

**STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER:

STATEMENT OF

ADVERTISEMENT:

PRAYER & PLEDGE

OF ALLEGIANCE:

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ROLL CALL:

ROLL CALL:

THOMAS D. ANGELUCCI, MAYOR
JOHN GENTLESS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PHIL MESISCA, COUNCILMAN
MIKE PEREZ, COUNCILMAN
WALT BAXTER, COUNCILMAN
JULIE GALEZNIAK, COUNCILWOMAN
STEVE VENUTO, COUNCILMAN
JEFFREY BARON, SOLICITOR – Left 9PM
JOHN D. KEENAN, JR. BOROUGH CLERK

**MEETING OPENED
TO THE PUBLIC:**

Meeting is opened to the public for a maximum of 10 minutes to discuss anything appearing on tonight's agenda. You may also speak at the end of the meeting under Good and Welfare.
Nothing was discussed in this portion of the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS:

Jack Cathrall – Borough Historian/Author of "History of Stratford"
Donald Rentschler – Penn Jersey Youth – College Scholarships

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES:**

September 06, 2007, Agenda Meeting
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman W. Baxter with all eyes on the vote with Councilman P. Mesisca abstaining.

September 11, 2007, Regular Meeting
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto to table this approval of minutes to the next meeting on November 13, 2007.

**REPORTS:
FINANCE &
REVENUE:**

Councilman John Gentless read the Finance Report as submitted by the CFO as follows:

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007	2,010,849.89
Total Receipts	564,979.54
Total Disbursements	1,231,025.30
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2007	1,433,804.13
Schedule of Account Balances September 30, 2007	
Municipal Alliance	42,556.04
Animal Control	2,505.18
Public Assistance I	2,400.13
K-9	186.45
General Capital	56,497.85
Developers Escrow	9,062.16
POAA	1,404.00
Special Law Enforcement Trust	10,406.99
UCC/LEA Trust	44,869.79
Uniform Fire Safety	14,242.32
Tax Title Lien	235,547.79
Trust Other	21,332.27

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Councilman Phil Mesisca read the Fire report as submitted by Mark Brumbach as follows: The Fire Department responded to twenty six (26) alarms and held two (2) drills for the month of September, 2007.

PUBLIC EVENTS: Councilman Mike Perez reported that the Halloween parade will be on Saturday October 27th beginning at 12 noon at Incollingo's. In case of rain, the parade will be held in the Yellin School Gymnatorium.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Steve Venuto read the police report as prepared by Chief Morello as follows:

Adult Arrests	44	Juvenile Arrests	06
Assaults to Police	00	Simple Assault Complaints	03
Criminal Mischief Complaints	14	Harassment Complaints	14
Other Investigations & Complaints	76	Burglaries	03
Robberies	00	Thefts \$76,296.	22
Stolen Property Recovered	\$10,695	Motor Vehicle Thefts	01
DWI Arrests	08	Traffic Summonses issued	349

PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING: Councilwoman Julie Galezniak read the Public Works as prepared by Ken Ryker. The grass cutting is at a minimum due to the lack of rain; the alleyways on Laureba and Suburban Terrace were cleaned of debris and trash; storm drains are starting to be cleaned per Stormwater Control Ordinance; basement window project was corrected, and graded; firehouse project-Department of Public Works graded top soil. Also the VFW is handing out flags to every household this weekend.

ORDINANCE & PROPERTY: Councilman Walt Baxter read that there are fifteen (15) Resolutions and three (3) Ordinances on for tonight's meeting.
 -He reported that Bill Grover and Tom Speer finished mulching at Collidge and are almost done a Laureba Park.
 -The carpet installation is completed. He explained the mishap of the carpet installation which he clarified the proposal was lost after submitting it to the borough offices and how Councilwoman J. Galezniak had to oversee to job since he was away on vacation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ord.2007:19 Ordinance 2007:19 – Amend Ch.10.16 Parking in Residential Zones – Parking On Lawn Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public and after ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman W. Baxter, seconded by Councilman J. Gentless with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Baxter	yes	Councilman J. Gentless	yes
Councilman P. Mesisca	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilwoman J. Galezniak	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2007:19

AMEND CHAPTER 10.16 – PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES
 OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, CAMDEN COUNTY, STATE
 OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the following be amended:

SECTION1.

Delete Chapter 10.16.020 – Parking in front yards prohibited.

SECTION 2.

Replace Chapter 10.16.020 with the following:

10.16.020 – Prohibited parking.

- A. The parking of automobiles, buses, motorcycles, trailers and other vehicles in the front yard of lots within the borough is prohibited at all times.
- B. Parking of automobiles, buses, limousines, trucks, and similar vehicles are prohibited from parking on any grassed area or non-paved area of the property.
- C. Automobiles, buses, limousines, trucks, and similar vehicles are prohibited from being parked in the rear of the home unless it is a paved driveway.

SECTION 3.

All ordinance or parts of ordinance inconsistent with the terms thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent, however, as such inconsistency only.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Mayor Thomas D. Angelucci

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approval at a Regular meeting held of Stratford Borough Council held on the 11th day of September, 2007, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford to be held on the 9th day of October, 2007 at 8:00 pm.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

Ord.2007:20

Ordinance 2007:20 – Special Emergency – Redevelopment Plan - \$5,000.00

Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public and after ample time and no questions were asked, the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman J. Gentless	yes	Councilwoman J. Galezniak	yes
Councilman P. Mesisca	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman S. Venuto	yes	Councilman W. Baxter	yes

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE 2007:20

SPECIAL EMERGENCY – REDEVELOPMENT PLANNER

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to make an Emergency Appropriation to meet certain extraordinary expenses incurred, or to be incurred.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 4A:4-53 provides that it shall be lawful to make such appropriation, which appropriation and or the “special emergency notes” issued to finance the same shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of an appropriation of at least one-fifth of the amount authorized pursuant to this act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of Stratford with not less that two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55:

- 1. An emergency appropriation be and the same is hereby made for the ordinances for the implementation of the Borough Master Plan in the total amount of \$5,000.00.
- 2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the budgets of the next succeeding years by the inclusion of not less than \$1,000.00 in each of the next succeeding annual budgets.
- 3. That an “Emergency Note” not in excess of the above amount authorized pursuant to law be provided.
- 4. That such note shall be executed by the CFO and by the Borough Clerk.

5. That said note shall be dated October 09, 2007, may be renewed from time to time, and such note and any renewals thereof shall mature and be paid in the amount of not less than one-fifth of the total amount appropriated by this resolution in each year after the authorization thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body held on the 11th day of September, 2007 and will be considered for final passage on the 9th day of October, 2007 at a meeting at the Stratford Justice Facility, 315 Union Avenue, Stratford, NJ.

John D. Keenan, Jr., R.M.C.

Ord.2007:21 Ordinance 2007:21 – Create Municipal Housing Liaison – COAH
 Clerk presented proof of publication. Meeting was opened to the public:
 -Harry Berry asked if apartments are included. He was informed they are not since they were not marketed as such. Mr. Baron, Solicitor, explained the history of COAH.
 -Mike Mancini informed that the income limits are quite high – not poverty.
 After ample time and no more questions were asked the meeting was closed to the public. Motion to finally adopt was made by Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilwoman J. Galezniak	yes	Councilman J. Gentless	yes
Councilman P. Mesisca	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman S. Venuto	yes	Councilman W. Baxter	yes

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Res.2007:155 Resolution 2007:155 – Residential Code Enforcement Officer – Jerry Foster
 On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:155

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy for the position of Residential Code Enforcement Official; and
 WHEREAS, the Council has met and interviewed Jerry Foster of 4 Eton Court; and
 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster is a resident and is familiar with the duties of the position;
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to appoint Jerry Foster as Residential Code Enforcement Official.

Res.2007:156 Resolution 2007:156 – Accept NJ Highway Traffic Safety Grant \$29,000.
 On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman J. Gentless, with all ayes on the vote.
 Chief Morello stated that it pays for overtime for speed enforcement.

RESOLUTION 2007:156

WHEREAS, the State of NJ Highway Traffic Safety Grant has been awarded to the Borough of Stratford in the amount of \$29,000.; and
 WHEREAS, the Police Department will utilize this grant for police traffic enforcement and purchase flashing school crossing signs;
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to accept the NJ Highway Traffic Safety Grant in the amount of \$29,000.

Res.2007:157 Resolution 2007:157 – Confirmation of NIMS
 On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 COUNTY OF CAMDEN
 BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and Local governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 Commission recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all Federal, State, and Local emergency management agencies and other public safety agencies coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and Local organizations utilize standard terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the ability to utilize State and Federal funding to enhance County and Local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, County, and Local Municipalities, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, Federal preparedness grant programs mandate that NIMS be adopted as a prerequisite for obtaining these grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Stratford of the County of Camden hereby mandates that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be utilized for all incident management in the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Res.2007:158

Resolution 2007:158 – Chapter 159 – Clean Community \$768.01

On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman J. Gentless, with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:158

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

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

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2007 in the amount of Seven Hundred sixty-eight Dollars and one Cent (\$768.01) for Clean Community Fund which item is now available pursuant to the provision of statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of Seven Hundred sixty-eight Dollars and one Cent, (\$768.01.) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

SECTION 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of monies received from the State of New Jersey and was deposited into the proper account.

Res.2007:159 Resolution 2007:159 – Chapter 159 – Recycling Tonnage \$1,663.12
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:159

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

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

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2007 in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred sixty-three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,663.12) for Recycling Tonnage Fund which item is now available pursuant to the provision of statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of One Thousand Six Hundred sixty-three Dollars and Twelve Cents, (\$1,663.12.) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

RECYCLING TONNAGE

SECTION 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of monies received from the State of New Jersey and was deposited into the proper account.

Res.2007:160 Resolution 2007:160 – Chapter 159 - Municipal Alliance \$31,728.
On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:160

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

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

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2007 in the amount of Thirty-one Thousand Seven Hundred twenty-eight Dollars and no Cent (\$31,728.) for Municipal Alliance Fund which item is now available pursuant to the provision of statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of Thirty-one Thousand Seven Hundred twenty eight Dollars and no Cent, (\$31,728.) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FUND

SECTION 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of monies received from the State of New Jersey and was deposited into the proper account.

Res.2007:161 Resolution 2007:161 – Chapter 159 – Highway Traffic Safety \$29,000.
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all eyes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:161

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

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

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Stratford hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2007 in the amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars and no Cent (\$29,000) for Highway Traffic Fund which item is now available pursuant to the provision of statute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of Twenty nine Thousand Dollars and no Cent, (\$29,000.) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC FUND

SECTION 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of monies received from the State of New Jersey and was deposited into the proper account.

Res.2007:162 Resolution 2007:162 – Award Root Control Bid – National Water Main
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all eyes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman J. Gentless	yes	Councilwoman J. Galezniak	yes
Councilman P. Mesisca	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman S. Venuto	yes	Councilman W. Baxter	yes

RESOLUTION 2007:162

WHEREAS, the Stratford Municipal Utility went out for bid for the annual foam root treatment bid; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and the low bid was from National Water Main in the amount of \$0.88 per linear foot, with a total amount of the bid for the 5,719 linear feet is \$5,032.72; and

WHEREAS, National Water Main has completed this treatment for the Sewer Authority for the previous three years in a satisfactory manner;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to award the foam root treatment bid to National Water Main in the amount of \$0.88 per linear foot, at a total of \$5,032.72 based on 5,719 linear feet.

Res.2007:163 Resolution 2007:163 – Curfew – October 27-31 – 9:00PM
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all eyes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:163

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, upon the recommendation of the Stratford Police Department, a Juvenile Curfew is to be in effect for the period from Saturday, October 27, 2007 through and including Wednesday, October 31, 2007;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Juvenile Curfew is also declared to be 9:00 PM from the aforesaid dates.

Res.2007:164 Resolution 2007:164 – Authorize Payment to Assessor \$1,500.
 On motion of Councilwoman J. Galezniak, seconded by Councilman W. Baxter with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:164

WHEREAS, the Borough Tax Assessor each year completes added tax assessments for the current year; and
 WHEREAS, Richard Arrowood is the Borough Tax Assessor and has completed the 2007 added tax assessment; and
 WHEREAS, the fee budgeted in this year’s budget is \$1,500.00;
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the CFO to pay the Borough Tax Assessor the amount of \$1,500.00 for completing the 2007 added tax assessments.

Res.2007:165 Resolution 2007:165 – Authorize Bike Auction
 On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman J. Gentless with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:165

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested an auction to dispose of stolen bicycles found which are now beyond the time period to hold for claiming by previous owners; and
 WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford is required to advertise such an auction to dispose of this type of property; and
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize an auction to dispose of found stolen bicycles on November 09, 2007 at 11:00 AM.

CFO RESOLUTIONS

Res.2007:166 Resolution 2007:166 – Disallow 2007 Senior Tax Deduction B. 92, L. 32

RESOLUTION 2007:166

WHEREAS, all eligibility requirements for a SENIOR CITIZEN tax deduction for the year 2007 have not been met due to the sale of the property by the following resident:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
92	32	Rita Minyon	128 Meadow Lark Rd	250.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that this tax deduction be removed from the tax duplicate.

Res.2007:167 Resolution 2007:167 – Allow 2007 VA Tax Deduction
 B.18,L.4;B.34,L.8;B.73,L.19; B.94,L.3;B.96,L.10

RESOLUTION 2007:167

WHEREAS, all the eligibility requirements for a 2007 Veteran or Widow of a Veteran property tax deduction have been met by the following residents:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
18	4	Betty Slade	116 Columbia Ave	250.00
34	8	John Morasso	3 Jefferson Ave	250.00
73	19	Anthony Mirra	15 Pennsylvania Ave	250.00
94	3	Joseph Cirucci	119 Evergreen Rd.	250.00
96	10	Fred Kindt	13 Evergreen Rd.	250.00

WHEREAS, the deduction has been approved by the Borough Tax Assessor and Tax Collector;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council that a tax deduction be granted to the above mentioned residents and these deductions be placed on the 2007 tax list.

Res.2007:168 Resolution 2007:168 – Allow 2007 Senior/Disabled Tax Deduction
 B.3,L.2.02;B.8,L.23;B.18,L.4;B.36,L.15;B.71,L.6.04;B.79,L.23;B.103,L.13;
 B.114,L.1.02C0081

RESOLUTION 2007:168

WHEREAS, all the eligibility requirements for a 2007 SENIOR CITIZEN/DISABLED PERSON property tax deduction have been met by the following residents:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
3	2.02	Daniel McCleery	1 Cooper Ave.	250.00
8	23	Victoria Tracy	123 Whitman Ave	250.00
18	4	Betty Slade	116 Columbia Ave.	250.00
36	15	Laura Weaver	213 S Atlantic Ave E.	250.00
71	6.04	Loretta Morello	16 Pennsylvania Ave	250.00
79	23	Elsie Jackson	17 Drexel Ave	250.00
103	13	Mary Leone	22 Rolling Rd	250.00
114	1.02C0081	Jean Robbins	1A Sterling Terr.	250.00

WHEREAS, the deduction has been approved by the Borough Tax Assessor or Tax Collector;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council that a 2007 tax deduction be granted to the above mentioned resident and this deduction be placed on the 2007 tax list.

Res.2007:169 Resolution 2007:169 – Disallow 2007 Senior/Disabled Tax Deduction B.1,L.28; B.32,L.12;B.33,L.7;B.34,L.9;B.38,L.6;B.79,L.24;B.87.03,L.13;B.95,L.28;B.105,L.18;B.114,L.1.02 C0034,C0060,C0061,C0084; B.116,L.2

On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman W. Baxter with all ayes on the vote, the above CFO Resolutions were approved.

RESOLUTION 2007:169

WHEREAS, all eligibility requirements for a SENIOR CITIZEN or DISABLED PERSON tax deduction for the year 2007 have not been met by the following residents due to their exceeding the statutory limitations in income and age or sale or the property or failure to file the annual Post Year Tax Statement:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1	28	Leah Garzarelli	210 Wykagyl Rd	250.00
32	12	Thomas Donato	7 Princeton Ave	250.00
33	7	John Gentless	11 Union Ave	250.00
34	9	John Hoffman	7 S. Atlantic Ave. E.	250.00
38	6	Albert Adolf	107 Union Ave	250.00
79	24	Matthew Dutch	19 Drexel Ave	250.00
87.03	13	Helene Booth	5 Oak Drive	250.00
95	28	Williams Fellows	50 Temple Ave	250.00
96	23	Armand Mitchell	14 Winding Way Rd	250.00
105	18	Dolores O'Connor	108 Parkview Rd	250.00
114	1.02C0034	Joanne Tavini	3A Beverly Lane	250.00
114	1.02C0060	Marie Cirillo	11B Sunnybrook Rd	250.00
114	1.02C0061	Cynthia Cane	11D Sunnybrook Rd.	250.00
114	1.02C0084	Rita Rizio	7B Sunnybrook Rd.	250.00
116	2	Charles Hammond	3 Homestead Rd.	250.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the above deductions be removed from the tax records for the year 2007.

Res.2007:170 Resolution 2007:170 – Authorize Engineer to receive two (2) quotes to finish items for Parkwood Reconstruction Project

On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto, with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2007:170

WHEREAS, the Parkwood Reconstruction Project contracted with South State Contractors has some punch list items to complete; and
WHEREAS, the main items are regarding concrete driveway and curb replacement; and
WHEREAS, South State has not agreed to complete the concrete curb and driveway replacements; and
WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has agreed to assist in receiving quotes for the work of the concrete curb and driveway replacements;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the Borough Engineer to obtain at least two quotes for concrete curb and driveway replacements in the Parkwood Reconstruction Projects.

MERCANTILE LICENSE: Gagan Palace Indian Restaurant, 33 South White Horse Pike
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the vote, the Mercantile License was approved.

Venuto's Old World Pizza, 41 South White Horse Pike
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the vote, the Mercantile License was approved.

RAFFLE LICENSE: #477 - Trip Raffle – Knights of Columbus
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all ayes on the vote, the Raffle License was approved.

#478 - 50/50 Raffle – Knights of Columbus
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilwoman J. Galezniak with all ayes on the vote, the Raffle License was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Be it resolved to approve payment of bills numbered from #17455 to #17549 and Animal Control #1228 to #1229.
On motion of Councilman J. Gentless, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all ayes on the vote.

GOOD & WELFARE: -Residents questioned curfew and possible time restrictions for younger children, not just under 18 years old.
-Carol Colillo of Suburban Terrace questioned the Stratford Avenue project. Engineer Joe Schiavo explained NJ State grant of \$150,000, paid for most of the project. Also stated paving curbs, sidewalks on the North side and drainpipe from the White Hose Pike to Collidge Avenue.
-Eve Brown of Atlantic Avenue questioned the recycling grant. She also questioned if the dog signs were up. Councilman W. Baxter stated Parks agreed to install more signs to prevent owners from allowing their pets to use the Parks.
-Harry Berry of Cornell Avenue asked if the cleaning out of curbs would help the stormwater requirements. He also question the cost of a raffle license – the clerk responded the fee was \$20.00 per \$1000. of prize value.
-Agnes Moore questioned how Mayor and Council feel on the liquor license issue. Mayor stated he was for the issue; Councilman Venuto explained October 17 at Yellin School a forum will be held to answer questions of residents. The Solicitor will also be present. He stated he was for the liquor licenses as well; Councilman Gentless stated he is in favor to help possibly the Bradlees Redevelopment area; Councilwoman Galezniak stated she was in favor; Councilman Baxter stated he was in favor, and noted his recent trip to Europe were they have different views on licensing liquor; Councilman Mesisca stated had had mixed feelings, and thought this may not be the answer; Councilman Perez stated he would vote for it but had concerns.

- Joe Strippoli confirmed a minimum bid can be set, the Mayor answered, yes.
- Jeff Tomkinson questioned a previous White Horse Pike Study.
- Harry Berry spoke about State Tax relief.
- Tracey Thomas stated financial responsibility should start locally.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman J. Gentless with all ayes on the vote, the meeting was adjourned.

John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC