



TOWN OF DOVER
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
June 1, 2010 7:00 PM

The Caucus Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held in council chambers, 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, New Jersey.

Mayor Dodd called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and prayer was given asking for guidance and strength to do what is right for our town and our citizens.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Alderman Timpani

Also present were Administrator Close, Attorney Pennella and Clerk Verga

Clerk Verga stated adequate notice was given to the official newspaper.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET PRESENTATION

Mayor Dodd commented this year has been a very difficult year and they were faced with some very difficult decisions. He expressed that some areas had to be cut but the biggest challenge is cutting areas without affecting the services to the residents. Mayor Dodd noted that the Administrator and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) have put in countless hours into the budget which he is proud to present to the public. Mayor Dodd explained that there were some areas he wished could've gone better and noted that some of the difficulties that we faced will have long ranged impacts which they tried to minimize as much as possible. He's proud that they were able to accomplish the task and explained that the tax impact on a home assessed at \$290,000(town average) will show an increase of \$11.97 a month. Mayor Dodd asked Alderwoman Romaine as Chairwoman to make additional comments.

Alderwoman Romaine noted that they had numerous and countless meetings to put the budget together. She thanked the finance committee which consists of Alderman Picciallo, Alderman Visioli, (herself) and CFO Kelly Toohey and Business Administrator Close. She explained that the school board was able to maintain a flat rate with no increase and noted that taxpayers will only see it on the county and municipal levels. She noted that the average home that is currently assessed at \$290,000 is looking at \$144.00 annual increase which breaks down to \$11.97 a month. She noted that the total budget is down \$225,000 from last year and that takes into consideration the revenue that has been lost, as well as the increase in some of the fixed costs, and the pension fund cost. She noted that Dover is tax levy compliant so they meet all the criteria that the State puts on Dover for putting the budget together. Alderwoman Romaine explained that they where in the negative before starting 2010 because of revenue that was removed from the state as well as the revaluations which put Dover in a negative position from the actually tax collection standpoint. She noted that the revenue from the reassessment was down approximately a half a million dollars. She noted that before they even started they had to overcome about a \$750,000 deficit just to go forward with the increased cost. She expressed that she's very happy with the budget.

Mr. Close commented that the budget couldn't have been put together without the departments, Kelly Toohey and noted that it really was a team work approach. He expressed that no one wants to see an increase but noted that it is an increase that was necessary.

Mr. Dave Evans (Nisivoccia & Company) noted that his company works with about seventy (70) municipalities and doesn't know any that are not struggling with the of loss of state aid, increased pension and insurance costs. He noted that there would not have been a local tax rate increase had the state not cut the state aid and had not increased the pension cost. He believes that Town of Dover is doing an admirable job with the tools that they were given and with the loss of tools, like state aid (\$300,000), increase in pension cost (\$400,000) and increases in insurance which are things that the town has very little control over. Mr. Evans believes the town did an excellent job in approaching the problems and minimizing the impact it will have on the level of services. He noted that the budget also contemplates an increase in the water and sewer rates. Mr. Evans explained that the board will take three actions on the budget which include; resolution of self-examination of the budget, introduction of cost of living adjustment ordinance and the formal introduction of the 2010 budget.

Mayor Dodd opened the meeting to the board for any questions on the municipal budget presentation.

Alderman Picciallo wanted to know how Mr. Evans arrived at the overall number for additional sewer rents (sheet 10). Mr. Evans noted that it's an overall increase of 10% in dollars of what was collected in 2009. Alderman Picciallo wanted to know if the 10% is the increase or new construction. Mr. Evans noted that the increase will end up netting 10% increase in revenue.

Alderman Picciallo noted that the number went down from 2009 to 2010. Mr. Evans clarified that it will go up and down because of the water consumption. Alderwoman Romaine mentioned that they are estimating the 1.5 million, we are looking at 1,525,000.00 it can up or down based on the actual consumption because residents pay for what they use, we don't have a flat rate. Mr. Evans noted that the rate is not based on equivalent dwelling units (EDU) and believes it's the fairest way to bill for sewers. Alderwoman Romaine commented that surrounding municipalities have a quarterly flat rate for sewers. Mr. Evans noted that many municipalities have flat rates but its unfortunate when you bill on the bases of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) and you have access to water consumption data. Mr. Evans mentioned, in his opinion, that EDU is not the fairest way at all and believes that water consumption (users pay) is the fairest way to do it and it's been that way for a number of years (15-20 years). Alderman Picciallo wanted an explanation about the loss in tax appeal revenue. Mr. Evans explained that the town has set aside \$120,000 for tax appeal refunds and he will meet with Kelly after June 30th to get an idea of their status. Mr. Evans noted that if the number is going to be significant then he'll recommend a Tax Appeal Refunding Ordinance which takes all of the settled tax appeals and requires the state's authorization for a payback period. The payback period is usually 5-7 years so there wouldn't be a negative impact all in one year instead it will be spread it out. Mayor Dodd commented that the reason for a high number of tax appeals is because the town went through a revaluation process which is mandated by the state every 10 years. Mayor Dodd noted that Dover just completed their revaluation process which generally results in a high rate of tax appeals. Alderman Picciallo mentioned that at the budget meetings, Mr. Close wanted to keep the number under a million dollars however the number is at a million-five. Mr. Close commented that it's a proposed number and the actually number comes down to what the board decides to do. Mr. Evans noted that he doesn't want to belittle a section of the budget but noted that if there's one section of the budget that doesn't obligate you to anything it's the Capital Budget. Mr. Evans would rather see a town put more stuff in the capital budget, kind of a wish list so that there is less than what they have to do if they decide to do any of the improvements. Mayor Dodd noted that one of the things to understand is how the capital budget works, he has been very adamant about not allowing things to deteriorate to the point where it becomes so costly that the town can not afford to repair them. Mayor Dodd noted that the town has an obligation to the taxpayers/residents to do street improvements and road improvements and believes that certain things in the capital are paramount and need to stay. Alderwoman Romaine noted that the actual debt is 1.2 million versus the 1.5 million we receive in grants.

Mayor Dodd commented that many personnel positions have not been filled as they become vacant which has been very difficult to provide the same level of service to the residents. Mr. Close reiterated Mayor Dodd's comments.

SELF EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5 the Town of Dover has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Office has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2010 budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Dover, that in accordance with N.J.S.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated

- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Mayor Dodd has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Romaine and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani None Abstained: None

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2010

CALENDAR YEAR 2010 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.40A"4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 0% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover in the County of Morris finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2010 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$475,895 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby determine that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, in the County of Morris, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2010 budget year, the final appropriations of the Town of Dover shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$475,895 and that the CY 2010 municipal budget for the Town of Dover be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Alderwoman Romaine has moved the foregoing ordinance be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Blackman and passed for first reading by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

(SEE ATTACHED)

Alderman Romaine has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Visioli and passed for first reading by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Visioli, Donofrio, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd

Nays: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Picciallo

Absent: Alderman Timpani

Abstained: None

MUNICIPAL CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Resolution from the Township of Mt. Olive re: Endorsing & Supporting the Governor's 2.5% Cap on Annual Property Tax Increases & Endorsing the Governor's Plan to Initiate Financial Reforms on the State & Local Levels of Government
2. Public Notice from the Rockaway Township Planning Board re: Adoption of the Housing Element & Fair Share Plan
3. Public Notice from the Borough of Wharton re: Housing Element & Fair Share Plan
4. Public Notice re: Plaza K Realty-Dover, LLC's application for modification to Condition #14 of the Board's September 10, 2003 Resolution allowing use of the property described below for retail purposes (Town of Dover)
5. Invitation from NJ State League of Municipalities re: Article submission to the league's magazine
6. May 2010 Legislative Bulletin
7. Fax from Cablevision re: the launch of WXTV HD & WFUT HD
8. June – July 2010 Calendar of Events from the County of Morris Dept. of Human Services
9. Letter from the Morris County Planning Board re: A-128 county planning board power to review site plans for land development affecting county roads

Alderman Poolas is in favor of correspondence no. 4 (Plaza K Realty, Dover LLC) and noted that the property has been vacant for over 3 years.

AGENDA ITEMS:

RESOLUTIONS

1. Approving Introduction of the 2010 Municipal Budget
2. Approving Emergency Temporary Budget 2010
3. Approving Bills List
4. Approving Limos - Scheduled -A-
5. Approving Permit for Use of Loud Speakers or Amplifiers-Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 1, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held in council chambers, 37 N. Sussex Street, Dover, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dodd at 7:34 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Absent: Alderman Timpani

Also present were Administrator Close, Attorney Pennella and Clerk Verga

Clerk Verga stated adequate notice was given to the official newspaper.

Mayor Dodd opened this portion of the meeting to the public for agenda items only. Seeing no hands or hearing no voices this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Mayor Dodd suspended all committee reports until the next regularly scheduled meeting

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – Attorney Pennella will defer his report till next the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET 2010

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides for the making of temporary appropriations to finance the operations of municipal government between the first day of January of the budget year and the date of the adoption of the budget for such year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover that there be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

CURRENT FUND	14,061,104.00
WATER UTILITY	1,711,198.00
PARKING UTILITY	180,535.00

as temporary appropriations for the year 2010

<u>FCOA</u>	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>		
20-100	Administrative & Executive	Salaries & Wages	140,000.00
		Other Expenses	80,000.00
20-110	Mayor & Board of Aldermen	Salaries & Wages	37,508.00
		Other Expenses	28,000.00
20-125	Town Clerk	Salaries & Wages	86,000.00
		Other Expenses	15,750.00
20-130	Financial Administration	Salaries & Wages	115,135.00
		Other Expenses	8,250.00
20-135	Annual Audit	Other Expenses	45,200.00
20-145	Collection of Taxes	Salaries & Wages	45,000.00
		Other Expenses	6,500.00
20-150	Assessment of Taxes	Salaries & Wages	60,012.00
		Other Expenses	16,350.00
20-155	Legal Services & Costs	Other Expenses	85,000.00
20-165	Engineering Services	Salaries & Wages	106,000.00
		Other Expenses	25,125.00
20-167	Planning Consultant	Other Expenses	-
20-175	Historic Preservation	Salaries & Wages	4,410.00

		Other Expenses	5,000.00
21-180	Planning Board	Salaries & Wages	4,410.00
		Other Expenses	4,500.00
21-185	Board of Adjustment	Salaries & Wages	4,410.00
		Other Expenses	4,000.00
22-195	Construction	Salaries & Wages	94,000.00
		Other Expenses	5,000.00
22-200	Code Enforcement	Salaries & Wages	230,000.00
		Other Expenses	5,000.00
23-210	Other Insurance		229,254.00
23-215	Workers Compensation		215,260.00
23-220	Group Insurance		2,500,000.00
25-240	Police	Salaries & Wages	2,700,000.00
		Other Expenses	125,000.00
25-252	Office of Emergency Mgmt.	Salaries & Wages	-
		Other Expenses	2,000.00
25-265	Fire	Salaries & Wages	346,000.00
		Other Expenses	60,000.00
25-266	Uniform Fire Safety Act	Salaries & Wages	70,000.00
		Other Expenses	5,000.00
25-275	Municipal Prosecutor	Salaries & Wages	68,250.00
26-290	Streets & Roads	Salaries & Wages	485,000.00
		Other Expenses	50,000.00
26-292	Snow & Ice Removal	Salaries & Wages	36,500.00
		Other Expenses	80,000.00
26-295	Solid Waste & Recycling	Salaries & Wages	55,000.00
		Other Expenses	850,000.00
26-300	Sewer	Salaries & Wages	150,000.00
		Other Expenses	6,000.00
26-310	Public Buildings & Grounds	Salaries & Wages	51,000.00
		Other Expenses	35,000.00
27-330	Health	Salaries & Wages	120,000.00
		Other Expenses	78,000.00
27-347	Sr. Citizen Services	Salaries & Wages	25,000.00
		Other Expenses	8,000.00
28-370	Parks & Playgrounds	Salaries & Wages	70,000.00
		Other Expenses	30,000.00
28-375	Shade Tree	Other Expenses	20,000.00
	Maintenance of Free Public		
29-390	Library	Salaries & Wages	220,000.00
		Other Expenses	200,000.00
30-419	Lease Agreement	Other Expenses	28,724.00
31-430	Utilities & Bulk Purchases	Other Expenses	1,000,000.00
37-480	Judgements		95,000.00
42-490	ILSA - Municipal Court		270,000.00
43-490	Municipal Court	Salaries & Wages	80,000.00
		Other Expenses	40,000.00
43-495	Public Defender	Other Expenses	25,000.00

STATUTORY EXPENDITURES

36-471	Public Employees Retirement System		238,962.00
36-474	Consolidated Police & Firemen's Pension Fund		10,654.00
36-475	Police & Firemen's Retirement System		835,362.00
36-472	Social Security/medicare		275,000.00
36-477	DCRP		7,000.00

OTHER OPERATIONS

Safe & Secure		
Neighborhoods/Local		30,000.00
Safe & Secure		
Neighborhoods/State		60,000.00
Health State Aid		5,950.00
Municipal Alliance Grant/Local		5,000.00
Municipal Alliance		
Grant/County		20,000.00
DDEF Grant		10,000.00

SUB TOTAL 13,187,476.00

45-920	Debt Service - Payment of Bonds	Principal	720,000.00
45-930		Interest	153,628.00
45-935	Debt Service - Payment of Notes	Interest	

TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS 14,061,104.00

WATER UTILITY

55-500	Salaries & Wages	468,000.00
55-500	Other Expenses	800,000.00
55-508	Social Security	30,000.00
55-511	Capital Imp Fund	-
55-540	PERS	75,591.00
	SUB TOTAL	1,373,591.00

55-520	Debt Service - Payment of Bonds	Principal	200,000.00
55-522		Interest	137,607.00

TOTAL WATER APPROPRIATIONS 1,711,198.00

PARKING UTILITY

55-500	Salaries & Wages	85,000.00	
55-500	Other Expenses	60,000.00	
55-503	Social Security	5,000.00	
55-540	PERS	20,781.00	
55-523	Debt Service - Interest on Notes	Interest	9,754.00

TOTAL PARKING APPROPRIATIONS 180,535.00

Alderman Romaine has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Visioli and passed by the following roll call vote.

**Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None**

BILLS LIST

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover have examined all bills presented for payment; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that there are sufficient funds in the account(s) to which respective bills have been charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover do hereby approve the bills as listed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials are hereby authorized to sign the checks for payment of same.

RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	
CURRENT ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$315,789.49
CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	
PARKING UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$2,691.78
PARKING UTILITY RESERVE ACCT claims in the amount of:	
PARKING CAPITAL ACCT claims in the amount of:	
ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
EVIDENCE TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
RECYCLING TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
COUNTY FORFEITED ASSETS TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
FEDERAL FORFEITED ASSETS ACCT claims in the amount of:	
TRUST/OTHER ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$12,457.81
COAH TRUST Acct claims in the amount of:	
DOVER MARKETPLACE INC TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID	\$330,939.08

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following claims have been paid prior to the Bill List Resolution in the following amounts:

CURRENT ACCT claims in the amount of:	
WATER UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	
PARKING UTILITY ACCT claims in the amount of:	
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$510.32
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCT claims in the amount of:	
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	<hr/> \$510.32

TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION **\$331,449.40**

Alderman Romaine has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderman Visioli and passed by the following roll call vote.

**Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd
Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER
APPROVING TAXIS/LIMOS TO BE LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF DOVER**

WHEREAS, the following companies, have applied for a license to operate the vehicle(s) listed below on Schedule A hereto and made a part hereof as taxicab(s)/limo(s) in the Town of Dover; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate municipal departments have reviewed the application(s) as required and have no objections to same being licensed as taxicabs/limos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey that the taxicab(s)/limo(s) listed below are hereby approved for taxi/limo license(s) in the Town of Dover.

Schedule A

FIRST CLASS OF DOVER, INC.

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|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. 2000 Chrysler Wagon (LIMO) | Passengers: 6 | Color: Green | VIN 748717 | Plate# OL2662H |
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Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Blackman and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd

Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOVER APPROVING A PERMIT FOR USE OF LOUD SPEAKERS OR AMPLIFIERS

WHEREAS, The Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs has requested a permit for the use of loud speakers or amplifiers for an outdoor event located in JFK Park on Saturday, August 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the purpose is to have soft background music and announcements for a “Think Green, Act Green Festival”.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. There is hereby approved a permit for the use of loudspeakers or amplifiers by Morris County Hispanic Affairs at JFK Park on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 8:00am. to 4:00 p.m.; and
2. This authorization is conditioned upon the use of the loudspeakers or amplifiers being in conformance with all regulations of the Code of the Town of Dover.

Alderman Visioli has moved the foregoing resolution be adopted and duly seconded by Alderwoman Blackman and passed by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd

Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Three Minutes per Person

WARREN DARNULC – 151 Grant Street – Mr. Darnulc asked the board to support the Governor’s package and help end the current property tax crisis. The package involves a 2.5% Cap on Annual Property Tax Increases & Endorsing the Governor’s Plan to Initiate Financial Reforms on the State & Local Levels of Government.

Seeing no hands and hearing no voices, Mayor Dodd closed the meeting to the public and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderwoman Romaine at 7:39 p.m., and duly seconded by Alderman Donofrio and passed by the following voice vote.

Ayes: Aldermen Delaney, Poolas, Visioli, Donofrio, Picciallo, Romaine, Blackman and Mayor Dodd

Nays: None Absent: Alderman Timpani Abstained: None

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret J. Verga, Municipal Clerk