



**LEBANON BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES
December 19, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Lebanon Borough Common Council was called to order by Mayor Reino at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was convened in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975; notice was sent to three local newspapers and posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Reino.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Reino, Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilwoman Schmidt, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilman Pittinger

Absent: None

Also Present: Attorney Joe Novak, Clerk Karen M. Romano

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Mayor Reino stated a total of 8086 United States Service Members had given their lives for our country for the war on terrorism. New Jersey total is 119. Mayor Reino requested a moment of silence in remembrance of all service men and women, who have paid the supreme sacrifice on behalf of a grateful nation, they are truly heroes.

RESOLUTION # 104-2012:

Councilman Burton made a motion to approve Resolution 104 -2012 the Consent Agenda with a second by Councilwoman Schmidt.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION # 104-2012
CONSENT AGENDA**

December 19, 2012

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Governing Body of Lebanon Borough and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

1. Open Space letter dated November 28th
2. Finance monthly reports for October and November
3. Freeholder Ronald Sworen HC Resolution

Introduced and adopted December 19, 2012

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Sam Berger, Council President

ATTEST: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Council at a meeting duly held on the December 19, 2012 force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: December 19, 2012

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Lebanon Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton, and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Burton made a motion to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes and the Executive Minutes of November 27, 2012. With a second by Councilwoman Schmidt.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: Councilman Knoble

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Council President Berger made a motion to approve the bill list for December 2012.

Councilman Burton seconded the motion. Report Printed 2013-01-04 10:56:03 Lebanon Borough

Check Register - (0110101001) CASH CHECKING

REASON	DATE	CHECK #	PAID TO	AMOUNT	VOID AMOUNT	VOID DATE
	12/05/2012	99999	407 BOROUGH OF LEBANON-EMAIL SERVICE	112.00 (Transfer)		
	12/05/2012	99999	407 BOROUGH OF LEBANON-EMAIL SERVICE	-112.00 (Transfer)		
	12/05/2012	99999	570 LOWE'S HOME CENTERS INC	665.97 (Transfer)		
	12/11/2012	99999	407 BOROUGH OF LEBANON-EMAIL SERVICE	112.00 (Transfer)		
	12/14/2012	99999	95 NJ STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN	2,966.69 (Transfer)		
	12/14/2012	99999	85 LEBANON BOROUGH PAYROLL	10,246.63 (Transfer)		
	12/21/2012	7417	555 A. PATULLO POWER WASH INC.	5,600.00		
	12/21/2012	7418	555 A. PATULLO POWER WASH INC.	1,999.34		
	12/21/2012	7419	403 AMERICAN PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS, INC	25.00		
	12/21/2012	7420	534 CEDAR RIDGE LAWN MAINTENANCE, LLC	1,655.30		
	12/21/2012	7421	202 CENTURYLINK	303.76		
	12/21/2012	7422	247 COMCAST	288.92		
	12/21/2012	7423	411 DAUBS GARDEN GIFTS & NURSERY	2,100.00		
	12/21/2012	7424	111 ELIZABETH C MCKENZIE	312.50		
	12/21/2012	7425	391 FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	2,018.00		

12/21/2012	7426	301 FLEMINGTON DEPT. STORE	239.40
12/21/2012	7427	550 FREY ENGINEERING LLC	560.85
12/21/2012	7428	153 HOME DEPOT CREDIT SVCS	477.41
12/21/2012	7429	54 NJN PUBLISHING	57.62
12/21/2012	7430	438 INTERNATIONAL SALT	4,328.55
12/21/2012	7431	16 JCP&L	781.40
12/21/2012	7432	16 JCP&L	252.88
12/21/2012	7433	264 JOSEPH S. NOVAK	3,000.00
12/21/2012	7434	167 KAREN ROMANO	100.00
12/21/2012	7435	559 LANZA & LANZA LLP	322.00
12/21/2012	7436	57 LEBANON BOROUGH FIRE COMPANY	2,220.00
12/21/2012	7437	42 NJ STATE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	90.00
12/21/2012	7438	35 NORTH HUNTERDON MUNICIPAL COURT	708.00
12/21/2012	7439	513 PAYCHEX OF NEW YORK LLC	351.33
12/21/2012	7440	233 PITNEY BOWES	81.58
12/21/2012	7441	37 PITNEY BOWES - RESERVE ACCOUNT	400.00
12/21/2012	7442	68 POLAND SPRING WATER CO	40.80
12/21/2012	7443	28 PREMIER DISPOSAL, INC	4,832.96
12/21/2012	7444	504 PUMPING SERVICES, INC.	1,180.00
12/21/2012	7445	20 QUILL CORPORATION	137.74
12/21/2012	7446	453 RR DONNELLY	125.00
12/21/2012	7447	176 SHOPRITE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	55.36
12/21/2012	7448	176 SHOPRITE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	97.90
12/21/2012	7449	291 STORM WATER COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS LL	3,400.00
12/21/2012	7450	461 STRUNK-ALBERT ENGINEERING	615.00
12/21/2012	7451	516 TADEUSZ J. DABROWSKI	1,077.83
12/21/2012	7452	444 US BANK CUST FOR PRO CAPITAL FUND I	583.63
12/21/2012	7453	348 VAIL ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	404.64
12/21/2012	7454	27 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NJ INC	3,688.24
12/21/2012	7455	139 WEST PAYMENT CENTER	32.00
12/21/2012	7456	119 LEBANON FIRE COMPANY	10,000.00
12/21/2012	99999	574 GOODFELLAS	171.92 (Transfer)
12/26/2012	7457	26 BOROUGH OF LEBANON - PETTY CASH	199.94
12/31/2012	7458	505 KEVIN SAHARIC	1,180.00
12/31/2012	99999	85 LEBANON BOROUGH PAYROLL	10,265.47 (Transfer)

			55,924.88
			24,428.68 Bank Transfers
			-1,180.00 ** Voided
			=====
			79,173.56

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1:

Councilman Burton made a motion to open the public session. Councilwoman Schmidt seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was opened.

Alex Patullo will Home Solutions thanked Council for the jobs of Leave Pick up and Storm Debris clean up. He stated he enjoyed working for Lebanon and hoped he could work with Lebanon in 2013.

Fire Chief Kevin Saharic reported detail of the calls the Fire Department serviced during Hurricane Sandy. Fire Chief Saharic requested an increase of \$10,000.00 a year for 8 years for the purchase of a new Fire Utility vehicle. Council President Berger stated the request would be discussed at the 2013 Budget meeting.

There being no further public comment Councilman Burton made a motion to close the public session. Councilwoman Schmidt seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was closed.

Resolution #105-2012:

Councilman Burton made a motion to approve Resolution #105-2012 with a second by Council President Berger.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #105-2012

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the CFO is hereby authorized to make the following payment for the redemption of a tax sale certificate.

6	18.01	TAD DABROWSKI		577.83
Cert # 2012-02		329 DURHAM AVE	premium	<u>500.00</u>
		SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080		1077.83
13	810	US BANK CUST FOR PRO CAPITAL FUND I		283.63
Cert # 2012-06		50 s 16 TH ST SUITE 1950	premium	<u>300.00</u>
		PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102		583.63

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ayes: 6

Nays:

Absent:

Sam Berger, Borough Council President

ATTEST:

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on December 19, 2012.

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #106-2012:

Councilman Pittinger made a motion to approve Resolution #106-2012 with a second by Council President Berger.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #106-2012
TRANSFERS**

WHEREAS , by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make the following cancellations.

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
01-201-26-280-010	PUBLIC WORKS SALARY & WAGES	3,000.00	

01-201-26-280-200	PUBLIC WORKS-OTHER EXPENSE		
		9,650.00	
01-201-20-110-201	COMMUNICATION		
		350.00	
01-201-25-252-200	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - OTHER EXPENSE		
		600.00	
01-201-25-255-200	FIRE DEPT. OTHER EXPENSE		
		10,000.00	
01-201-26-310-010	BUILDING AND GROUNDS-SALARY AND WAGES		
		700.00	
01-201-26-310-200	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - OTHER EXPENSE		
		<u>1,000.00</u>	
		12,650.00	12,650.00

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012
Ayes: 6
Nays:
Absent:

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sam Berger, Borough Council President

ATTEST:

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

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Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #107-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #107-2012 with a second by Councilwoman Schmidt.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #107-2012
TO CANCEL BALANCES**

WHEREAS , by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make the following cancellations.

NJ DARM PARIS GRANT RECEIVABLE	\$5,936.14
NJ DARM PARIS GRANT APPROPRIATION	\$5,936.14

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RECYCLING TONNAGE RECEIVABLE	\$8.00
RECYCLING TONNAGE APPROPRIATION	\$8.00

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012
 Ayes: 6
 Nays:
 Absent:

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

 Sam Berger, Borough Council President

ATTEST:

 Karen Romano, RMC
 Borough Clerk

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 Karen Romano, RMC
 Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #108-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #108-2012 with a second by Councilman Burton.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
 COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 RESOLUTION # 108- 2012
 PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND**

WHEREAS, Woodmont Industrial Partners. as the Developer, At 111 Cokesbury Road received approval for and developed Block 3, Lot 2 in the Borough of Lebanon ; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has posted a \$79,920.00 cash performance bond to guarantee and insure the installation of public improvements in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law and its prior approvals; and

WHEREAS, the Borough was notified that performance was substantially completed and the Borough Engineer, Paul W. Ferriero, P.E. inspected the improvements, and by report to the Lebanon Borough Governing Body dated November 27, 2012 has recommended the partial release of the Developer’s original performance guarantee;

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

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Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #110-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #110-2012 with a second by Councilman Pittinger.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #110-2012**

APPOINTMENT –EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lebanon is currently in need of an Emergency Management Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator;

WHEREAS, Alexander Saharic is qualified for the Emergency Management Coordinator position and Vincent Scarponi is qualified for the Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator position;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lebanon that Alexander Saharic be appointed to the positions of Emergency Management Coordinator for a three year term beginning January 1, 2013 ending December 31, 2015 and Vincent Scarponi and Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for a one year term beginning January 1, 2013 ending December 31, 2013.

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sam Berger, Borough Council President

ATTEST:

Karen Romano, RMC

Borough Clerk

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on December 19, 2012.

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #111-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #111-2012 with a second by Councilman Burton.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION#111-2012**

THE LEBANON BOROUGH COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lebanon Council has determined a need for the services of Thomas W. Kocubinski, AIA and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has elected to enter into a professional services agreement pursuant N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and shall enter into such contract on a non-affair and open contract basis pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined in consultation with Thomas W. Kocubinski, AIA. That he. has the requisite experience for such specialized matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council and the Borough of Lebanon as follows:

1. Thomas W. Kocubinski, AIA, PP. is hereby retained as
2. Expert Architect to the Borough of Lebanon as of January 1, 2012.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a professional services contract with Thomas W. Kocubinski AIA. on the condition that the Council shall complete a Business Entity Disclosure Certification.
4. This resolution authorizes a contract to be awarded without competitive bidding with such contract to be prepared and finally approved by the Borough Attorney.
5. A notice of this action shall be published in the legal newspaper of the Borough.

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Absent: 0 Council President, Sam Berger

ATTEST: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of December, 2012; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: December 19, 2012

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Lebanon Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #112-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #112-2012 with a second by Councilman Burton.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
HUNTERDON COUNTY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #112-2012

Pay to Play

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2006, the “New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play” Law, *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.4 et. seq., became effective; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lebanon has a need to award certain professional contracts for services required by the municipality in calendar year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Pay-to-Play Law permits such services to be acquired through two processes, including the “non-fair and open” process as defined in *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.7 on those contracts where it is anticipated that the total cost will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the public good and interest of the citizens of the Borough of Lebanon will best be served by the “non-fair and open” process to secure experienced professional services, rather than the “fair and open” process of awarding a contract to the lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, each professional will be required to first complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Borough Council of the

Borough of Lebanon, as follows:

2. The following professional 2012 contracts shall be awarded under the “non-fair and open” process: Thomas W. Kocubinski, AIA, PP
3. The said professionals, prior to securing such contract, shall execute and file with the Clerk of the municipality, a 2012 Business Entity Disclosure Certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council President, Sam Berger

ATTEST: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Council at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of December 2012; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: December 19, 2012

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Lebanon Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution #113-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #113-2012 with a second by Councilman Burton.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION # 113-2012 FIRE DEPARTMENT THERMAL IMAGINING CAMERAS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lebanon has agreed to assist with the purchase of Thermal Imaging Cameras for the safety of all fire personnel and occupants, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the Borough of Lebanon, in the County of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey as follows:

The sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 from the account entitled "Fire Department other expense" is hereby appropriated for the purchase of Thermal Imaging Cameras.

Introduced and adopted: December 19, 2012
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sam Berger, Borough Council President

ATTEST:

Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 19st of December, 2012; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: December 19, 2012

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

COMMITTEE/ COMMISION/BOARD UPDATES:

Recreation: Chairman Pittinger reported the fence rail was broken again and he was looking into cameras.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to open the public session. Councilman Pittinger seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was opened.

There being no public comment Councilman Knoble made a motion to close the public session. Councilman Pittinger seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was closed.

Mayor Reino requested a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a contractual issue regarding the building renovation.

Resolution #114-2012:

Councilman Knoble made a motion to approve Resolution #114-2012 with a second by Councilman Burton.

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #114 -2012

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act allows the Mayor and Council to exclude the public from a portion of a meeting in certain circumstances,

Now therefore, be it Resolved, by the Council of the Borough of Lebanon, that the public shall be excluded from discussion of the following matter(s):

- 1. A confidential matter under Federal or State Law or Court Rule.
- 2. A matter involving information that may jeopardize the Borough's rights to receive funds from the United States Government.
- 3. A matter constituting an unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy rights.
- 4. Collective Bargaining Agreement or negotiation of the Agreement.
- 5. Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property.
- 6. Tactics and techniques to protect the safety and property of the public, including investigations of violations or potential violations of the law.
- 7. Litigation Tax Court Matters _____ Anticipated Litigation _____
Contract Negotiations: _____
- 8. Matters falling within the attorney-client privilege: _____.
- 9. Personnel matters involving a specific employee or officer of the Borough: Policies.
- 10. Deliberations involving a public hearing which may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty or suspension or loss of a license or permit.

The approved Executive Session minutes will be placed on file in the Borough Clerk's Office and will be available to the public as provided for by Law.

Be it further Resolved, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Introduced and adopted:
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sam Berger, Council President

ATTEST:

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

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Karen Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Mayor Reino requested a motion to re-enter into the regular Council Meeting of December 19, 2012.

Councilman Burton made a motion to re-enter the meeting with a second by Councilwoman Schmidt.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Streets and Roads committee presented the following Route to School change:

The Lebanon Borough Council Streets and Roads committee reviewed the Maple Street/Brunswick Avenue Crossing.

In assigning school crossing guards and to assure the utmost safety for our school children, we are changing the route from Central Avenue to the School in the following manner. The students will continue to cross and utilize the stairs facing Brunswick Avenue. At that point, the students will proceed directly to the new park entrance and walkway located behind the church; we will have the crossing guard currently located at the Maple Street Brunswick Avenue crossing moved to monitor the crossing of the driveway behind the church and leading into the park.

This change provides numerous safety improvements for our children walking to the school.

1. Eliminates two street crossings on Maple Street in the morning and evening
2. Eliminates hazards associated with broken, cracked and heaved sidewalks on the Church property
3. Eliminates hazards associated with broken and falling tree limbs on the Church property
4. Eliminates hazards associated with climbing and descending stairs on the west side of Maple Street

The snow plowing contract now includes clearing both routes through the Park (Cherry street crossing to the school, and the route through the church lot, the park and to the school).

Councilman Burton made a motion to change the Route to School with a second by Councilman Knoble.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

YES: Council President Berger, Councilman Pittinger, Councilman Knoble, Councilman Junge, Councilman Burton and Councilwoman Schmidt

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MISCELLANEOUS:

AJOURN:

Council President Berger moved and Councilman Burton seconded a motion to adjourn, there being no further business to come before Council. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen M. Romano, RMC
Borough Clerk

