

**STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009
7:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:
STATEMENT OF
ADVERTISEMENT:**

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post, Inquirer and Record Breeze along with being posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and place of the meeting.

**PRAYER & PLEDGE
OF ALLEGIANCE:
ROLL CALL:**

MAYOR JOHN GENTLESS
STEVE VENUTO, COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM GROVER, COUNCILMAN
MICHAEL SANTORO, COUNCILMAN
HOLLY TATE, COUNCILWOMAN
MICHAEL PEREZ, COUNCILMAN
JEFFREY BRENNAN, SOLICITOR
JOHN D. KEENAN, JR. BOROUGH CLERK
ABSENT
BEN ANGELI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**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

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES:**

May 07, 2009 Agenda Meeting
On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all eyes on the vote.
May 12, 2009 Regular Meeting
On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all eyes on the vote.

**REPORTS:
FINANCE &
REVENUE:**

Councilwoman Holly Tate read the Finance Report for June 2009 as submitted by the CFO as follows:

BALANCE JUNE 1, 2009	858,766.96
Total Receipts	255,705.84
Total Disbursements	861,162.16
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2009	253,310.64
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNT BALANCES JUNE 30, 2009	
Municipal Alliance	41,023.54
Animal Control	10,830.89
Public Assistance I	2,400.13
K-9	186.45
General Capital	302,516.35
Developers Escrow	22,629.18
POAA	1,346.01
Special Law Enforcement Trust	13,928.18
UCC/LEA Trust	125,095.77
Uniform Fire Safety	17,009.32
Tax Title Lien	56,333.50
Trust Other	49,896.44

She also reported that Alyson Heriegel is now a Certified Municipal Court Administrator

**EMERGENCY
SERVICES:**

Councilman Michael Santoro read the Fire Company report as submitted by Mark Brumbach, Deputy Chief as follows: the Fire Department responded to thirty-eight (38) alarms and held three (3) drills for June 2009.

He also read the Ambulance report as submitted by Lois Tadley, Captain as follows: the Volunteer Crew responded to twenty (20) alarms and held one (1) drill for June, 2009; the paid crew responded to eighty-one (81) alarms for June, 2009.

POLICE

The Police report was read by Councilman S. Venuto since Councilman Ben Angeli was not present as submitted by Chief Morello as follows:

Adult Arrests	34	Juvenile Arrests	09
Assaults to Police	02	Simple Assaults Complaints	03
Criminal Mischief Complaints	07	Harassment Complaints	11
Other Investigations & Compl.	73	Burglaries	01
Robberies	01	Thefts \$13,063.00	15
Stolen Property Recovered	\$6098.	Motor Vehicle Thefts	01
DWI Arrests	10	Narcotics Arrests	06
Traffic Summonses issued	355	Motor Vehicle Accidents	29
Injuries from Car Accidents	4,1Ped Fatal	Alarm Activations	29
Total crime reports taken	83	Total Calls for Police Service	693

PUBLIC EVENTS:

Councilman William Grover reported that Miss Stratford 2009 is Kalyn Meyers. With help from Mr. Venuto and added various new items to make it a production, and thanks to Mike Perez and John Keenan. The Fireworks went well and went on to the parade and a lot of help with Steve Venuto, Mike Santoro and Mike Perez a great team effort. He stated he is looking forward to next year.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Councilman Michael Perez read the June report for Utility for call outs and line maintenance and complete work orders as submitted. He thanked the Dept. of Public Works for their help for the 4th of July. The DPW are still chipping every other week. He reported that Bellmawr Borough is reviewing the road repair list as a Shared Service. Flower gardens maintained, mower maintenance, blades sharpened. They also got the fields ready for baseball tournaments and installed American flags on Vassar Avenue and Warwick Road.

ORDINANCE & PROPERTY:

Councilman Steve Venuto reported there are fifteen (15) Resolutions and three (3) Ordinances on for tonight's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Res.2009:112 Resolution 2009:112 – Award Tree Removal Bid to Lyon & Son \$18,450.00
 On motion of Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on he vote with the exception of Councilwoman H. Tate abstaining.
 Mayor was concerned with not having a resolution to go out to bid. Clerk stated it is not required. Mayor voiced his concern with not logging the trees. He went on and on worried about trees and future liabilities. He also asked the Solicitor to read a letter on record from Attorney George Singley, Jeff Brennan read the letter. The clerk asked the date of the letter and it was dated July 7, 2009 and received about same date. Clerk questioned the lapse of not being shared with Council before tonight's meeting. Bill Grover explained that Mike Santoro and he have inspected the trees and resident are being heard and no longer ignored. Mike Santoro explained how curbs, streets are being under minded and we will not allow this to continue.

RESOLUTION 2009:112

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford Shade Tree Commission has received quotes for tree removals; and
 WHEREAS, five quotes were received with the low quote being received by Lyon & Son Tree Service, LLC for \$18,450.00,

WHEREAS, the NJ State Forestry has authorized funding with their grant for ten (10) trees totaling \$5,400.00; and
 WHEREAS, the NJ State Forestry has confirmed and further authorized the Borough matching funds for the Grant can be utilized for the remaining thirteen (13) trees of the contract totaling \$13,050; and
 WHEREAS, the match balance is only \$10,000.00, the remainder will come from regular borough budgetary appropriations,
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council to award the tree removal proposal to Lyon & Son Tree Service, LLC in the total amount of \$18,450.
 I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009

Ord.2009:18 Ordinance 2009:18 – Amend Construction Fees Ch. 15.04
 The Ordinance was read by title. A motion was made to approve on first reading by Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	yes	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

Res.2009:113 Resolution 2009:113 – Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:18 August 11, 2009
RESOLUTION 2009:113
PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 2009:18
 BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Members of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the 11th day of August, 2009, 7:00 PM set for the date and time of the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:18 and;
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that final reading and adoption shall be set for the 11th day of August, 2009 at 7:30 PM.
 I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

Ord.2009:19 Ordinance 2009:19 – Amend Traffic Schedules Ch. 10.44 – No Parking Sch. I/Permit Parking
 The Ordinance was read by title. A motion was made to approve on first reading by Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	yes	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

Res.2009:114 Resolution 2009:114 – Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:19 August 11, 2009
 On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all ayes on the vote.
RESOLUTION 2009:114
PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 2009:19
 BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Members of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the 11th day of August, 2009, 7:00 PM set for the date and time of the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:19 and;
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that final reading and adoption shall be set for the 11th day of August, 2009 at 7:30 PM.
 I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

Res.2009:115 Resolution 2009:115 – Execute Open Space Grant w/County \$25,000. Saratoga Park
 On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilwoman H. Tate with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:115

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford applied to the Camden County Open Space Grant for \$25,000 in funding to continue improvements at the Stratford Park; and
 WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the application and approved the improvements to the Saratoga Park for the \$25,000.00 requested; and
 WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement for the Open Space Grant has been received,
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to authorize the execution of the Interlocal Agreement for Open Space funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Saratoga Park Improvements.
 I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

Res.2009:116 Resolution 2009:116 – State Contract #A-59058 – GEA Inc. -\$24,475. Saratoga Park
 On motion of Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	yes	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2009:116

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has been awarded an Open Space Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the County Open Space Grant for Saratoga Park improvements; and
 WHEREAS, the Stratford Park Commission has found State Contract #A-59058 with George Ely Associates, Inc. for play equipment in the amount of \$18,175.00; and
 WHEREAS, the contractor recommended by the equipment manufacturer is Lowell Hartzell of Newmanstown, PA to install the equipment in a safe and compliant manner in the amount of \$6,300.00,
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to authorize the award of the State Contract #A-59058 for \$24,475.00 and the installation of the equipment in the amount of \$6,300.00 for the Saratoga Park improvements.
 I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted on July 14, 2009.

Res.2009:117 Resolution 2009:117 - Accept 2008 Audit Report
 On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:117

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and
 WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2007 been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and
 WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining the local fiscal affairs; and
 WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all member of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled “Findings and Questioned Costs” or “Findings and Recommendations”; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled “Findings and Questioned Costs”
 or “Findings and Recommendations”, as evidence by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the governing body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52 – to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 – “A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his/her office.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Stratford, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

I, John D. Keenan, Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

NO PHOTOCOPIES OF SIGNATURES

GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

) SS

COUNTY OF CAMDEN)

We, members of the governing body of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are duly elected (or appointed) members of the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford in the County of Camden.

In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to the Local Finance Board Regulations, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:5-6 for the year 2008.

2. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the section of the Annual Report entitled:

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

S. Michael Perez	yes	Holly Tate	yes
Stephen Venuto	yes	Michael Santoro	yes
William Grover	yes	Ben Angeli	absent
John Gentless	yes		

John D. Keenan, Jr. Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 2009.

John D. Keenan, Jr.

Notary Public of New Jersey

The Municipal Clerk shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, PO Box 803, Trenton, NJ 080625.

Res.2009:118

Resolution 2009:118 – Authorize 2010 Municipal Alliance Grant Application
On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all eyes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:118

WHEREAS, the Stratford Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of NJ recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the Stratford Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Stratford Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Camden;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stratford Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Stratford Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of an application for the Sterling Alliance Grant for term year 2010 in the amount of \$33,228.

Approved *John D. Keenan, Jr.*

I, John D. Keenan, Jr. Keenan, Jr., Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Borough of Stratford on this 14th day of July, 2009.

Res.2009:119 Resolution 2009:119 – Authorize Shared Service Extension – County – Animal Control Service

On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilwoman H. Tate with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:119

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has been participating in an Interlocal Agreement with Camden County for Animal Control Services which expires August 31, 2009; and WHEREAS, Camden County is offering an extension to the Animal Control Services until December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions are the same as the current Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to authorize the execution of the extension of the existing Animal Control Services Interlocal Agreement until December 31, 2009.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted on July 14, 2009.

Res.2009:120 Resolution 2009:120 – Acceptance of NJ Grant – Over the Limit Under Arrest 2009 – Police – \$6,000.

On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilwoman H. Tate with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:120

WHEREAS, the Stratford Police Department applied to the State of NJ for the NJ Traffic Safety Grant called Over the Limit Under Arrest \$6,000.,

WHEREAS, the State of NJ has announced the award of the \$6,000. grant to the Stratford Police Department to help assist in making the borough streets safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to accept the \$6,000. grant for Over the Limit Under Arrest Program issue by the State of NJ Traffic Safety Grant.

Res.2009:121 Resolution 2009:121 – Public Sale – Police Vehicle – Crown Victoria – Min. Bid \$300.00
On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:121

WHEREAS, the Borough Police Department is in possession of a police vehicle that is no longer used; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has no use for this property; and

WHEREAS, the following property is recommended by the Police Chief for public sale with a minimum bid of \$300.;

1999 Crown Victoria VIN 2FAPF71W1XX180012

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the Clerk to hold a Public Sale to liquidate this item.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on July 14, 2009.

Ord.2009:20 Ordinance 2009:20 – Amend Ch. 2.04 Councilmanic Departments
The Ordinance was read by title. A motion was made to approve on first reading by Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	no	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

Res.2009:122 Resolution 2009:122 – Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:20 – August 11, 2009
On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all ayes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:122

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 2009:20

BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Members of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the 11th day of August, 2009, 7:00 PM set for the date and time of the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2009:20 and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that final reading and adoption shall be set for the 11th day of August, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

Res.2009:123 Resolution 2009:123 – Award Fence Contract – Level Fence Works – Coolidge Park – \$6,930.00

On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all ayes on the roll call vote as follows:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	yes	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2009:123

WHEREAS, the Park Commission has gathered quotes for the fencing along the perimeter of the Coolidge Park and the low quote was Level Fence Co. in the amount of \$6,930.;

WHEREAS, this contract has been awarded to Level Fence Co. based on the merits and abilities of Level Fence Co. to provide the goods or services as described herein. This contract was not awarded through a “fair and open process” pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. As such, the undersigned does hereby attest that Level Fence Co., it’s subsidiaries, assigns, principals controlling in excess of 10% of the company has neither made a contribution, that is reportable pursuant to the Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 or 19:44A-16, in the one (1) year period preceding the award of the contract that would, pursuant to P. L. 2004, c.19, affect its eligibility to perform this contract, nor will it make a reportable contribution during the term of the contract to any political party committee in the Borough of Stratford/County of Camden if a member of that political party is serving in an elective public office of that Borough of Stratford/County of Camden when the contract is awarded, or to any candidate committee of any person serving in an elective public office of that Borough of Stratford/County of Camden when the contract is awarded, or to any candidate committee

of any person serving in an elective public office of that Borough of Stratford/County of Camden when the contract is awarded.

WHEREAS, the contract requires a 50% advance deposit; and

WHEREAS, the borough has done business in the past with the contractor and is confident in providing the deposit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to award the fencing at the Coolidge Park to Level Fence Co. in the amount of \$6,930.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on July 14, 2009.

Res.2009:124 Resolution 2009:124 – Refund Tax Overpayment – B. 69, L. 1 - \$1,597.59
On motion of Councilman S. Venuto, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all eyes on the roll call vote:

Councilman W. Grover	yes	Councilman M. Perez	yes
Councilman M. Santoro	yes	Councilman S. Venuto	yes
Councilwoman H. Tate	yes	Councilman B. Angeli	absent

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION 2009:124

WHEREAS, an overpayment was received in the Tax Collector’s office for Block 69, Lot 1 – 24 W. Laurel Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the amount of \$1,597.59 be disbursed to BAC Tax Services Corporation for the overpayment.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 14, 2009,

Res.2009:125 Resolution 2009:125 – Disallow Senior Citizen Tax Deduction – B. 13, L. 8
On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman W. Grover with all eyes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:125

WHEREAS, all eligibility requirements for a SENIOR CITIZEN tax deduction for the year 2009 have not been met due to the sale of the property by the following resident:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
13	8	Robert & Geneva Sassa	108 Whitman Ave	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.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 14, 2009,

Res.2009:126 Resolution 2009:126 – Maintenance Liens – Vacant Homes – DPW Cut Lawns
On motion of Councilman W. Grover, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all eyes on the vote.

RESOLUTION 2009:126

WHEREAS, there exists vacant property in the Borough of Stratford; and

WHEREAS, the last known record owner has been duly notified to maintain the property; and

WHEREAS, Stratford Public Works had to be utilized to maintain the property; and

WHEREAS, the following amounts are due for services rendered:

51 Longwood Drive – 1 time	\$ 272.15
503 Atlantic Avenue – 4 times	\$ 200.00
4 Columbia Avenue – 4 times	\$ 300.00
114 Suburban Terr – 1 time	\$ 25.00
122 Suburban Terr – 1 time	\$ 25.00
1 Almond Avenue – 5 times	\$ 250.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council to authorize a lien on the above noted properties for the work completed by the Borough on behalf of the property owner.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council on the 14th day of July, 2009.

Res.2009:127 Resolution 2009:127 – Provide Legal Counsel to William Grover
On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman S. Venuto with all ayes on the vote with the exception of Councilwoman H. Tate and Councilman W. Grover abstaining.

RESOLUTION 2009:127

WHEREAS, the Mayor has filed charges against Councilman Grover; and
WHEREAS, the Borough Code allows for the Counsel fees for such defense to be paid by the municipality; and
WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to cover such defense fees for Councilman Grover,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Council to authorize the funding of Councilman Grover’s Attorney to defend the charges filed against him by the Mayor.
I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk, hereby certify the above resolution was adopted on July 14, 2009.

MAYOR Appointment Joint Land Board Alternate Member, Joe Wyland of Winding Way Road , appointment to expire December 31, 2010

RAFFLE LICENSE:

RA:510 Friends of Camden Animal Shelter – Fall Festival – October 03, 2009
On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilman M. Santoro with all ayes on the vote, the Raffle License was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Be it resolved to approve payment of bills numbered from #21124 to #21231, Animal Control #1322 to #1324, Manual #19416 to #19421, with various wire and electronic transfers.
On motion of Councilman M. Santoro, seconded by Councilman M. Perez with all ayes on the roll call vote. Councilman S. Venuto abstained on check #21240 his check; Councilman W. Grover abstained on check #21168 his check.
Councilman W. Grover yes Councilman M. Perez yes
Councilman M. Santoro yes Councilman S. Venuto yes
Councilwoman H. Tate yes Councilman B. Angeli absent

MOTION CARRIED

GOOD AND WELFARE:

-Agnes Moore of Laureba Avenue questioned the need for legal help. Councilman W. Grover explained the Mayor has filed charges regarding taking business cards off his desk.
-Steve Mersiowsky of 203 Union Avenue - hitching post at 101 Harvard Avenue, his previous residents, he would like to move it from one historic home to another historic home; discussion ensued – letter 101 Harvard Avenue – 203 Union Avenue stating the ground at 101 Harvard must be restored.
-Rosie Simpkins of Yale Avenue worried about two trees at her sister’s home at 322 Yale Avenue and the doctor’s office create sap.
-Jeff Tomkinson of Wellington Avenue was concerned about the standing water in the Suburban Terrace/Wellington Avenue alley.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Councilman M. Perez, seconded by Councilman H. Tate with all ayes on the vote, the meeting was adjourned.

John D. Keenan, Jr. RMC
Borough Clerk