



# Township of Northampton

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June 13, 2007

The regular business meeting of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Board of Supervisors present were:

Peter F. Palestina  
James E. Kinney  
John E. Long Jr.  
Vincent J. Deon  
George F. Komelasky

Others Present were:

Kathleen R. Goldhahn, Assistant Manager  
David W. Connell, Township Engineer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mr. Palestina.

A. WELCOME HOME FLAG PRESENTATION– Chairman Palestina recognized and honored five Northampton Patriots who have returned from Iraq. These are:

1. Jim and Margaret Bodkin representing their son Marine Corps, Lt. Col. Michael Bodkin
2. Army Sgt. Tom McKenna and his mom Maureen
3. Army Sgt. Saul Weiss and mom and dad, Joan and Fred

State Representative Scott Petri could not attend tonight due to his Harrisburg duties but prepared a commendation to be given to each soldier.

B. PLACEMENT OF NAVY FLAG – Chairman Palestina placed an Navy flag in honor of Navy Petty Officer Andrew Hughes who was represented by his parents Mike and Donna Hughes.

C. WELCOME – Chairman Palestina, welcomed Boy Scout James McCarron from Troop 240 who is attending this evening’s meeting to comply with requirements needed to attain his Citizen in the Community merit badges.

D. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Chairman Palestina, announced the Board held an executive session on June 12 to discuss personnel and matters of litigation.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the business meeting of May 23, 2007 were deemed approved.

F. DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN –Chairman Palestina recognized Yelena Baras for her scholastic achievements and as a member of the following Societies; National Honor, French Honor, Science Honor and serves on the Student Executive Board. Yelena was also recognized for the various services she provides to our community by volunteering with the Children’s Cultural Center, Louisiana Hurricane Relief Effort, March of Dimes Team Leader, Coach vs. Cancer, Camp Counselor, Aids Awareness Walk, Red Cross Blood Drive and Light of the Night Leukemia Walk.

G. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT – (Mr. Kinney)

1. Mr. Kinney discussed a proposed traffic signal at Bristol and Bustleton Pike.

H. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES REPORT (Mr. Deon)

1. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE – The accounts payable listing of May 23, 2007 was deemed approved by unanimous consent.
2. VERIZON REPORT - Connection for Channel 22 is still pending.

I. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – (Mr. Palestina)

1. PROPOSED RESOLUTION – Temporary No-Parking – July 4th - By unanimous vote, a motion (Palestina- Kinney) passed Resolution R-07-18 establishing a temporary no parking regulation on various streets within Northampton for the period from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm on July 4, 2007.

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There being no further business, Chairman Palestina adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Long, Jr.  
Secretary  
Board of Supervisors

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