

May 14, 2008

BUDGET INTRODUCTION

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

I. ROLL CALL – FLAG SALUTE – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW NOTICE

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [4/9/08](#) , [4/23/08](#)

III. COMMUNICATIONS -

1. [Keith Flood, Ramsey Planning Board Member](#)
e-mail dated April 25, 2008, resigning from the Ramsey Planning Board
2. [Paul. R. Harris, 164 Surrey Court, Ramsey, NJ 07446](#)
letter dated April 29, 2008, regarding the recently defeated 2008 Ramsey School Budget.
3. [Joseph Reap, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Council 3962](#)
letter dated April 28, 2008, recommending Thomas Larson for the Police Officer position.
4. [John Reinke, Director of Development, Inter-Religious Fellowship Program](#)
479 Maitland Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666
letter date May 5, 2008, thanking the Mayor and Council for their support of their Annual Bike Bergen that was held on May 4, 2008.
5. [Dennis McNerney, County Executive, County of Bergen, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076](#)
letter dated May 1, 2008, inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in celebrating the Volunteer of the Year Award.
6. [Sharon Rounds, Executive Director, Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, 65 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430](#)
fax dated April 29, 2008, inviting the Mayor and Council to a lunch on Tuesday, May 13th.
7. [Farouk Ahmad, Director of BC Planning & Economic Development](#)
letter dated May, 2008, regarding the BC Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund
8. [Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463](#)
letter dated April 30, 2008, sewer connection fees for the first quarter of 2008

9. Sundermann Family, 19 Blauvelt Avenue, Ramsey, NJ
Invitation received May 12, 2008, inviting the Mayor and Council to Brian Sundermann's Eagle Court of Honor.
10. Ella Filippone, Executive Director, Passaic River Coalition, Warren, NJ 07059
Letter dated May 6, 2008, asking for the support of the Mayor and Council of the Passaic River Coalition.

IV. APPOINTMENTS –

V. CONSENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolutions herewith listed having been considered by the governing body of the Borough of Ramsey be and are hereby passed and approved:

- 104-2008 Resolution: Payment of vouchers
- 105-2008 Resolution: [Emergency Temporary Appropriations](#)
- 106-2008 Resolution: [Proclaiming the week of May 18th National Public Work's Week](#)
- 107-2008 Resolution: [Release of escrow in the amount of \\$462.91 to Brian Thompson, Block 1201, Lot 1.02](#)
- 108-2008 Resolution: [Authorizing the Borough's inclusion in the Bergen County Community Development Program](#)
- 109-2008 Resolution: [Authorizing a soil movement permit to J.P. Park Management, LLC](#)
- 110-2008 Resolution: [Awarding bid for the maintenance of borough lands to D'Onofrio and Sons Inc.](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following applications and/or recommendations hereby be approved:

A. SPECIAL PERMITS:

[Junior Woman's Club of Ramsey would like to hold a used book sale on Monday, May 26, 2008 during the parade and after the Memorial Day Ceremony at Veteran's Park.](#)

B. BLOCK PARTY REQUESTS:

VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

[Ramsey High School Varsity Soccer Team, 2007 NJ State Group II Champions](#)

VII. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- A. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -Councilman Andrew Siemsen**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- B. PUBLIC SAFETY – Councilman William Jones**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- C. BUILDING PLANNING & ZONING – Councilman Arthur M. Nalbandian**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- D. UTILITIES, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Councilwoman Deirdre A. Dillon**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- E. PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS – Council President Bruce Vozeh**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- F. HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES – Councilwoman Vanessa Jachzel**
 - 1. Various Comments**

- G. MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. BOTTA**

- H. BOROUGH ATTORNEY – Peter A. Scandariato, Esq.**

- I. BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – Nicholas C. Saros**

- J. BOROUGH CLERK – Meredith Bendian**

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to address the governing body should, when recognized, step up to the microphone and give his or her name (spelling the last name) and address. Please speak in an audible tone for the record and address your comments to the Chair. There will be a ten-minute time limit per speaker, unless reduced because of the volume of business on the agenda. No one, other than the person having the floor, will be permitted to enter into any discussion without recognition by the Chair.

IX. ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 04-2008- [An ordinance amending and supplementing the code of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County New Jersey to create chapter XXVII, entitled Temporary Storage Containers](#)

X. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT