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**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
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Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Campbell announced the Opening Statement “All the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with in full.”

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Councilman Gerald Bonsall
Councilman John Croghan
Councilman Fred Deterding
Councilman Jack Flynn
Councilman Michael MacFerren

Absent:

Councilman Mitch Brown

Professionals: John P. Jehl, Borough Solicitor
Gregory Fusco, Borough Engineer

VOUCHERS:

Motion to dispense reading and approve vouchers in the amount of **\$1,534,300.10**
Councilman Bonsall, Second Councilman Croghan

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

ORDINANCES:

FIRST READING:

2014-08 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO

Motion to approve ordinance Councilman Bonsall, Second Councilman Flynn

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

SECOND READING: None

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MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENT ON PENDING RESOLUTIONS

No voice from the public.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

RESOLUTIONS:

2014-7-76 RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION FOR PEDESTRIAN/BIKE PATH ALONG HILLIARDS ROAD

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) provides funds to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for a variety of Safe Routes to School Enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to seek funds from the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program for safety related improvements for Pedestrian/Bike Path along Hilliards Road; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School enhancements have a direct relationship to empower the community to make walking a bicycling to school a safe and routine activity; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Transportation for aid under the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program for Pedestrian/Bike Path along Hilliards Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

1 – any aid received as a result of this application will only be used for eligible costs for a project comprised of the improvements as stated in the application; and

2 – that if the application is approved and accepted by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the sponsor agrees to the agreement as stated in the application and provide the required long-term ownership and maintenance of the proposed improvements; and

3 – that if the application is approved and accepted by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the sponsor agrees to understands that the project must be authorized for construction or implementation within two years of the date that the applicant is notified of project selection ; and

4 – the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and attest this resolution, application and agreement.

BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO:

BY: _____ Date _____
Honorable Mayor Edward G. Campbell, III

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ATTEST:

Anne D. Levy, R.M.C., Borough Clerk

Date

Motion to approve Resolution Councilman Flynn, Second Councilman MacFerren

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

MINUTES: None

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS:

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| Borough Clerk | <u> X </u> | Police Department | <u> X </u> |
| Construction Official | <u> X </u> | Sewer Clerk | <u> X </u> |
| Tax Collector | <u> X </u> | Court Clerk | <u> X </u> |
| Treasurer | <u> X </u> | Welfare Director | <u> X </u> |
| Compliance/Zoning Officer | <u> X </u> | Engineer | <u> X </u> |
| Fire Official | <u> X </u> | Risk Manager | <u> X </u> |

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING BOARD/PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN BONSALL

Councilman Bonsall reported nothing new on Planning Board. Public Works is in the process of replacing signs on Route 561, "NO PARKING" signs on Troth Avenue, work will begin in the Terrace cutting back trees and removing debris, barriers for Hidden Woods were supplied for a block party. The senior building was power washed.

PUBLIC EVENTS

COUNCILMAN BROWN

Councilman Brown was absent. Mayor Campbell commented that the 4th of July was a great success. Early issues with the Fire Marshal regarding the fireworks needed to be worked out. The fireworks show was very successful.

POLICE/LIBRARY

COUNCILMAN CROGHAN

Councilman Croghan reported that because of the bridge closing on White Horse Road, it has increased Gibbsboro traffic. Police has been very pro-active in slowing the traffic. The library averaged 30 volunteer hours and 48 hours paid. The number of patrons has averaged 35. No purchases have been made.

INSURANCE/RECREATION/L&I/Recycling

COUNCILMAN MACFERREN

Councilman MacFerren reported that recycling was 17.35 tons, rebate check was

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\$265.69. An application is underway for recreation equipment and to revitalize Lauer Playground.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE/ENVIRONMENTAL

COUNCILMAN FLYNN

Councilman Flynn reported no meeting for local assistance or environmental.

MAYOR'S REPORT

MAYOR CAMPBELL

Mayor Campbell reported that Councilman Deterding will be assigned some committees. The Council Open Space Committee met and recommended to the Freeholders \$25K for Gibbsboro for Lauer Playground. The Berlin Road bikeway has been ripped up through the wetlands and that was approved by the Open Space Committee. During the 4th of July festivities Mayor Campbell was approached by some American Legion members and they would like to partner with the Borough to do something with the Lauer memorial. The Kolovous agreement is in final form and has been signed. Voorhees was to supply three police officers for the 4th fireworks. The Voorhees Mayor did have three officers for Gibbsboro. The Borough had Voorhees public works support and fire support from Voorhees, Lindenwold and HiNella. Our fire company, police and Wally from our public works did a super job. A lot of people gave up their personal time on the 4th of July to make the event a success. The demolition has started on the Micro Warehouse has begun. Fencing off of United States has been destroyed and vandalized. The Borough Engineer is looking at options. The sewer work on Farwood Road is underway and should be completed by the next council meeting.

Motion to put written reports on file for one year Councilman Bonsall, Second Councilman MacFerren

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. USE OF GIBBSBORO MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

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| Applicant: | Tom Soto Memorial Coed Softball League |
| FACILITY: | Babe Ruth Field |
| Date of Event: | 7/13/14 – 11/30/14 – 2:00 p.m. |
| Fee & Bond Paid: | No |

Motion to approve use of the Municipal Facilities Councilman MacFerren, Second Councilman Flynn

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

2. TREE REMOVAL QUOTES

Quotes were received to remove trees from Cricket Field, Route 561, Grove, Lucas House, Boy Scout building, radar base and senior center.

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| G. Turner Tree Service | \$10,850 |
| DiMeglio Construction | \$16,125 |
| F&C Tree Service | No bid |

Motion made to award to G. Turner Tree Service in the amount of \$10,850, charged to Building OE, contingent upon certification of availability of funds from the CFO Councilman Bonsall, Second Councilman MacFerren.

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

INFORMATIONAL:

1. Next regular council meeting is August 13, 2014

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Gus Egizi, 12 Henry Road. He expressed concerns about the increased traffic on Hilliards Road because of the recent bridge closing on White Horse Road. He also thinks speed bumps would be a good investment.

Dennis Bunks, 92 Hilliards Road. He requested that the county and NJDOT Transit Bus Division be contacted and that a temporary speed reduction put into effect. The other issue that the residents are very concerned about is the halfway house on Johnson Road.

Bob Barnhart, 1 Henry Road. Mr. Barnhart asked about the caliber of people living at the halfway house.

Barbara Headley, 6 Henry Road. Ms. Headley commented that she and a couple of residents cut up branches and limbs and looked great when finished.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:07 P.M. COUNCILMAN BONSALL, SECOND

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| Voice Vote: | Councilman Bonsall | Aye | Councilman Brown | Absent |
| | Councilman Croghan | Aye | Councilman Deterding | Aye |
| | Councilman Flynn | Aye | Councilman MacFerren | Aye |

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Anne D. Levy, RMC
Borough Clerk

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

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