

**New Garden Township
Board of Supervisors
General Meeting
May 4, 2009 and May 6, 2009**

Supervisors Present

James Neal, Chairman
Stephen Allaband, Vice Chair
Robert Perrotti
Barclay Hoopes

Others Present

Carmen Raddi, Manager
Neil Land, Esq.

I. CAL TO ORDER

Chairman Neal called the meeting to order at 7:30 with a pledge to the flag.

II. NEW GARDEN NEWS

A. Chairman Neal announced the New Garden News updates.

III. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Mr. Jim DeLuzio was present to request that the Board consider a quick resolution with the School District. Solicitor Land stated that the Board cannot comment on litigation at this time and that the Board continues to keep in mind the best interest of the Township and Residents.

Mr. DeLuzio stated his concerns that the open space loan has not yet been used for property acquisition and that the Township is paying interest. Manager Raddi stated that the Township is also making interest and Mr. DeLuzio requested an accounting on the loan. Manager Raddi stated that at the time of the loan the Township was close to acquisition but it did not go through but currently the Township is in negotiations. Mr. Bernie McKay stated that the money is currently being used and is in negotiations. Mr. DeLuzio requested that acquisition be done as soon as possible.

Mr. DeLuzio requested that the Board consider an airport authority which would be responsible for the decisions made for the airport.

Ms. Susan Rzucidlo was present to request that the Board motion to utilize the large room as a polling place rather than the smaller room. Manager Raddi stated that the Board previously voted to do so but the Judge of Elections came to observe that room and decided that the room was not suited. Ms. Rzucidlo stated that the Director of Voter Services advised that the room would be adequate as long as voting remains in the same building. Vice Chairman Allaband stated that the room is still open to be used as long as to the satisfaction of the Judge of Elections.

