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Mayor Donald Burden called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and read the Presiding Officer's Statement. Present were Council Members DeNofa, DeSalvo, Menapace, Meyer and Pellegrino. Also present were Borough Administrator Thomas Seaman and Borough Attorney Martin Barger. Councilman Dodge was absent.

Salute to Flag

Mayor Burden led the Salute to the Flag.

Presentation by Michael Bruno - Proposed Zoning Amendments to the PSC3 Zone

Mayor Burden stated that it was a pleasure to have Michael Bruno present representing Toll Brothers Inc. and asked him to step forward to address the Council.

Mr. Bruno wished the Mayor and Council a good evening and thanked them for their time. He introduced himself stating that he was here on behalf of the developer, Toll Brothers Inc., and explained that they were seeking to change the zoning of the PSC3 Zone, which is currently zoned for a planned retirement community on the Avenue at the Commons. Mr. Bruno stated that this was an existing development which had the approval for 66 age-restricted homes and stated that Toll Brothers Inc., after reviewing the existing project realized that they are not the type of homes that their buyer would want to purchase. He stated that the homes they wish to build would not fit on the lots with the current zoning requirements. He explained that Toll Brothers Inc. are seeking these zoning changes so they would not have to seek variances from the Zoning Board on the proposed homes. Mr. Bruno introduced Division President, Anthony Rocco, to speak to the Mayor and Council more about Toll Brothers Inc.'s vision for the project.

Mr. Rocco stated that Toll Brothers Inc. was founded in 1967 by Bob & Bruce Toll and became a publically traded company in 1986. He stated that they have over 200 communities in twenty states. He explained that Toll Brother's specialty is luxury and explained that the cost of their average home in 2010 was almost \$600,000 with buyers upgrading an average of \$100,000 per home. He expressed that Toll Brothers believes that Shrewsbury Meadows is a perfect market and the perfect project for them and that they have always done well in Monmouth County.

Mr. Rocco explained that the homes they were looking to build were their three most popular models which range from a one story house with 1,800 square feet to a two story house with 2,400 square feet. He stated that on the first floor Toll Brothers provide all the everyday conveniences the active adult buyer wants including a family room, large master suite, walk-in closets, large kitchen, breakfast area, family room, second bedroom, study, and a covered porch. He explained that in their experience the active adult wants all their living space on the first floor and explained that the second floors that would be reserved for when grandchildren come to visit. Mr. Rocco stated that all the homes come with 10 foot ceilings, hardwood floors, granite countertops, and tile backsplashes. He showed the Mayor and Council an example of a kitchen in one of their homes. He explained that smallest lot is 6,600 sq. ft. lot and that their smallest model that was designed to fit on a 40x60 foot lot and would not fit on the lots. Additionally he explained that when the buyers decide to upgrade and expand that they add on to the back of the house.

Mr. Bruno stated that the current ordinance provides for a setback of 25 feet to the garage and 20 feet to the house and explained that they would like to switch that so the garage will project forward. He explained that the basic floor plans are 66 feet deep and with the 25 foot setback that it would push the structure beyond the building limit by a foot in addition to increasing the amount of impervious

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coverage from the driveway. Mr. Bruno expressed that they were only seeking relief from the front setback and would respect the side and back setbacks in addition to the impervious coverage requirements. Councilman Meyer asked about the changes that they want made to the building coverage and Mr. Bruno confirmed that they wanted to increase it from 32% to 42% to fit the larger homes. Mr. Bruno stated that he believed that the original project was approved for two stories but explained that the ordinance stated 1 ½ stories and made it clear that they wanted to give their buyers a second floor option and stated they would stay below 30 feet.

Mayor Burden asked if Toll Brothers would be clustering the two story homes together or if they would be interspersed. Mr. Bruno explained that it would be the buyer's choice and that they would have to work through the individual's choice. He stated that he expects that 50% of the homes would have the second story. Councilman Meyer questioned the elimination of the clubhouse. Mr. Bruno explained that square footage of a club house is determined by the number of homes in the community and stated that they would be reducing the number of tennis courts down to one in addition to offering bocce, shuffleboard, and a pool. Councilman Meyer inquired about the price of the Leigh model price without upgrades and Mr. Bruno stated that he estimated it to be around \$430,000 to \$450,000 range, where the Fairhaven would be priced in the upper \$400,000, and the Linwood with the second story would be about \$500,000. Councilman Meyer questioned if they were concerned over competing with K. Hovnanian down the road and Mr. Bruno responded they are offering a different type of product. Mr. Bruno explained that they are more high end single family homes for active adults. He stated that the multifamily developments for active adults are harder to sell to people who are coming from a single family home. Mr. Rocco stated that many of the active adults that buy their homes are professionals who are still working part time or who have just retired and are normally selling a more expensive home.

Mayor Burden asked if they had a comparable community in Monmouth County. Mr. Rocco stated that they had many units in Monmouth County. He explained they have 300 units in Freehold with similar homes which are wider. He stated that this is a unique community for the small size and stated because of that they need to wow the buyers and make the amenities in the club house over the top.

Councilman Meyer asked if these homes would be taxed like any other home. Mr. Seaman confirmed it could be considered a benefit that these homes would not be adding children to the school system. Councilman Pellegrino asked if there would be a straight staircase or if there would be a landing in the models with the second floor. Mr. Rocco explained that it would depend on the model but most do have a landing. Councilman Pellegrino asked what the size of the landing was and Mr. Rocco stated that it was 3x4 feet. Councilman Meyer asked Mr. Seaman what the tax value of the land was and Mr. Seaman stated that right now it is at a different value because it is considered a 'buildable lot'. Councilman Meyer asked Mr. Bruno and Mr. Rocco if they would still buy the lot if they did not get this relief. Mr. Rocco stated that it would be unusual for them to say that but with the current economy the market is still a challenge and explained that it was tough to sell. Mr. Bruno explained that they used to do 15-20 active adult community deals a month without any problems, at points having to close down sales because they could not get the house to them within a year. He explained that currently they were lucky to get two or three a month and explained that it was a multi-step process of picking out a lot and then a model. If they limited the choice of the models based on the size of the lot then it would be cumbersome for the buyer. Councilman Meyer asked if they received approval when the first resident would be moved in to which Mr. Rocco replied that it takes about a year from the time of breaking ground. Councilman Meyer asked if this was approved tonight how far away were they from breaking ground. Mr. Rocco explained that since some of the project has already started they could

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potentially have buyers in the homes in 9 months instead of a year. Attorney Barger stated that when Kara Homes originally came in they had 66 homes and asked if they were making the lots larger how Toll Brothers would also be building 66 homes. Mr. Rocco explained that the lots were not bigger but rather the houses would be larger with everything else remaining the same.

Mr. Bruno asked if the Mayor and Council approved the proposed change could they recommend an ordinance be introduced to reflect that next month. Attorney Barger responded that the introduction and public hearing would have to be before the end of the calendar year and they did not have enough time to do this. He stated that he had spoken with the Mayor and that they thought that the best way to go about this was to send it back to the Planning Board with Council approval and ask them to do a quick review. He stated that if everyone was okay with this then an ordinance could be drafted for January. Councilman Pellegrino motioned to notify the Planning Board of the Council's approval of the recommendation. Councilman Meyer questioned who had the final say on this the Council or the Planning Board to which Mr. Barger responded the Council did. He explained that normally it is a longer process because you would introduce an ordinance and then it would go to the Planning Board for a 30 or 35 day review. He explained that if the Planning Board turns it down then it would have to be passed by a 2/3rd majority of the Council to override the Planning Board. He stated that since they had a dead month that he recommended sending it to the Planning Board and getting them on board with it so it could be introduced in January and passed in February. Councilman Meyer stated that he believed that three months to get this passed was excessive. Attorney Barger stated that they were only losing one month because you cannot introduce an ordinance in December and adopt in January explaining because a new Council takes effect each January. Mayor Burden stated that the Planning Board meets on Wednesday, December 21st. Councilman DeNofa and Meyer stated that they have no issue with the change.

A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeNofa to send a recommendation to the Planning Board expressing the Council's favorable approval and requesting they study it. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Councilman Meyer stated that Toll Brothers Inc. had the support of the Council and that they would not have to go through the Planning Board. Mr. Bruno stated that they would be more than happy to present to the Planning Board if they wished. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Bruno and Mr. Rocco for their time and they likewise thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to speak to them.

Resolution #2011-79 (Authorize Participation in a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission)

Mayor Burden stated that Shrewsbury Borough already has an agreement with Monmouth County and explained that there were some items on the Middlesex County list that might be of interest to the Borough. Councilman Menapace asked if the goods and services available through this program were similar to that of Monmouth County and just a different cooperative with a different pricing structure and the Mayor stated it was. A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeNofa, to authorize participation in a Cooperative pricing agreement with Middlesex County Regional Educational Services Commission. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes Councilman Meyer who voted no.

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Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Fire Apparatus for the Shrewsbury Hose Co. #1 and Appropriating \$600,000.00 Therefore and Authorizing the Issuance of \$570,000.00 Bonds Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof

Mayor Burden explained that this was a second reading for a bond for the Hose Company. Councilman DeSalvo stated that the Borough has an aging fire truck that is 25 years old and is not up to code, has numerous mechanical issues and is in need of replacement. He stated that the Borough was also in need of a rescue truck in order for the Hose Company to effectively carry their equipment to motor vehicle accidents and other emergencies. He explained that the Borough was growing, and pointed out that these were replacement vehicles, that their life span is over. Councilman DeSalvo stated that they were not purchasing the trucks just obtaining the bonds for them if they decided to move forward.

Open Meeting to the Public

A motion was made by Councilman Menapace, seconded by Councilman Pellegrino to open the meeting to the public for discussion on Ordinance No. 972. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Close Meeting to the Public

Seeing no one wishing to speak, a motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman Menapace to close the meeting to the public. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Adopt

A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman Menapace to adopt Ordinance No. 972. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

ORDINANCE NO. 973- SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION: An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Borough of Shrewsbury by Amending Chapter 157, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Businesses

Mayor Burden explained that this would amend the code regarding massage and body work businesses in town and establishing a fee structure as recommended by the Clerk's Office.

Open Meeting to the Public

A motion was made by Councilman Menapace, seconded by Councilman DeNofa to open the meeting to the public for discussion on Ordinance No. 973. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Close Meeting to the Public

Seeing no one wishing to speak, a motion was made by Councilman Menapace, seconded by Councilman Pellegrino to close the meeting to the public. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Adopt

A motion was made by Councilman Menapace, seconded by Councilman DeNofa to adopt Ordinance No. 973. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

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ORDINANCE NO. 974 - INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING: An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Borough of Shrewsbury by Amending Chapter 5, Administration of Government

Mayor Burden stated that this was a first reading only and was an ordinance to amend the code of the Borough of Shrewsbury which allows the Municipal Clerk to grant Raffle Licenses. He explained that previously when a charity wanted to conduct a raffle the application had to be approved by the Council and stated that this will make the process a lot quicker. A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman Menapace to introduce Ordinance No. 974. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes. Councilman Pellegrino stated that the public hearing date would be December 5th 2011.

Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to Sign the Contract for Improvements to Blades Run Drive and Winding Brook Way

Mr. Seaman explained that this would be authorizing the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to sign the contract for the bid award. Councilman Menapace questioned why the contract was only being signed now when the work had already started. Mayor Burden explained that there was a weather issue which prompted them to start early. Mr. Seaman stated that the funding had been in place and the bid was already awarded. A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeNofa to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the contract for improvements to Blades Run and Winding Brook Way. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Authorize the Masterplan Re-examination Process as Requested by the Masterplan Review Committee and the Planning Board

A motion was made by Councilman Meyer, seconded by Councilman Pellegrino to authorize the Masterplan re-examination process. Mayor Burden questioned if they had an estimate yet as to the cost. Mr. Seaman responded that it was included in his budget for next year and stated that he would provide the exact number to the Finance Committee. Councilman DeNofa stated that the estimate was about \$25,000 or less. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Authorize the Menorah Lighting at the Gazebo at Shrewsbury Borough Hall on December 22, 2011 at 6:30pm

A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, to authorize the Menorah Lighting on December 22, 2011. Councilman Meyer asked why we had to authorize this and questioned it the Council authorized the Christmas Tree Lighting. The Mayor stated that we did authorize the Tree lighting. Councilman Menapace asked who was going to set up the Menorah. Mayor Burden stated that it was his understanding that a Synagogue in Rumson was donating the Menorah to the Borough for permanent usage. Councilman DeNofa explained that the Menorah would be fitted in a permanent sleeve in the ground which the DPW was installing. A roll call vote was taken with all present members of the Council voting yes.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Seaman stated that he would be sending out 20-25 letters to local businesses to see if they would be interested in advertising in the Borough's next newsletter. He stated that the January newsletter deadline was December 10th 2011. Mr. Seaman asked if the Council received the letter from the County requesting the termination of the lease for the Wardell House and asked if the Council had any questions. Councilman DeNofa asked how long it would take for the County to process this and Mr. Seaman responded that they were ready now. Councilman Meyer inquired about the historical importance of the Wardell House. He was informed that the building was on both the state and federal

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Historical Site Registries. Councilman Meyer inquired about the process to have it removed from those registries. Mayor Burden stated that the Borough would have to petition SHIPO and explained that it was a very long process.

Councilman Meyer wanted to clarify that the Borough would be receiving \$165,000 from the County to terminate the lease because they caused that amount of damage to the building's interior and asked how much it would cost the Borough to repair the building. Mayor Burden stated it was very high and did not want to commit to a figure. Mr. Seaman explained that there was an issue with elevators to make the building ADA compliant. Councilman Meyer stated that we were taking \$165,000 for an empty building that would be the Borough's responsibility. He asked what the Historical Registry requirements were for the building or if the Borough could just let the building sit and rot. Mr. Seaman explained that the Borough does like to keep its exterior appearance up and stated that DPW has been doing that. Mayor Burden stated that his thought was to take the money while it was being offered and explained that he and Mr. Seaman negotiated this price up to the current offer from the County. Councilman Meyer stated that he agreed that the Borough should take the money but explained that his concern was that the Borough has an eye sore sitting there which has no valuable use and is protected by the federal government which is a liability to the Borough. Mr. Seaman stated that the Borough can start the process to have the building removed from the National Registry. Councilman DeNofa stated that this is a conversation for another day and the Mayor added that they have had some inquiries about usage of the building. Mr. Seaman explained that the money would be set up in the reserve. Councilman Menapace stated that he believed that the Borough should take the money believing that this was the best that the County was going to offer and stated that we should fast track the building getting off the list because of the liability. Councilman Meyer inquired with the Borough having liability over the building what would happen if the roof collapsed after a three foot snow fall. Mayor Burden stated the Borough would be responsible and Mr. Seaman explained that it would be covered by the Borough's insurance. *A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman Menapace, to terminate the lease agreement with Monmouth County. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.*

Councilman DeNofa's Report

Councilman DeNofa stated that he had met with the Borough Engineer, Dave Cranmer and Mayor Burden this morning to discuss K. Hovnanian's Ivy and he stated to this date five building permits have been issued, all the road and curbing done and sidewalks are complete. He explained that they had hoped to have their model open by the end of November but due to some issues with the HVAC system it does not seem likely. Councilman DeNofa stated that the work on the infrastructure of Seashore Estates is continuing on the roads and sewers and explained that if completed it would make the transition of ownership to Toll Brothers Inc. easier if it happens.

Councilman DeNofa stated that the curbs and sidewalks on the Blades Run project should be in this week, weather permitting. He stated that in addition to the paving, the contractor will repair the northern section of the Avenue at the Commons by the Trader Joe's entrance which is getting progressively worse and should cost around \$10,000. Councilman DeNofa stated that he had discussed the textured sidewalks on Sycamore Avenue at a few intersections where the children cross for school and recommended making them highly visible with painting on the stamped layer black top. He explained this should cost around \$10,000 and that there is money in the traffic claiming fund that can be used for it. Councilman DeNofa stated that they would like to target three intersections which would be decided on by the Traffic Committee, the Mayor and Mr. Cranmer. Mayor Burden pointed out that because it is a County road, Mr. Cranmer had already gotten permission from the County to

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proceed as they were in concurrence that this was a good idea. *Councilman DeNofa motioned, seconded by Councilman Menapace to approve Mr. Cranmer go out for proposals on the textured crosswalks project. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.*

Councilman DeNofa stated that he had met with DPW and the Mayor this morning to go over some of the DPW issues. He stated that we are still waiting on an estimate from Little Silver Electric on the cost to upgrade the Borough's generator and informed the Council that they had also contacted Cooper Electric and it would be another month before they are able to come out for an inspection. Councilman DeNofa stated that leaf pickup continues but brush pickup has ended. He explained that DPW had received numerous calls from residents complaining that the brush has not been picked up and requested that something be put on the Borough's website to inform the residents that brush pickup ended in October. Mr. Seaman stated that the Code Enforcement Officer was going around and placing door hangers on doors notifying residents but is not issuing tickets yet. Councilman Menapace stated that this happens every year. Councilman Pellegrino asked that the Code Enforcement Officer also look into the stream on White Street that is littered with trash. Councilman Meyer stated that this becomes a safety issue when it snows and the streets need to be plowed and stated that if the home owners do not remove the brush that the DPW should do it and the Borough charge the home owner. Councilman DeNofa asked what DPW was going to do with it once it was picked up because the facility they bring it to in Eatontown is closed for drop off.

Councilman DeNofa stated that the County continues to trim the trees on Sycamore Avenue. He stated that the tennis court company is coming out this week to view the damage and plan the repair which is under warranty. Councilman DeNofa stated that the DPW received bids to power wash the Wardell House which range from \$300 to \$1200. All the professionals have expressed concern over blowing off the paint and as a result DPW is also obtaining quotes to paint the house. Mr. DeNofa stated this project is planned for the spring of 2012.

Councilman DeNofa stated that when he met with the Police Committee, Lt. Ferraro stated that the cameras in the lobby and the court room are not working and need to be replaced. He explained that the Police Department is waiting for an estimate to both repair and replace the system. He stated that Lt. Ferraro said a third exterior ground camera had some issues and needed to be repaired and told the Council that he would keep them updated.

Councilman Menapace asked Councilman DeNofa if there was a completion date for the Blades Run Project. Councilman DeNofa explained that it was supposed to be completed by the end of the month but due to the weather it will be closer to the middle of December.

Councilman DeSalvo's Report

Councilman DeSalvo stated that last month he had met with the Mayor, Mr. Seaman and Doug Bacher of the Monmouth County Improvement Authority to discuss putting solar panels on the Municipal buildings. He explained that they have an interesting program that would not cost to the Borough. They would assess the Borough's solar resources and bundle it with other towns to get a preferred electric rate. He stated that the cost is picked up by the contactor and stated that the next step would be having the Borough's buildings inspected. The consensus of the Council was to move forward with the program and have Monmouth County inspect the Borough's buildings.

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Councilman DeSalvo stated that there was a working brush fire behind The Grove and the 1987 Pumper truck that is up for replacement, had mechanical issues and caused a delay responding to the fire. He stated this is the second mechanical failure in as many months but stated that the Hose Company was able to contain the blaze and the pumper is now being serviced. He stated that he had met with Councilman Meyer, Mr. Seaman, Ex Fire Chief Gibson, Chief Chojnacki, and Mr. Cranmer to review possible specs for replacement trucks.

A motion was made by Councilman DeSalvo, seconded by Councilman DeNofa, to authorize Mr. Cranmer to accept bids on those specs. He pointed out that the Borough was not buying anything yet. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Councilman Dodge's Report

Councilman Meyer stated that Councilman Dodge had left information with him. He reported that Councilman Dodge stated that the Finance Committee met with DPW, Police, Fire, and First Aid who are all reviewing the 2012 suggested budgets and explained that nothing stood out. He explained that Councilman Dodge would be reviewing both the Recreation Committee and the Administrative budget.

Councilman Menapace's Report

Councilman Menapace stated that he attended the monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Commission on November 12th and explained that they would be purchasing 6 trees from Conrad Smith Nursery, five of which will be used to replace dead trees on easements and the sixth to replace a dead tree at Borough Hall. He stated that the Shade Tree Commission members attended the annual New Jersey Shade Tree Annual Conference where they learned that Shrewsbury won a Space Shuttle White Pine which will be received in the spring for planting on Borough property. He explained that the seed from which the tree was grown was germinated on the space shuttle as part of an experiment.

Councilman Menapace stated for the past few years that he has followed the Parker's Creek and Fort Monmouth environmental issues surrounding the closing of the Fort. He explained that there was questions as to the possible contamination of Parker's Creek and Shrewsbury's ground water. He stated that he received a base line environmental report from Shaw Environmental which is an assessment to whether sites on the Fort pose an ecological risk. He explained that the report stated that there was only a low potential risk of contaminants and that no further ecological assessment was needed. Councilman Menapace stated that he would leave the report in the Municipal Clerk's Office for the public to view if they wished. He stated that this put Shrewsbury's environmental concerns to rest. Mr. Menapace related that there were some serious issues on the Fort but they did not impact Shrewsbury.

Councilman Menapace reported that he attended the League of Municipalities Conference with Mayor Burden, Councilman DeNofa and Mr. Seaman on Wednesday and stated that it was very interesting interacting with other governing bodies, discussing what works and what doesn't and looking at various goods and services. He stated it was a good experience.

Councilman Meyer had no Report.

Councilman Pellegrino's Report

Councilman Pellegrino stated that shortly he would be conducting a review of the personnel manual and the policies on the insurance benefits offered by the Borough and reporting back to Council.

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Mayor's Report

Mayor Burden stated that he attended the Environmental Commission meeting, Planning Board meeting, Homesteaders Meeting, and the League of Municipalities meeting. He stated that on December 1st Shrewsbury was hosting the Two River Council of Mayors meeting, the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 4th and the Menorah Lighting on December 22nd. Mayor Burden asked the Council to mark their calendars for the MEL-JIF meeting on January 17th in Monmouth Beach and explained that the Borough would get a \$250 credit for each official that attended. He stated that he received some correspondence including a letter from Melanie Cotenoff of 234 Williamsburg Drive concerning the Silverbrook Road issue which he referred to the Police Department and a letter from Christopher Lanigan concerning a drainage issue which he referred to the Borough Engineer for evaluation.

Correspondence

Municipal Clerk Krueger stated that she received correspondence from the County certifying that Michael DeNofa and William Dodge were elected to the Borough Council for full terms and Jeffery DeSalvo and Anthony Pellegrino were elected to one year unexpired terms on the Borough Council.

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A motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeNofa, to open the meeting to the public. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Marjorie Clark, 213 Garden Road, Shrewsbury stated that as a proud American with a great respect for the military, she thanked the Mayor and Council for placing the yellow ribbons on Patriot Isle and she stated that she hopes others know what it represents. She asked that at the last meeting that it was stated that the DPW had received several requests for the removal of dead deer and she was curious if it was deer that got hit by a car. Councilman DeNofa stated that a majority of them were hit by cars and explained that one became stuck on a fence. He stated that none of these deer were killed in the hunt.

Ms. Clark requested a progress report on the deer hunt as to whether it had been successful or if there were problems encountered noting that the deer hunt is half way through at this point. She questioned if there had been any reported problems. Councilman Menapace stated that at his last meeting with the Police Department that the best they could determine was that 32 deer had been culled. He explained that due to the fact the culling is being handled at the discretion of the land owner that the hunter is not required to report the number of deer culled so this is just an estimate. Councilman Menapace stated that it was decided that they would assess the program at the end of the hunt to judge if it was successful or not. Ms. Clark stated that another town with a similar deer hunt had issues including people, who had decided not to participate, finding dead deer carcass on their property. The Council stated they were not aware of any problems.

Mayor Burden stated that the Asbury Park Press had a whole page of blogs they received on the topic and asked if she had seen this article and if not he would get a copy to her. Ms. Clark inquired about a protest with signs in Shrewsbury that she missed and stated since there has been a public reaction she questioned what was being done. Councilman Meyer stated that Councilman Menapace went to the protest and spoke to Ms. Lichtig, the organizer and borough resident who lives on Sycamore Avenue. Councilman Menapace stated that she was not happy with the issue and organized this protest on a Sunday afternoon and could not verify how many people were residents. He stated that residents have reached out and stated that they have seen a positive impact by the reduction of deer in their neighborhood and were appreciative of the ability to have choice as to whether they want the hunt on

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their property. Councilman DeNofa stated that in the 1980's when he hunted you had to have the deer checked and identify where the deer was removed from to which Councilman Meyer stated that they only do that for bears.

Jim Daley, 38 Silverbrook Road, Shrewsbury stated that he was curious if the electronic speed sign on the road was temporary. Councilman Menapace stated that they are mobile and are rotated to different streets.

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Seeing no one wishing to speak, a motion was made by Councilman Pellegrino, seconded by Councilman DeNofa to close the meeting to the public. The motion was approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Bills

Councilman Meyer made a motion to authorize payment of the bills in the amount of \$74,128.30 which was seconded by Councilman Pellegrino. A Roll call vote was taken with all members of the Council present voting yes.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 9:03 PM was made by Councilman DeNofa, seconded by Councilman Menapace. The motion was approved with all members present voting yes.

Attest:

Kathleen P. Krueger, RMC – Municipal Clerk

Approve:

Donald Burden, Mayor