

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS  
FREEHOLDER MEETING  
March 21, 2019**

**Haddonfield Borough Hall  
242 Kings Highway East  
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033**

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 7:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Freeholders answered:

PRESENT: SUSAN SHIN ANGULO, WILLIAM MOEN, JR., JEFFREY NASH,  
CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., EDWARD  
McDONNELL, LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

The Director stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

The Town Criers, Philip Zoebisch and Rosario Licadaro, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Director asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Haddonfield Girl Scout Troop 30486 and the National Anthem which was sung by Denise Stuart.

The Director thanked everyone and asked for a round of applause.

Director Cappelli said the County has large print agendas available from the Clerk for the visually impaired.

The Director welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Freeholders and said we are very pleased to be in Haddonfield. It is the practice of the Board of Freeholders to hold their meeting each month in one of the municipalities outside the County seat of Camden so all members of the public have full access to the meetings of the Board. The Director asked Mayor Rochford to come forward.

Mayor Rochford welcomed the Freeholders and thanked them for the partnership between Haddonfield and the County of Camden on so many projects in the past and so many upcoming future projects. He said he is very proud to live in Camden County because he thinks our local and county officials have worked very hard to move us forward in so many good positive directions. Mayor Rochford said he really appreciates the Freeholders' efforts on behalf of the County and Haddonfield. The Mayor congratulated Jeff Nash with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of PATCO. He said he can think of no other economic engine that has produced so much for this area over the last 50 years.

Director Cappelli thanked the Mayor and said on behalf of the Freeholders, we too appreciate our partnership in Haddonfield. He said before you arrived, I went through some of the public works projects that we are going through right now and some of the supportive recreation grants that we have given and it has been a good partnership. He thanked the Mayor for coming out. He said, I know you have been under the weather for a little bit of time. You look great. Let's give him a big hand for coming out tonight.

### **PRESENTATION**

Director Cappelli said, as we go from town to town and have our meetings, we ask the governing body for the name of a non-profit in town worthy of a small donation and recognition by the Board of Freeholders. This governing body has chosen the Haddon Fortnightly. Director Cappelli asked Marie DiMatties to come forward. The Haddon Fortnightly was organized on September 21, 1894 by twelve women and is celebrating their 125th anniversary. The 12 women wanted to "establish in Haddonfield a center for the promotion of educational, literary, social and civic interests of the community". The Haddon Fortnightly has continued to fulfill that mission for 125 years. Members are women from Haddonfield and surrounding areas. The iconic building on the corner of Kings Highway and Grove Street was purchased in 1931. The building serves as the organization's clubhouse and is literally a pillar of the community. Members maintain and operate the building. The Haddon Fortnightly provides members the opportunity to improve their leadership skills, participate in community service projects and be charitable while developing life-long friendships.

Ms. DiMatties thanked the Freeholder Board and said, as you heard, the Haddon Fortnightly is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and that will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> which was the exact date that the organization was founded by those 12 women.

### **COMMUNITY AWARD**

Freeholder Cappelli said this month's Community Award goes to Moms Demand Action and asked all the ladies in attendance to come forward. Director Cappelli said in the United States each and every day, 100 people are either killed or harmed by gun violence. It is something that has just gone on for far too long in such a civilized nation. It is amazing that we continue to allow this to happen. In New Zealand, one bad day changed the law. In 6 days, they changed the law. What this group has been doing since the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, is promote gun sense policies. The desire here is not to eliminate gun ownership in the United States, it is to make sure that gun owners are people who should have the capability to own guns safely. They are trying to keep guns out of the hands of bad people. To show you that that policy works, in New Jersey, we have some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. It doesn't deny anyone the ability to get guns but it is strict and there is an application process to go through. As a result of that, 80% of the guns confiscated in New Jersey come from out of state because it is so much easier to get guns out of state and so much easier for criminals to get guns out of state. Moms Demand Action began on this crusade after Sandy Hook and nationwide they do tremendous things. They go to

every State House. They go to the Capitol. They are trying to make the United States a safer place to be. We have been working very closely with them and have sponsored our Wear Orange Days in the past. We meet occasionally and are trying to support policies they support here in New Jersey. We have also collaborated with the Camden County Mayor's Association and Mayors Against Illegal Guns. We are doing a lot and we have a Wear Orange Event coming up on June 8<sup>th</sup>. At our Women's Health Conference on May 18<sup>th</sup>, the key note speaker will be Shannon Watts who founded this organization nationally. The Director said, on behalf of the Board of Freeholders we look forward to continuing to work with you and to changing policy throughout the United States and to the upcoming events. Thank you for all that you do.

Shani Knuckles, leader of the local chapter, said we are volunteers from all parts of South Jersey working together. As Freeholder Cappelli said, the gun violence epidemic in this Country does not know any boundaries. It affects rural communities, suburban communities and our cities. We found, through our work here in this area for the past 4 years, that it is an issue that brings all of the communities together to collaborate and raise awareness around this issue, to educate the people about responsible gun ownership. It's been marvelous to partner with local leaders like Mayor Rochford who joined Mayors Against Illegal Guns this year. He was 1 of 21 Camden County mayors so far that have signed on out of 27. As Freeholder Cappelli mentioned, we are planning 2 different events this spring and early summer. We are really excited and invite everyone to come and join us. With regard to the big event of the year, that is something called Gun Violence Awareness Day, we wear orange to signify that and you will start to see towns across Camden County and South Jersey turn orange. We want to thank Mayor Rochford and the Haddonfield Commissioners for working so closely with us for the last 3 years to decorate Kings Highway with orange ribbons, to officially proclaim the day on the steps of Borough Hall where Borough Hall is turned orange and increasingly every year a larger and larger group of residents come and enjoy water ice and listen to what we have to say. Ms. Knuckles said thank you so much for this honor.

### **YOUNG COMMUNITY LEADER**

Freeholder Young said tonight I have the honor of presenting the Freeholder Board's monthly Young Community Leader award. This award was created a few years back and honors our local young leaders who are doing important work in the community. The Freeholder Board, by honoring them, is showing them that we are investing in them and paying forward for that next generation. Tonight's Young Community Leader is Mohamed "Mo" Jishi. Mo is a senior at Haddonfield Memorial High School. He is a student representative to the Haddonfield Human Relations Commission. Mo has been an active member of the school's Model United Nations for four years. He has been an officer for two years and is currently one of the Secretary-Generals. Mo has been a member of the Academic Challenge team for four years. He is Captain this year and he led the team to 1st place. He is also a Peer Leader, varsity tennis player and National Honor Society member. Mo was instrumental in getting a scholarship for Garang Buk Buk from South Sudan. Haddonfield High School Sophomores in Ms. Dickstein's English Class were introduced to Garang in 2015 after they read Ishmael Beah's *A Long Way Gone, Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*. Garang was a former child soldier and victim of armed conflict who escaped with the desire to help better his community. Ultimately, Garang graduated from secondary school and received a 2-year scholarship to Emory University in Georgia. He needed additional financial support to achieve his

Master's Degree in the US. Mo along with the Haddonfield High School community worked together to raise nearly \$50k to help with the remaining tuition and costs to make that possible. Mo, for that and everything else, Freeholder Moen said we are honored this month to award you with the Young Community Leader Award. Congratulations.

Mo thanked Mayor Rochford for nominating him, the Board of Freeholders for the award, and most of all, he thanked his parents for everything they have done for him.

### **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

Freeholder Young said, I am the liaison to the Office of Sustainability. Each month we choose a sustainable champion who we feel really makes a difference in our community to make it a better place. This month's Sustainable Champion is Valente's Italian Specialties. Valente's Italian Specialties is committed to understanding its impact on the environment and minimizing its footprint on it. They are a member of the NJ Sustainable Business Registry. Valente's participates in Shop Haddonfield's Property Tax Card program where participating shoppers receive a property tax credit awarded to them totaling 7.5% of the price of each sale. Valente's works with local farmers to support the community and minimize travel. They source many items from local vendors within a 20-mile radius of their store. In the first four months, they have saved over 4,000 miles in travel related expenses. They also work to minimize food waste through a number of composting and reuse programs. Marcello is a member of Sustainable Haddonfield, which works in conjunction with the Haddonfield Environmental Commission to encourage sustainable use of the community's natural, human, and economic resources. We are proud to recognize Valente's Italian Specialties as our Camden County Sustainability Champion for the month of March.

Marcello DeFeo thanked the Freeholders for the recognition. He said the company, the Moms Against Action, Anti-Defamation League, Mo, I feel like a hockey player who is an AHL'er who ended up on the first line of a really good team. This is very much appreciated. I started this business in order to someday leave something behind for my children but its Moms Against Action, the ADL and Mo who are really making things safer and better for generations to come and they deserve all of the credit and recognition.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Rodriguez asked Dr. Janice Beitz to come forward. Everyone here in the audience tonight can agree that health is important and healthcare policy is something that is very critical. Having someone local who can have a real impactful influence on the policies that are put forth and shared, especially on a national level, is a bonus to all of us. Having someone local, from Cherry Hill, who sits on a Board that can have that type of influence is fabulous. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Janice Beitz was inducted as a Fellow of the National Academies of Practice, an organization that advises governmental bodies on healthcare in the United States. We now have a local Cherry Hill resident who is going to have a major impact on local policy. The fellowship will provide Dr. Beitz with an opportunity to positively influence decisions that impact quality patient care. The board certified Adult Clinical Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Nurse of the Operating Room is an expert in wound, ostomy and incontinence care. She has more than 40 years of nursing experience and is the Director of the graduate level Rutgers University-Camden's Wound Ostomy

Continence Nursing Education Program. Dr. Beitz has created award winning educational programs in those areas as well as perioperative nursing care. She is also a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a member of the Academy of Nursing Education Fellows for her innovations in improving clinical practice and patient safety through education, practice, and research. Dr. Beitz has been a member of Rutgers School of Nursing–Camden faculty since 2012. She is a graduate of La Salle University, Villanova and Temple University. Freeholder Rodriguez said we would like to recognize you tonight for your many years of hard work. We are very happy that you are going to take all of that experience and have a great impact that is going to benefit our community.

Dr. Beitz thanked the Freeholders for the recognition. She said it is never a recognition for yourself, but always for the people who have taught you, the wonderful past teachers and the people who have your back like your wonderful family. Dr. Beitz said she is grateful and thrilled to be teaching at Rutgers Camden because we have expanded the educational services for South Jersey. We are able to help and improve the health of the dwellers of Southern New Jersey. The health of South Jersey needs improvement. If you look at our County health rankings, Trenton and below are not as healthy as the upper half of the State. If you didn't know that, it's really important to know that. I am pleased to be able to influence and possibly teach some of your family members in my daily work.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Rodriguez and Freeholder Shin Angulo presented the next award. Freeholder Rodriguez called forward Madhuri Rodriguez. She said March is Red Cross Month. It was first proclaimed such in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Every year, the American Red Cross recognizes and thanks its Everyday Heroes - volunteers, blood donors, those who take life-saving courses or provide financial support. The Red Cross' mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. The American Red Cross responds to nearly 62,000 disasters. The Red Cross is often the first on site providing aid and financial assistance. It provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families. The Red Cross collects and distributes 40% of the nation's blood supply and trains more than seven million people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year. The American Red Cross also assists with international disaster relief as well as local disaster relief whenever there is a fire or a family finds themselves homeless. The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies solely on donations. The American Red Cross, South West Chapter serves those affected by disaster and emergencies here in Camden County. Those who volunteer their time and/or donate in any way keep this organization working in our community.

Lynn Goldman Paul, said she is the Chapter Chair of the Southwestern Chapter of the American Red Cross, covering Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties. This past year we provided more shelter and feeding for clients of disasters than we have in the 4-years previous. Each year the numbers just escalate. Ms. Paul thanked everyone for acknowledging and giving them this honor. We are 24/7/365 and we never take a vacation.

Madhuri Rodriguez said, the Red Cross cannot do anything we are doing without our wonderful volunteers and our donors as well as the generous community members that are here today who really support the Red Cross' mission to allow us to help those who are in their most vulnerable time and need and to also educate individuals how to save a life and to be able to save a

life if someone is drowning. There are a lot of vital resources and services that we do, however, I just want to say thank you to the Freeholders for acknowledging March as Red Cross Month to bring awareness to the resources available through the Red Cross and to also shine a light on our donors and our volunteers who make it all happen.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Nash said tonight we are going to recognize one of the most important organizations ever to have formed in the United States over 100 years ago, and that is the Anti-Defamation League of Philadelphia. Freeholder Nash asked Board Member Jason Levine to come forward along with Lisa Welsh, who is the Director of ADL Development. Today is Jason's birthday so his family is here with him today. We are recognizing the ADL because today the mission of the ADL is just as important as it was in 1913 when anti-Semitism was growing rapidly in the United States. The mission of the ADL has expanded beyond anti-Semitism and has included all missions against hate and devoting understanding and education of understanding in our community. To give you some sobering statistics of what is happening in the State of New Jersey, in 2017, the New Jersey FBI hate crimes statistics reflected a 76% increase over the prior year in overall hate crimes, a 64% spike in religion-based hate crimes and a 50% increase in attacks based upon sexual orientation. We are so fortunate to have an organization like the ADL that is combatting these types of hate crimes in the face of such vicious attacks on our fellow brothers and sisters. The local ADL is working with the Department of Justice to address the rise in hate crimes throughout New Jersey and today over 220 schools and community organizations in the tristate area are involved in the ADL's NO PLACE FOR HATE program. Camden County has 12 of those school districts in the program. They offer training to educators, and school and community organizations. For all the work that this agency does, especially the volunteers like Jason and his colleagues who have devoted their volunteer time to combat hate, we are so appreciative and I want to present this proclamation to you, Jason, for the organization.

Mr. Levine said ADL is a national organization but what resonates most for me as a community member and father of two young children is that ADL is very active, locally in our community. It is in over 2 dozen schools providing training to students on, not just hate, by bias and bullying and how to respond to bias and bullying and cyber bullying in particular. They are training law enforcement, providing security training to our religious institutions and to local officials getting to know and meet with our religious leader and local officials so that when there is a hate or bullying incident, ADL is there to respond. Unfortunately, based on the statistics you just heard, the organization is more important now than it has ever been in recent memory and that is why it is so important to me, as a community member, and I am sure to all of you, to be part of this mission. I hope that you learn more about what ADL is doing in the community by going to ADL's website.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Nash said one of the great benefits of being a Freeholder or an elected official is that you have the opportunity to welcome new businesses to our community with the hope that they will be thriving and employing many people and paying taxes. We are not going to do that tonight. Tonight, we are going to recognize a business that, unfortunately is closing its doors. An iconic

business in our community that you all know as Danzeisen & Quigley. Some of you may not have heard that after 60 years in our community, D&Q will be closing its doors. We thought it would be appropriate to recognize the legacy of that amazing company that has been with us for over 60 years. Freeholder Nash said it is my pleasure to introduce to you Bob Danzeisen. Freeholder Nash said this is really hard for me because I have known Bob for so many years. Danzeisen & Quigley is a Ski & Sport shop that started 60 years ago in Haddon Heights. We all know it now to be in Cherry Hill on Route 70 but they started their day 60 years ago in Haddon Heights. They specialize in ski equipment, related gear and bicycles. An expansion in the 1970's saw the opening of three (3) additional stores located in Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties. Their merchandise grew to include a full range of competitive swimwear and accessories during this time. In the 80's they decided to consolidate their locations to the larger more accommodating location in Cherry Hill. The new location allowed D&Q to carry a wider selection of merchandise, tennis, in-line skate, golf, ski, bike, competitive swim and snowboarding. D&Q have received many awards some of which are: America's Top Ski Shop Award, Best of South Jersey Sporting Goods, Best of Philly, and Best of the Best (sporting goods), etc. The business has been in partnership with many amazing organizations. The annual MS Bike Ride, the largest fundraiser in the country for MS, is sponsored by D&Q and the 7,000 riders bring their bikes that are certified by this company for so many years. When the County decided to build a boathouse on the Cooper River many years ago with the help of Ed McDonnell and the Freeholder Board, it was Bob, outside of his capacity as the owner of this company, that volunteered his time to head up the Cooper River Rowing Association and helped us create a boathouse that is now a national model. That boathouse is responsible for all of the regattas that we have at the Cooper River and the 10's of millions of dollars that come into our community because of the regattas and the boathouse because of Bob. That's the truth. It is with somewhat of a heavy heart that I am giving this Proclamation to Bob and his partners at D&Q really to recognize the 60 years of dedication to our community and what this store has meant to Camden County during that period of time. With that Bob, we thank you for everything you have done. We are going to miss the store. Freeholder Nash said it is with great honor that I present you with this proclamation on behalf of the Freeholder Board.

Bob said, thank you, thank you, thank you. It has been a pleasure all the way. Just a few points, as I am looking around. My first employee, Salvatore Giamonness is sitting in the back. Mark and Carrie are here. Mark has three (3) national titles in crew. My daughter is a very strong equestrian with many titles. I have a blessed family around me. One of the things I think is always fun that I talk about at the College is when I opened up on the Black Horse Pike in Haddon Heights. 295 was only open to the White Horse Pike and EJ Korvettes was the only shopping center in the Delaware Valley. It goes back a little bit of time and some change has taken place. It has been a great experience. The people that I have worked with and have neighbors like we have in this area is phenomenal. The only one that hurt a little bit was the lady from our society down the street, I was doing a talk at a promotion there and it was the day that JFK was shot. Dealing with people, like a lot of people sitting here, it is just pleasurable to help people get developed and under way and into a good society. All the swim teams, watching the kids grow has just been fantastic.

Deputy Director McDonnell said there was a theme established earlier tonight by the Town Crier when he talked about amazing and humble. If there were ever a person to whom those two words apply, its Bob. Bob, thank you very much for all of your services to the community.

## **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Deputy Director McDonnell said my job tonight is to present the Employee of the Month award. When I was coming in I saw Sarah Schulz come in and there was this whole long line of people following her and I thought, man this is going to be a crowded meeting tonight. Turns out it was just her family. Sarah, please come up with your family. Deputy Director McDonnell said Sarah has been with us for 16 years and has been an amazing contributor to Camden County. She started out as Director Cappelli's secretary. The Deputy Director introduced the following members of Sarah's family: Mom, Jean; her mother-in-law, Rose; husband, Bill Schulz; Step-Daughter, Brittney; brothers Paul and Joe. Sarah is an Administrative Assistant to one of our most important operations which is Events and Community Outreach because that is where we in the county government reach out to all of our communities, whether it is children with disabilities, adults with disabilities, program for senior citizens or our veterans. We have concerts and all kinds of activities for all kinds of people and everyone who lives in Camden County. The face of those programs really is Sarah because she is the person, even when we have our Town Hall meetings, it's always Sarah who is there to greet people and tell them what is going on and where to go. She is the one who answers the phone most of the time. She runs the United Way Campaign at the Department and does pretty much everything. Everyone in the Department loves Sarah and when we decided she would be our Employee of the Month, the response was really resounding because everyone believes she is such a wonderful person.

Deputy Director invited Frank Filipek, Jr., Sarah's direct supervisor, to say a few words. Frank Filipek thanked Deputy Director McDonnell and all of the Freeholders for acknowledging Sarah. At the Department of Events and Community Outreach and our team with Parks and Recs, Sarah is the heart of our operations. As Freeholder McDonnell stated, she is often the first face that our public sees at an event because she is always there with a smile and greeting. As a team member, we are so happy that she is part of our team. We are also so privileged that she does so much for the residents of Camden County. Sarah, thank you so much for all that you do. Frank acknowledged some of the co-workers who were in attendance: Karen Weidner, who heads up our Disabilities Division; Wendy Gall, in charge of Operations; Billy Wilson, who works with the Office of Disabilities; Kara Maxwell, our Social Media and Outreach Coordinator; and Joyce Gabriel, who does all of our sponsorships where she reaches out to businesses that sponsor some of our programs. Frank presented Sarah with a bouquet of flowers.

Director Cappelli said I first met Sarah at my first job as a lawyer, which was 32 years ago, and she was my first secretary. We worked for a firm for a while then I went out on my own. She stayed with me for a while and then she was just burned out because I had her working from 8 in the morning until 6 or 7 at night. She was there every day. Never sick. But most of all, Sarah is a nice person, family – nice people. These are the kind of people you want to work with and associate with. So, Sarah, congratulations.

Freeholder McDonnell presented Sarah with a clock and a small token of appreciation.

Sarah thanked the Freeholders for the recognition and her family and co-workers for supporting her and being here tonight.

The Director said next we will have a first reading of a Bond Ordinance:

**Bond Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey, in connection with various improvements for Camden County College, appropriating \$7,200,000**



**therefor, and providing for the issuance of \$7,200,000 in Bonds or Notes of the County to finance such appropriation.**

**(PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 18, 2019 AT THE COLLINGSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 30 W. COLLINGS AVENUE, COLLINGSWOOD, NJ AT 7:00 P.M.)**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo and on roll call all Freeholders present voted aye.

### **MINUTES**

The Director then asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Freeholder Meetings as presented. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

### **COMPTROLLER'S REPORT**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded that yes, Director, there is and proceeded to read the following letter from Erin Rizer: "You made my day twice! First choosing a wedding dress from such a beautiful collection, in a beautiful setting with the help and support of a great staff and volunteers was an experience I will cherish. Second, the gorgeous dress and veil will add to our wedding day experience. This gift means so much to me and my fiancé."

The Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of resolutions to be acted upon tonight. There will be another public hearing later in the meeting at which members of the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of Camden County. This portion is limited to the discussion of those resolutions to be acted upon tonight.

The Director opened the public hearing.

The Director said seeing no members of the public wishing to comment, he asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made the motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

The Director said at Caucus on Tuesday evening, the Board of Freeholders reviewed all resolutions to be acted upon. It was at that time the Board discussed items to be voted on. We will be voting on resolutions in blocks based on the unanimous consent of the Freeholders.

### **RESOLUTIONS 1 THROUGH 5**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 5. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

1. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Bohler Engineering NJ, LLC, for professional engineering design services for roadway improvements on Haddonfield-Sorrell Horse Road (CR 644), in the Township of Pennsauken, in the amount of \$261,258.00 - CAF#9900211057.

2. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Consulting Engineering Services (CES), for additional closely related engineering services for Roadway Safety Improvements at Malaga Road (CR 536) and Cedarbrook/Seven Causeways Road (CR 705), in the Township of Winslow, in the amount of \$42,989.77 - CAF#9900211058.

3. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-2/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Charles Marandino, LLC, for improvements to Breslin Avenue, in the Township of Haddon, in the amount of \$1,406,040.20 - CAF#9900211188.

4. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Bid B-19/2017), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Traffic Lines, Inc., for maintenance line striping on various streets within Lanning Square, City of Camden, Camden County, for a decrease in the amount of \$18,804.45.

5. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Bid B-6/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for milling and overlay of Haddonfield-Sorrell Horse Road (CR 644) Connector from Haddonfield Road to NJSH Route 130, in the Township of Pennsauken, for a decrease in the amount of \$121,800.45.

### **RESOLUTION 6**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 6. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Nash.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

6. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Bid B-5/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and South State, Inc., for Federal Street (CR 537) Roadway Improvements, in the City of Camden, for an increase in the amount of \$18,153.89 - CAF#9900210985.

### **RESOLUTION 7**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 7. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. and LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

7. Resolution authorizing the Establishment of a Pool of Architects and Engineers, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, for the provision of Professional Services for various Camden County Projects, for the County of Camden and its Agencies and Authorities.

### **RESOLUTIONS 8 THROUGH 11**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 8 through 11. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Nash.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

8. Resolution authorizing a Substitution in the amount of \$283,504.00, to provide financing for renovations to the Golf Academy.

9. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Radey Associates Architects, for the provision of additional closely related architectural and design services for improvements to the Camden County Golf Academy, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. Funding contingent upon passage of the Substitution Resolution.

10. Resolution authorizing award of Contract (Bid A-3/2018 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Highland Landscaping, LLC, for grass cutting, trimming and grounds keeping for Camden County, its agencies and authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

11. Resolution authorizing award of Contract (Bid A-10/2018 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and various vendors, for grass cutting, trimming and grounds keeping for Camden County, its agencies and authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

## **RESOLUTION 12**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 12. Freeholder Nash made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR and LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

12. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-16/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Kavi Construction, LLC, for LaScala (Birra) Restaurant, New Exterior Toilet Rooms, in the total amount of \$132,251.00 - CAF#9900211264.

## **RESOLUTIONS 13 THROUGH 20**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 13 through 20. Freeholder Nash made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

13. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-80910), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Pedroni Fuel Company, for the purchase and delivery of unleaded fuel. Funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.

14. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Woodcrest I, LLC, for the provision of offices for the Camden County One Stop Resource Center and affiliated State agencies, for rental space at the Woodcrest Corporate Center in Cherry Hill, for the period April 1, 2019 through May 31, 2022, in the amount of \$2,901,360.00. Funding available in the amount of \$181,334.00 - CAF#9900211315. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget and 2020, 2021 and 2022 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

15. Resolution authorizing the extension of a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Colonial Lane, LLC, for warehouse storage of records and related items for use by various offices of the Superior Court of New Jersey and Probation Department, in the amount of \$79,284.00. Funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.

16. Resolution amending a Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Veteran's Affairs) and Harleigh Cemetery Association, for the provision of maintenance services at the Camden County Veteran's Cemetery.

17. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Veteran's Affairs) and Key Engineers, Inc., for professional engineering services for improvements at the Camden County Veterans Cemetery, in the amount of \$7,400.00 - CAF#9900211320.

18. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Moen.

19. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-8/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Decker's Hardscaping and Landscaping, Inc., for improvements at various playgrounds, in the amount of \$540,702.30 - CAF#9900211247.

20. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-81422), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and General Recreation, Inc., for playground equipment and safety surfacing at various playgrounds and parks, in the amount of \$643,793.89 - CAF#9900211080.

### **RESOLUTION 21**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 21. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

21. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Cooper's Ferry Partnership, for the provision of Project Management Services for design engineering of the Camden segment of the Camden Cross County Trail, in the amount of \$80,000.00 - CAF#9900211078.

### **RESOLUTIONS 22 THROUGH 36**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 22 through 36. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

22. Resolution amending Resolution No. 57, adopted December 20, 2018, authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and CURA, Inc., for the provision of alcohol treatment, education and prevention services, to correct typographical error.

23. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health, for the 2019-2020 Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Program Grant, in the amount of \$434,000.00.

24. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health, for the 2019-2020 Local Core Capacity for Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant, in the amount of \$296,483.00.

25. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health, for the 2019-2020 Special Child Health Case Management Grant, in the amount of \$305,797.00.

26. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health, for the 2019-2020 Sexually Transmitted Disease Grant, in the amount of \$105,319.00.

27. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health, for the 2019-2020 Tuberculosis Control, Specialty Clinic Services Grant, in the amount of \$107,603.00.

28. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Disabled Services) to the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, for the New Jersey State Health Insurance Program, in the amount of \$33,000.00.

29. Resolution authorizing a Standardized Board Resolution in connection with the 2019-2020 State Health Insurance Program, to be filed by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Disabled Services) with the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services for the New Jersey State Health Insurance Program.

30. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Rodriguez.

31. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates, LLC, for contract monitoring services for inmate medical, dental and psychiatric services, in the amount of \$132,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$69,000.00 - CAF#s 9900210965 and 9900210966. Balance of funding contingent upon the passage of the 2019 Permanent and 2020 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

32. Resolution authorizing an award of Contracts (Bid A-7/2018 - Second Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and various Vendors for the purchase of clothing and linen supplies, on an "as needed" basis.

33. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-13/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and United Prison Equipment Company, Inc., for the replacement of door operation mechanisms at the Correctional Facility, in the amount of \$118,690.00 - CAF#9900211234.

34. Resolution authorizing submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Arnold Ventures, for the Planning Initiative to Build Bridges Between Jail and Community Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders Grant.

35. Resolution authorizing specific Sworn Personnel at the Camden County

Correctional Facility to have check signing privileges at the Facility's designated Banks.

36. Resolution appointing and reappointing Members to the Camden County Cultural Awareness Commission.

### **RESOLUTION 37**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 37. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

37. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and the Collingswood Foundation for the Arts, for the rental of the Collingswood Grand Ballroom of the Consistory of the Scottish Rite, for the Spring Job Fair to be held on April 15, 2019, in the amount of \$1,500.00 - CAF#9900211072.

### **RESOLUTION 38**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 38. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

38. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Young.

### **RESOLUTION 39**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 39. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

39. Resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey providing the County's consent, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to the issuance by Montgomery County Higher Education and Health Authority of its Bonds for the purpose of financing a project for Thomas Jefferson University in the County of Camden, New Jersey.

## RESOLUTIONS 40 THROUGH 49

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 40 through 49. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

40. Resolution authorizing an amendment to the 2019 Temporary Budget.
41. Resolution authorizing budgetary transfers in the 2019 Reserve Fund.
42. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract No. M0003 89850), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Finance) and Dell Marketing LP, for Software Support Services, in the amount of \$86,504.43. Funding available in the amount of \$23,000.00 - CAF#9900211106. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.
43. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Insurance) and Cappa Health, Inc., for the provision of a Diabetes/Chronic Condition Prevention Wellness Program for benefit-eligible active employees.
44. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Purchasing) and Concord Engineering Group Inc., for the provision of Natural Gas Energy Services for the South Jersey Power Cooperative.
45. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(l), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Superintendent of Elections) and International Election Solutions, LLC, for delivery and pick-up of Voting Machines, at a cost of \$60.00 per machine, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900211241. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.
46. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(l), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Superintendent of Elections) and Election Support & Services, for the certification of voting machines, Election Day support and repairs to voting machines, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$40,000.00 - CAF#9900211240. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.,
47. Resolution abolishing the Office of the Superintendent of Elections and Deputy Superintendent of Elections.
48. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month Contract (Bid A-4/2016, 3rd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Drew & Rogers, Inc., for the purchase of various promotional items on an "as-needed" basis, pending re-procurement of these services.
49. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-14/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and ARF Rental Services,



Inc., for leased portable toilet units, for various Camden County Departments and Agencies, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

### **RESOLUTIONS 50 AND 51**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 50 and 51. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

50. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and South Jersey Tourism Corporation for the Hopkins House.

51. Resolution authorizing an award of contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and South Jersey Tourism Corporation d/b/a Visit South Jersey, for various marketing opportunities, in the amount of \$30,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$6,500.00 - CAF#9900210908. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.

### **RESOLUTIONS 52 THROUGH 70**

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 52 through 70. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

52. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Safety, for the Camden County Regionalized DWI Enforcement/Sobriety Checkpoint Project, in the amount of \$40,000.00.

53. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Gann Law Books, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$5,000.00 - CAF#9900210732. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.

54. Resolution authorizing the transfer of two (2) vehicles no longer needed by the Camden County Prosecutor's Office to the Camden County Department of Buildings and Operations.

55. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(g), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc., for lease of vehicles for a term of twenty-four months, in the amount of \$545,504.00. Funding is contingent upon the passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget.

56. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Johnson Controls Security Solution, LLC, for security camera monitoring services at 25 N. 5th Street, in the City of Camden, in the amount of \$688.82 - CAF#9900211053.

57. Resolution ratifying award of contracts, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #17-19, (2nd Year Option) by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Various Vendors for the provision of Service of Process services.

58. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Various Law Firms for the provision of Special Counsel Services for Sheriff's Deed Preparation.

59. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-88728), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Chas. S. Winner, Inc., d/b/a Winner Ford, for the purchase of one (1) Ford Explorer and one (1) Ford Interceptor, in the amount of \$69,938.00 - CAF#9900211093.

60. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-88213), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Mall Chevrolet, for the purchase of one (1) 2019 Chevy Cargo Van, in the amount of \$27,938.00 - CAF#9900211121.

61. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden and Rowan University/Rutgers-Camden Board of Governors for Communications, Media and Public Relations Services.

62. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid# MRESC 15/16-36), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Information Technology) and Business Automation Technologies, Inc., d/b/a Data Network Solutions, for the provision of network circuits for a term of three (3) years, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$88,420.00. Funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Permanent Budget and the 2020 and 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

63. Resolution amending Agreement, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals (#14-13) by and between the County of Camden (Division of Community Development) and the Township of Cherry Hill for FY2014 Federal HOME funds to create affordable housing to allow for property acquisitions.

64. Resolution authorizing the extension of a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) and Drexel University, for rental space at the Governor James J. Florio Center for Public Service, for a five (5) year term, in the total amount of \$1,509,171.65.

65. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Axon Enterprises, Inc., for the purchase of taser cartridges and accessories, in the amount of \$19,400.00 - CAF#9900210847.

66. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and L3 Communications Corporation, for rental space at L-3 Communications to be used by the Philadelphia/Camden High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), in the amount of \$733,609.00. Funding available in the amount of \$2,134.07 - CAF#9900210993. Balance of funding contingent upon receipt of HIDTA funds.

67. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the State of New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, for the U Drive. U Text. U Pay - Distracted Driving Crackdown Campaign Grant, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

68. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, for the 2019 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant, in the amount of \$745,240.00.

69. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and The Rodgers Group, LLC, for maintenance of the Department's Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, in the amount of \$33,750.00 - CAF#9900210991.

70. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Director Cappelli.

### **RESOLUTION 71**

#### **NO MOTION MADE – FAILED**

Director Cappelli opened the meeting to any member of the public who wished to address the Board of Freeholders. The Director declared the hearing open.

Seeing no members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Shin Angulo and all Freeholders voted aye.

The Director opened the floor to the members of the Board of Freeholders for their comments.

**Freeholder Nash** said we had a very busy month. We opened the Gateway Park after 20 years of waiting for remediation to be completed. That is the park on Admiral Wilson Boulevard. It will offer residents access to the waterway behind the park which is absolutely stunning and we are looking to have a spectacular lighting of that walkway as a gateway to Camden County, Camden City and Pennsauken. Freeholder Nash thanked the residents of Haddonfield for hosting the meeting and gave recognition to Bill Moen, who has served as the liaison to the Veterans Affairs organization. That organization, under his leadership, has done remarkable things and we are so proud of, as the letter suggested, the wedding dress giveaway, the funeral that was held for the

Vietnam Veteran and the recognition that we have given our veterans. I am proud to be serving with Bill Moen. Thank you, Bill.

One very sad note, we lost one of our great community leaders in Rod Sadler. Rod Sadler, who I considered to be a dear friend for so many years was a champion in North Camden. He was a leader of Save our Waterfront. He and I worked together to convince the State of New Jersey to rip down the Riverfront State Prison which was built on the most valuable property in Camden City, choking the residents from the waterfront in an absurd act of government stupidity. Rod Sadler for many years led the way to convince the State that they were wrong in their decision and they tore it down because, in large part, of his leadership. He lived in North Camden and dedicated his life to his family and his children and I am heartbroken that he passed at such a young age. Rod Sadler ran the Wiggins Park Maria for many, many years and you can always stop by the marina and enjoy the beautiful view. It is a sad day for our community that Rod Sadler is no longer with us but his spirit and his legacy will certainly live on.

**Freeholder Rodriguez** echoed Freeholder' Nash's sentiments about Rod Sadler. She said he definitely was someone who was very influential and accomplished the almost impossible. Freeholder Rodriguez thanked the residents of Haddonfield. She said it is the great residents of Camden County that make this County a wonderful place to live and participate. She also thanked the employees of Camden County because they make our job as Freeholders also a pleasure to keep moving forward. It takes our employees to make sure all of the services that our residents rely on are available. She acknowledged the Camden County Technical School District and Pat Fitzgerald. Our district is comprised of two different schools in both ends of the County. They have again won first place in events this past month. The Drill Team won, as did the Culinary Program. We have winning teams also in sports. Basketball finished a winning season as did the mixed martial arts program. Freeholder Rodriguez also shared two events of interest to parents of middle school children. Catapult Cupcake Challenge, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Pennsauken Campus open to kids in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tech Challenge on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Gloucester Township Campus, encourages children to showcase their technical skills. We will be hosting, once again, in the summer of 2019, a Career Exploration Summer Camp. Please register your child on our website.

**Freeholder Young** thanked the Mayor of Haddonfield for having us this evening. It was a very busy month for the County. We just rebranded our animal shelter. It is now called the Homeward Bound Animal Shelter of Camden County. We invested a lot of money into the facility. They have 2 brand new operating rooms and an adoption center where you can get acquainted with your animal before taking the animal home. At the Jail, we do more than just keep people locked up. Freeholder Young said he is so proud of the Warden and the work that she does there with her staff to assure that the inmates are better individuals when they leave than when they came. The opioid addiction is a very serious problem here in the County. We have implemented a Medical Assistance Treatment Program which allows us to start treatment within the jail and then as an inmate gets released they can continue their treatment. We do have some bad individuals there but we also have some individuals who have made some bad decisions.

**Freeholder Shin Angulo** thanked the Town Crier for letting us know that this town is the humblest and most amazing town ever, as well as the Commissioners and Business Administrator

that were here. Freeholder Shin Angulo also thanked the residents. Now that we are changing from winter to spring, our equipment is shifting to fixing potholes and roadways. If you see a pothole, please call our hotline which is 856-566-2980. You can also report it on our website, as well. As we enter into the warmer months, we are going to have a ton of road construction; repaving, milling, etc. Safety is paramount throughout this County and I want to make sure that you take your time getting from point A to point B. If you are in a construction zone, please pay attention and abide by the speed limit.

**Freeholder Moen** thanked the Borough, the Mayor and Commissioners. He thanked Dom Vesper for joining him in wearing green for Irish American Heritage Month. For those who don't know, 1 in 5 Camden County residents claims Irish ancestry. We had a very packed month of events, parades, flag raising and a number of different things throughout the month. Over 7,000 people came out to Gloucester City for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade. On Veterans Affairs, Freeholder Moen echoed Jeff Nash's comments that we are getting to a very good place in the way the County is not only serving our residents and caring for them, but honoring them as well. Just this week, Dan Keashen informed me that Women's World Magazine, which is a nationally known magazine you might find in your local supermarket, that is distributed around the country, is covering the story about our dress giveaway. They are using that as a model to show, not just locally in New Jersey, but around the Country, the work that Camden County is doing in taking that extra step to care for our veterans. I am extremely proud of the work we are doing with the Veterans Affairs Office. Freeholder Moen recognized Mark Mannel, Director of Buildings and Operations. Thank you as always for your hard work. Linda Devlin, the Executive Director of the Library System is here. Happy Birthday to my Freeholder Aide, Jeannette Alvarez who celebrated her birthday on Monday. Freeholder Moen closed by saying it is an honor to serve.

**Deputy Director McDonnell** thanked everyone for coming tonight and all of the employees for the great work that they do.

**Director Cappelli** echoed some of the words of Freeholder Nash. First, Rod Sadler was one of those people that hung in with Camden during some of the toughest times. If not for rocks of the community like him, the progress we are seeing today would never have happened. The Director congratulated Freeholder Moen on his hard work and said his dedication to Veterans Affairs has been outstanding. We have made a lot of progress in that area and the wedding dress event was spectacular. You can see his enthusiasm about his culture and his heritage and he brings that enthusiasm, and I think it is very admirable, to all of his service and governance as well.

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Freeholder Shin Angulo made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and all Freeholders voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore  
Clerk of the Board