

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – BOROUGH OF RED BANK
OCTOBER 14, 2003
5:30 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor McKenna and Council Members Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy and Curley.

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator Sickels, Borough Clerk Vivona, Chief Financial Officer Loversidge, Engineer Kosenski, and Attorney O'Connor.

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

Mayor McKenna requested the minutes reflect that, in compliance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 (Open Public Meetings Act), notice of this meeting has been provided by notifying the Asbury Park Press, the Courier, the Two River Times and the Star Ledger and by placing a notice on the bulletin board and filing same with the Borough Clerk on December 10, 2002.

SUSPEND REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Curley offered a motion to suspend the regular order of business, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the motion was declared approved.

03-209 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY PROMOTING BOROUGH OF RED BANK POLICE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT PETER J. DEFAZIO TO RANK OF CAPTAIN.”

Police Commissioner Hintelmann read a brief biography on Lieutenant DeFazio.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

The Borough Clerk issued the Oath of Office to Captain DeFazio.

The Mayor and Council congratulated Captain DeFazio on his promotion.

03-210 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY PROMOTING BOROUGH OF RED BANK POLICE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT AURELIO RAMOS, JR. TO RANK OF CAPTAIN.”

Police Commissioner Hintelmann read a brief biography on Lieutenant Ramos.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

The Borough Clerk issued the Oath of Office to Captain Ramos.

The Mayor and Council congratulated Captain Ramos on his promotion.

03-211 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY PROMOTING BOROUGH OF RED BANK POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT STEPHEN G. MCCARTHY TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT.”

Police Commissioner Hintelmann read a brief biography on Sergeant McCarthy.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

The Borough Clerk issued the Oath of Office to Lieutenant McCarthy.

The Mayor and Council congratulated Lieutenant McCarthy on his promotion.

03-212 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY PROMOTING BOROUGH OF RED BANK POLICE DEPARTMENT SERGEANT DARREN McCONNELL TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT.”

Police Commissioner Hintelmann read a brief biography on Sergeant McConnell.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

The Borough Clerk issued the Oath of Office to Lieutenant McConnell.

The Mayor and Council congratulated Lieutenant McConnell on his promotion.

Mayor McKenna said that on behalf of the governing body he would like to thank Chief Fitzgerald for all he has done in a short period of time and said that all of his recommendations were excellent ones. He thanked everyone for attending the meeting and said the governing body is very proud of our Police Department.

03-215 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN AUSTIN.”

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Ms. Beck.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna presented the resolution to Mr. Austin.

Mr. Austin said that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the community because there are so many people that he loves in Red Bank.

Mayor McKenna said that we consider ourselves very lucky to have Mr. Austin as part of the community and said that Mr. Austin would be retiring at the end of the year and moving to Italy.

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Curley offered a motion to resume the regular order of business, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the motion was declared approved.

WORKSHOP

Pinckney Road Pedestrian Safety

Councilman Bifani said that the Council Members have seen the plan for improvements to the Pinckney Road and Broad Street intersection and there was a final public meeting held on October 7, 2003. He said that traffic calming makes it safer for pedestrians.

Mr. Kosenski explained the plan and said that the plan would eliminate eight parking spaces and that Wikoff Place would be two-ways until a certain point and would turn into a one-way street toward the entrance onto Broad Street so that traffic from Broad Street would not be able to turn onto Wikoff Place. He also said that there would be no left turns out of Wikoff Place only right turns. He said that the County has evaluated all of the options, since Pinckney Road and Broad Street are County Roads, and approves the plan. He said the only construction involved for this project would be the signage and handicapped ramps and “yield to pedestrians” signs would be added to the intersection. He said there is a telephone pole at this intersection and a light could be added to brighten the intersection. He said the project would be funded by the County, except the “yield to pedestrians” signs.

Councilman Menna voiced his concerns about a two-way street turning to a one-way street and gave the example of the Linden Place/Hudson Avenue intersection and suggested that if we were going to change the intersection we should make it one-way for the entire length.

Mr. Kosenski said that there are several businesses on this street and it would be a problem for them.

Councilman Bifani said that people located on Wikoff Place want to be able to go both ways out of their driveways.

Mayor McKenna said that this is just a petition and we can move forward with the petition and still take comments.

Councilman Bifani said that he thought the County was going to supply the “yield to pedestrians” signs for this intersection and also for Shrewsbury Avenue. He also said that this intersection has 15 to 16 accidents per year and this plan can always be adjusted but it is better than what is there now.

Councilwoman Beck suggested that we add the pedestrian safety signs for Shrewsbury Avenue and adopt the resolution tonight so that we can move forward.

The governing body agreed to move forward with the resolution and add it to the agenda.

Monmouth Street Streetscape

Ned Gaunt appeared representing RiverCenter and said that RiverCenter had met with the Police Department, the Fire Department and representatives from emergency services to discuss the problems with planting trees in the bump out across the street from 27 Monmouth Street. He said that after the Borough looked at the plan members of the various emergency services were concerned about the trees interfering with emergency services vehicles.

Mr. Sickels said that Mr. Gaunt had met with representatives from emergency services and said that they would prefer the trees be planted on the south side of Monmouth Street and if they do not interfere with the emergency services vehicles we would discuss placing them on the north side of the street.

Mr. Gaunt said the trees are important to the Monmouth Street Streetscape program.

Mr. Sickels said that the trees are vase shaped and would not grow very big.

Councilman Curley asked if the trees worked out on the south side of the street, when would RiverCenter come in to ask for permission to put them on the north side of the street.

Mr. Gaunt said that they would come back in six months so they could be planted in the spring.

Councilwoman Beck said that she had supported the bump outs but now thinks they are a problem. She said she is not very comfortable putting trees in because it is very tight.

Councilman Menna asked if the Fire Chiefs reviewed the plans.

Mr. Gaunt said that they did.

Councilman Menna said that the bump outs are there now but in retrospect he would have reservations about the bump outs, but since they are there the trees will add to the plan.

The Governing Body agreed to add a resolution to the agenda to plant the trees on a trial basis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 9, 2003
September 23, 2003

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Beck.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the minutes were declared approved.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilwoman Beck reported that the Metro Stars professional soccer team would be at Count Basie Field this Sunday, October 19, 2003 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. She said that they would sign autographs and that a notice was sent to all of the schools.

Councilman Menna reported that the Fire Expo held last weekend was a huge success and he wanted to thank everyone that participated. He also reported that the Fire Department would be holding their awards dinner on October 21, 2003 and that Larry Brooks has been selected as Second Deputy Fire Chief for 2004. Mr. Menna also informed the governing body that the Fire Department has been notified that they would be receiving a grant for \$192,966. He said that this was the largest grant awarded to any local fire department and the money could be used to replenish equipment. He said this grant would help the Borough save money because the cost to buy additional equipment would not have to come out of the budget. He said that he wanted to thank the Fire Chief and Mr. Sickels for submitting the grant application.

Councilman Curley reported that the Human Relations Committee is formulating an Art Celebration with the Red Bank school children that would allow their artwork to be displayed in the downtown storefronts. He also reported that RiverCenter had a retreat at the Molly Pitcher Inn and discussed all of their dreams, hopes and aspirations and that Larry Quigley has joined the Historic Preservation Commission as attorney and has already donated a great deal of time to the Commission.

Councilman Menna suggested that we posthumously honor Ellen Scher.

Councilman Curley said that we have lost a member of our Human Relations Committee, Ellen Scher. He said that she was a great advocate of human rights and said that he would like to offer his condolences to her husband, Mike.

Councilman Menna said that Mrs. Scher was a combat fighter during the war and owned a cheese shop in Red Bank.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Mayor McKenna read a request from Gary Morris for membership to Westside Hose Company.

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from Junior League of Monmouth County for raffle license.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Menna.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from Count Basie Theatre, Inc. to waive the application fees for development permit for property located at 105 Monmouth Street, excluding any out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Beck.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy

NAYS: Curley

There being five ayes and one nay, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from RiverCenter and the Arts & Antique District to have small parade from Santa Express train ride down Monmouth Street to tree lighting on Broad Street on November 28, 2003, pending approval of the Special Events Committee.

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Curley.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from RiverCenter to hold holiday tree lighting on Broad Street on November 28, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. and close Broad Street from Monmouth Street to Harding Road from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., pending approval of the Special Events Committee.

Mr. Bifani offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from RiverCenter to have entertainment in the RiverCenter District every Saturday from November 29 to December 20, 2003 from 12 noon to 3 p.m., pending approval of the Special Events Committee.

Mr. Curley offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from Hamilton Jewelers to hold "Premiere" on December 13, 2003 from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight, use of four parking spaces in front of store for valet parking and permit for temporary canopy to front door, already approved by RiverCenter and Special Events Committee.

Mr. Curley offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Bifani.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

Mayor McKenna read a request from Murphy Transportation, 17 Monmouth Street, for ten (10) taxi owner licenses.

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Curley.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the request was declared approved.

ORDINANCES – First Reading

ORDINANCES – Public Hearing & Final Adoption

2003-38 Mayor McKenna read “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY AMENDING CHAPTER X, “PERSONNEL POLICIES”, SECTION 10-7.2 “DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS” OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK.”

Mayor McKenna opened the public hearing and asked if anyone would like to speak, no one appearing he closed the public hearing.

Mr. Curley offered a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the public hearing was declared closed.

Mr. Bifani offered a motion to adopt the ordinance on final reading, seconded by Mr. Curley.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the ordinance was declared adopted on final reading.

RESOLUTIONS

03-206 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AWARDING CONTRACT REGARDING 2003 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.”

Mr. Bifani offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

03-207 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CURFEW FOR OCTOBER 30 AND 31, 2003.”

Mr. Hintelmann offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

03-208 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE ENTIRE MARSH BOG AND MINGAMAHONE AS CATEGORY ONE WATER.”

Ms. Beck offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Curley.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

03-213 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS, REGARDING RECREATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.”

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Ms. Beck.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

03-214 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT REGARDING CLOSING OF SIDEWALK AND TEMPORARY INCURSION INTO A PORTION OF BRIDGE AVENUE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO RIVER THEATER.”

Councilman Murphy suggested that a fence with screening be placed around the construction site, similar to the one that has been put up around the Hovanian construction site. He also suggested that one be placed on the property that was occupied by Schwartz auto dealers.

Mayor McKenna suggested that our ordinance be amended so this has to be done at any construction site.

Councilman Menna said that if we amend the ordinance it should only be for commercial construction.

The governing body discussed the idea of amending the ordinance because the screening helps to keep the dust and dirt in the area and also prevents problems with traffic congestion because you cannot see through it. They also agreed to amend the resolution for the construction of the Two River Theater to include this.

Mr. Menna offered a motion to approve the resolution as amended, to include fencing in the construction site, seconded by Mr. Curley.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

03-216 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EVALUATION FOR SAFETY OF TWO TREES ON SOUTHBOUND BUMPOUT ON MONMOUTH STREET.”

Mr. Curley offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: Beck

There being five ayes and one nay, the resolution was declared approved.

03-217 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON THE CORNER OF BROAD STREET AND PINCKNEY ROAD FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.”

Mr. Bifani offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Ms. Beck.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor McKenna read a proclamation proclaiming the week of October 23-October 31, 2003 Ribbon Week in the Borough of Red Bank.

PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

03-218 Mayor McKenna read “A RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$3,186,221.38.”

Mr. Curley offered a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

AUDIENCE

David Prown – 44 Hillside Place – said there is a lack of communication by the Parks and Recreation Department regarding informing residents of upcoming programs. He also said that he would like to be appointed with some other individuals that he is suggesting to the Parks and Recreation Committee and thinks the committee should be expanded to include more members because there is a lot of work to do.

Mayor McKenna said that he likes to meet with the individuals he is appointing to explain the responsibilities that are involved. He said that it is important to have face-to-face contact with the person being appointed and talk about the responsibilities. He also said the governing body would be more than happy to expand the committee.

Mr. Prown said that he was going to be attending the Shrewsbury Parks and Recreation meeting because he feels it is important to meet the other kids from the Red Bank Regional sending district.

Mayor McKenna said that Mr. Prown does a great job with the girls' soccer team.

Councilman Curley asked Mr. Prown what is his initial complaint with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Prown said they have to use other means of advertising the events besides notifying the schools. He said they are to advertise multiply times.

Councilman Curley asked if Mr. Prown had talked to Linda Sharkey.

Mr. Prown said he did not.

Councilman Curley said that he would ask Mrs. Sharkey to call Mr. Prown.

Councilwoman Beck said that Mrs. Sharkey has a lot of problems to deal with in organizing her department and is trying to focus on each one as they come along.

Councilman Murphy said Mrs. Sharkey has taken on a great task and that he, as Chairman, is trying to correct as many problems as he can.

Councilwoman Beck said the next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Department would be held on October 22, 2003.

Fred Boynton – 12 Leonard Street – asked if there were any plans to have a boat ramp in Red Bank.

Mayor McKenna said that we are actively pursuing this and said that we had applied for a grant several years ago but did not get enough funding to do it. He said that we are currently working on creating a recreational facility at the end of Sunset Avenue and will be applying to Green Acres for funding for this project.

Mr. Boynton said that over the last three weeks his time card has been tampered with and he does not know who is doing this. He said that he has spoken to Mr. Sickels and Mr. Watson because his is the only one being tampered with and he only has two more months to work before he retires. He said that he picked up branches from a Red Bank resident and brought them down to Sunset Avenue and someone called the police on him. He said that there has been a violation by a borough employee that used a borough dumpster for his personal use and submitted pictures concerning the alleged dumpster incident to Mr. O'Connor. He also said the he feels that the truck he has to drive is not safe and by driving the truck he is jeopardizing his health.

Mr. O'Connor said that he appreciates Mr. Boynton bringing the pictures in and asked Mr. Boynton if he took the pictures.

Mr. Boynton said that he did. He also said that he spoke to Mr. Sickels about his time card numerous times and nothing is being done.

Mr. Sickels said that Mr. Watson contacted the police after each incident and Mr. Watson has notified all of the employees about the seriousness of tampering with time cards.

Mr. O'Connor said that he would check out the situation concerning the complaints.

Barbara Pivnick – Irving Place – asked if Mr. Boynton would be compensated.

Mayor McKenna said that Mr. Boynton would be compensated for all the time he has worked.

Richard Hardy – 175 Rumson Place – Little Silver – said that he is the employee Mr. Boynton was directing his comments at regarding the use of a borough dumpster and he said that the dumpster was moved by a borough truck to his father's house, that was approved by Mr. Garrison, but he paid for the dumpster.

Jack Pivnick – 30 Irving Place – asked if there were any unfounded pension benefits.

Mayor McKenna said there are not.

Mr. Pivnick said that he has read with enthusiasm the number of properties that are being developed that are obligated to pay into the parking utility fund. He asked how the money would be spent.

Mayor McKenna said the Borough Council oversees the fund and the funds are spent on Borough owned parking spaces and other parking space options.

Mr. Pivnick asked if any of the parking utility funds are contributed to the current fund.

Mr. O'Connor said the parking utility funds are used for the expansion of parking.

Mayor McKenna said the parking utility funds are not used to pay general operating expenses.

Vince Burner – 39 North Prospect Avenue - said that his street is in very bad condition and submitted a petition to the governing body from him and his neighbors asking that their street be paved.

Mayor McKenna said that many of the streets in that area have not been paved since the 1920's. He said that each year there is a list of roads to be paved and we try and repair the roads in the worst condition and said that Councilman Bifani has the list and he believes his street is near the top of the list.

Mr. Sickels said that Mrs. Calabro brought this subject up at the last meeting and said the Borough has been out to look at the street.

Mayor McKenna said that we would have the recommendations for next year's program by the end of next month and would contact Mr. Burner.

Robert Clark – 46 Bank Street – said that he has known Mr. Boynton for a long time and feels that he is being mistreated as an individual and that the Borough should look into the situation. He said that he has put in an application for employment to the Borough and has never been contacted. He also said that he has lived in Red Bank his whole life and his mother received a citation for junk in her backyard and asked why the owners of the Hardy property do not receive one.

Mayor McKenna said that Mr. Hardy's property was designated as a junkyard many years ago and said that the property is being cleaned up.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

03-219 The Attorney read a resolution to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel, contract negotiations and potential litigation.

Mr. Curley offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Murphy to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel, contract negotiations and potential litigation. Minutes to be made public in 180 days.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the resolution was declared approved.

Mr. Murphy offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Curley to adjourn from executive session.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the motion was declared approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Menna offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Hintelmann to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Beck, Hintelmann, Menna, Bifani, Murphy, Curley

NAYS: None

There being six ayes and no nays, the motion was declared approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Vivona