a cost that is part of that increase which really represents two magor categories; the increased cost of health care and the continuation of fully funding our pension year-over-yeare We spent five years getting out of the hole from the pension holiday that existed in the early 20@0se We are now current and in this budget we are not returning to having a shortfall. We're fully funding our pension which our, you know, municipal employees should feel comforted in knowing that we are not going to fall behind in being able to support our obligations.

The second piece is relating to insurance. There are small adjustments acrose the board but there's also an assumption here that there are no salary

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 raises for any department in the municipality for the coming year except that we will honor steps and longevity because we have an obligation to do that, but we are asking everyone to support the fact that in an environment where we have a significant challenge in that we are dealing with a global recessionary economy, the residents of our town are struggling and we are taking every step that we can take to ensure that if we have to pass on a cost, it's the least amount of the cost increase that we can pass on and we're doing our job as commissioners to ensure that we're being responsible as a commission body.

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So with that, our tax rate effect is 3.4 cents which equals \$138 per householde Another dimension of that, just to add a little bit more detail to this, is that while it's \$138 per household, 2 points of the 3.4 points relates to the fact that as part of our adjustments this year, we reduced the

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 assessed values of 1700 homes which has an effect of reducing our numerator in the calculation which has had a 2 point effect on the tax rate. If we didn't do that, and we didn't have a need to do that, our tax rate increase would have been 1.4 cents this year. And what that really means -- that's about \$55 per household or something less than \$15 a quarter.

So, the translation of that is that we feel -- I feel, as the Revenue and Finance Commissioner, that we're introducing a very responsible budget that's sensitive to the township and meets the needs of a government that needs to still continue to govern in a very difficult financial environment.

So with that, commissioners, if you'd like to comment on your departments, be my guest.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is that an introduction, though? Hold on just a second and then I'll call for discussion.

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Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 1 2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Do you want 3 I have to read something to do that you want to comment before. 4 5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Read it, we'll second and then we'll open up for 6 7 discussion. COMMISSIONER EVANS: 8 Okay. So, 9 introduction, the Municipal Budget of the 10 Township of Nutley, County of Essex, 11 the fiscal year 2009, be it further 12 resolved that the following statements of 13 revenue and appropriation shall constitute the municipal budget for the 14 15 year 20@9. Be it further resolved that 16 said budget be published in The Nutley 17 Sun in the issue of April 9th. The 18 governing body of Township of Nutley does 19 and hereby approve the following budget 20 for the year 2009. So move. COMMISSIONER TUCCI: 21 Second. 22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okaye MADAM CLERK: Commissioner 2.3

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No, before you

MAYOR COCCHIOLA:

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Scarpeeli?

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 call for a vote, any discussion by any members of the board? Commissioner Scarpeldi?

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COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Thank you, Mavor. I'd like to congratulate Commissioner Evans on the preparation of I'd like to congratulate all the budget. my colleagues on what I think is a bare-bones budget. In particular, the public works budget, we're \$43,500 under last year's budget and if you put in the uncontrollable costs of 20,000, we're \$63,e477 under 2008e So, it's been difficult to get there; it's been painful at times, and I think that we've done a great job. So, I vote yes.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner Petracco?

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yes, thank
you, Mayor. I would also like to thank
Commissioner Evans, and I'd like to thank
him for his help through this procese
that's very long and painful as well. I
would just like to say that with the

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 public safety budget in particular, being we have binding arbitration, that this budget does not reflect any pay raise increase. So if we wind up in binding arbitration down the road and a judge awards settlement and it's a percentage, I just want to make it clear that this budget does not have that in heree So, I want to thank everybody for their help and hopefully we move this along. So I vote yes also.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

MADAM CLERK: Okay. Commissioner

Evans?

COMMISSIONER EVANSe Aye.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner

Tucci?

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes. I'd like to echo the sentiments of my two colleagues to the right and I think Tom did an excellent job, once again, of crafting this budget and lending us the guidance and the information that was necessary. There's one thing that I'd to

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 comment on -- actually, a couple of things, but one major point and that is we made a conscious decision; while we have in this budget zero increases for our people, we did, in fact, keep intact the health benefite because we felt that was a quality of life is sue for our Because in the event of one folks. catastrophic illness with just the copays alone -- I mean, depending on whether you're paying twenty percent or thirty percent, the average employee could, in fact, find themselves in a very bad position, as far as debt is concerned, relative to medical bills.

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So while we're zero on a percentage increase, and we even looked at steps and longevity which, quite frankly, I can speak for my own department, I'm sure it's the same in the other departments, it came to a de minimis amount. We did, in fact, make a conscious decision to keep the health benefits intact because we did feel that was important for our

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 employees. This is a budget that while it's to the bone, it still takes into account the quality of life here in Nutley, it keeps Nutley the special place that it is.

In the newspapers you'll read different things and there are a lot of numbers that are thrown around, but what you hear tonight here and what's presented in this budget is the absolute truth. So for anyone who goes on message boards or you're a blogger, don't take anyone's word for anything. If you have a question, please, come here, ask the question. You'll always get the truth. You may not like it, but you'll always get the bottom-line truthe I'd just like to congratulate everyone on doing an excellent job, and I think we've done the Township of Nutley a great service.

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Absolutely. It had to be a teem effort.

COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes.

MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And you vote yes.

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Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/00 MADAM CLERKe And Mayor Cocchiola? Thank youe MAYOR COCEHIOLAe cannot say enough good things about Commissioner Evanse his approach to this budgete his approach with all of us. professionalism is realley unmatched by anything I have ever seen or anyonee He's really a consummate professionale And I walked in here tonight and I just am really, really proud of him and I'm proud of -- I'm proud to be able to sit here with this board, the way we worked and how difficult and hard it was to achieve what we've achieved tonighte Ιt was truly teamwoek at its best. So I have to say I want to thank the employees of my own department who I have talked with for a long time and discussed with and, you know, we all have personal feelings about a lot of things but who have been very good in giving me their opinions about what they believe is the right thing to do as welle I don't remember a time when it was as difficult

Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/00 to do a budget like this since we've been in elected office. So, again, I'm really, really proud of where we've come in the past six weekse what we started at and where we -- and how we ended upe. So, of course, I vote yes on the introductione

MADAM CLERKe Okeye

COMMISSEONER EVANSe Mayor, just a commente The budget will be available at the clerk's office tomorrow morning by 9 a.m.

MAYOR COCEHIOLAe Thank youe

MADAM CLERKe Mayor, the public

hearing will be on May 5, 20@9e Tuesdey,
7 p.m.

MAYOR COCEHIOLAE Yes, we welcome
the comments of the publice That
concludes the business portion of our
meetinge We're going to open the meeting
up to the public for public commente
Just let me read the statemente All
persons addressing the Board of
Commissioners regarding community

1 Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09 concerns should approach the microphone 2 3 and provide their name and address for the recorde Unless further time is 4 5 granted by the board, each person shall limit their address to five minutese 6 A 1 1 remarks to the board and its individual 7 members must be addressed to the mayore 8 9 The mayor may defer citizen comments to 10 the appropriate member of the boarde 11 Dialogue betweem citizems and others addressing the board shall be allowed 12 unless the mayor or presiding officer or 13 14 the majority of the membership of the 15 board shall determine that the interest 16 of decorum and/or the expeditious conduct 17 of municipal business are being adversely 18 affected by such dialoguee 19 Is there anyone that would like to 20 address the board this evening? 21 MRe SPEAKERe Motion to adjourn? 22 MRe SPEAKERe Seconde 23 MAYOR COCCHIOLAe We have a motione 24 MADAM CLERKe Commissioner 25 Scarpelli?

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1	Township of Nutley Public Meeting 3/31/09
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3	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?
4	COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.
5	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?
6	COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.
7	MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?
8	COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.
9	MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?
10	MAYOR COCCHIOLAe Aye.
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May 12, 2009.

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Introduction of the 2009 Municipal Budget and

Introduction of Ordinance No. 3098 entitled "ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK"

RESOLUT NO. 103-09 Introduced by: Commissioner Evans

Seconded by: Commissioner Tucci

March 31, 2009

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

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	for the Fiscal Year 2009	. 2009;	Aprll 9	does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2009.	Abstained	Absent	of the	_, 2009	_, 2009 at	at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2009		
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	Municipal Budget of theTown	Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2009;	Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published	The Governing Body of the	RECORDED VOTE (Insert last name)		Notice is hereby given that the Budget and the Tax Resolution was approved by the	Nutley	A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the	7:00 o'clock	may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.	Mayor Cocchiola missioner Evans missioner Tucci missioner Petracco
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