

The Lakewood Township Committee held their Annual Reorganization Meeting on Friday, January 7, 2011, at 11:00 AM in the Lakewood Municipal Building, with the following present:

Committee Members.....Albert D. Akerman
Raymond Coles
Steven Langert
Meir Lichtenstein
Menashe Miller
Municipal Manager.....Michael Muscillo
Municipal Clerk.....Mary Ann Del Mastro

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.....LED BY: DAN REGENYE

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....SUNG BY: SHUA KESSIN

INVOCATION.....BY: RABBI NOCHUM EISENSTEIN

**PRAYER FOR ARMED SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
BY: CHAPLAIN CAPT. RAPHAEL BERDUGO, US AIR FORCE**

ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, AND PUBLISHED IN THE ASBURY PARK PRESS ON DECEMBER 18, 2010.

**OATH OF OFFICE...TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN – ALBERT D. AKERMAN
ADMINISTERED BY: ANGELA KOUTSOURIS, ESQ.**

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF MAYOR

Motion by Committeeman Lichtenstein, second by Committeeman Akerman, appointing Menashe Miller to the position of Mayor for the year 2011.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Coles, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman Langert and Committeeman Miller.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR – MENASHE P. MILLER
ADMINISTERED BY: FREEHOLDER GERRY P. LITTLE**

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Motion by Committeeman Coles, second by Committeeman Akerman, appointing Steven Langert to the position of Deputy Mayor for the year 2011.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Coles, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman Langert and Mayor Miller.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO DEPUTY MAYOR – STEVEN LANGERT
ADMINISTERED BY: SENATOR ROBERT W. SINGER**

**PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING MAYOR – STEVEN LANGERT
BY: MENASHE P. MILLER, MAYOR**

The ceremonial gavel was presented to Steven Langert in recognition of his dedication and untiring service to Lakewood and its' residents, as Mayor for the year 2010.

Freeholder Little spoke on behalf of the Ocean County Board of Freeholders, and congratulated Mayor Miller and Deputy Mayor Langert, and Committeemen Akerman, Coles and Lichtenstein

**APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY – LAWRENCE E. BATHGATE, II, ESQ.,
AND BATHGATE, WEGENER & WOLF, P.C.**

Motion by Committeeman Coles, second by Deputy Mayor Langert, appointing Lawrence E. Bathgate, II, Esq., and Bathgate, Wegener & Wolf, P.C., as Township Attorney for the year 2011.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Coles, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Committeeman Akerman, Deputy Mayor Langert and Mayor Miller.

Resolution No. 2011-1 – Adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) **RESOLUTION SETTING THE ANNUAL MEETING DATES AND HOUR OF THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**
Resolution No. 2011-2
- 2) **RESOLUTION SETTING THE ANNUAL LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING DATES**
Resolution No. 2011-3
- 3) **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, FOR 2011**
Resolution No. 2011-4
- 4) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD**
Resolution No. 2011-5
- 5) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF HOLMAN & FRENIA, P.C., AS TOWNSHIP AUDITOR**
Resolution No. 2011-6
- 6) **RESOLUTION SETTING INTEREST RATES ON TAX DELINQUENCIES AND DESIGNATING C. ANNE DOYLE AS OFFICIAL TAX SEARCHER**
Resolution No. 2011-7
- 7) **RESOLUTION IMPOSING YEAR END PENALTIES ON TAX ARREARAGES**
Resolution No. 2011-8

- 8) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARY ANN DEL MASTRO AS LIQUOR LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR**
Resolution No. 2011-9
- 9) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARY ANN DEL MASTRO AS LIABILITY ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER**
Resolution No. 2011-10
- 10) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD**
Resolution No. 2011-11
- 11) **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD.**
Resolution No. 2011-12
- 12) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONER – STEVEN LANGERT**
Resolution No. 2011-13
- 13) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR – CHIEF ROBERT LAWSON (1-YEAR TERM)**
Resolution No. 2011-14
- 14) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT C.E.R.T. COORDINATOR – KENNETH DIX (1-YEAR TERM)**
Resolution No. 2011-15
- 15) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING DEPUTY COORDINATORS TO THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES – DOV DEMBITZER, MOSHE EHRMAN, MENASHE P. MILLER, YISROEL SCHENKOLEWSKI, SGT. FRANK WORK, KENNETH DIX, DEPUTY CHIEF CHARLES SMITH, and MICHAEL D’ELIA (1-YEAR TERM)**
Resolution No. 2011-16
- 16) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONFLICT MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE – DANIEL F. SAHIN, ESQ. (1-YEAR TERM)**
Resolution No. 2011-17
- 17) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL – GLUCK WALRATH, LLP**
Resolution No. 2011-18

- 18) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY – SALVATORE ALFIERI, ESQ.**
Resolution No. 2011-19

- 19) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR – ROBERT A. ROTHSTEIN, ESQ.**
Resolution No. 2011-20

- 20) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTORS – VALTER MUST, ESQ. AND MICHAEL BURNS, ESQ.**
Resolution No. 2011-21

- 21) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR – STEVEN A. ZABARSKY, ESQ.**
Resolution No. 2011-22

- 22) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP COUNSELS – JOHN C. SAHRADNIK, ESQ., AND BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON; STEVEN SECARE, ESQ., AND SECARE, RYAN & HENSEL; SEAN GERTNER, ESQ., AND GERTNER, MANDEL & PESLAK, LLC; AND GEORGE R. GILMORE, ESQ., AND GILMORE AND MONAHAN**
Resolution No. 2011-23

- 23) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR MEDIATION – MICHAEL A. BERMAN, ESQ.**
Resolution No. 2011-24

- 24) **RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER – REMINGTON, VERNICK & VENA, ENGINEERS**
Resolution No. 2011-25

- 25) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - REHABCO**
Resolution No. 2011-26

- 26) **RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD – ERVIN OROSS**

Resolution No. 2011-27

- 27) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR TO ACT AS AGENT OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR TAX APPEALS
Resolution No. 2011-28**

- 28) RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP LABOR ATTORNEY – STEVEN SECARE, ESQ., AND SECARE, RYAN & HENSEL
Resolution No. 2011-29**

- 29) RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LAKEWOOD PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER. - MARY ANN DEL MASTRO
Resolution No. 2011-30**

- 30) RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CONFIDENTIAL AIDE TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – SARA KALMINOWITZ
Resolution No. 2011-31**

Motion by Deputy Mayor Langert, second by Committeeman Coles, to approve Resolution Nos. 1 through 30 on the Consent Agenda.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Coles, Committeeman Lichtenstein (Abstained on Resolution Nos. 19, 20 and 21), Committeeman Akerman, Deputy Mayor Langert and Mayor Miller.

Resolution Nos. 2011-2 through 2011-31 – Adopted.

At this time, Mayor Miller announced the Township Committee Liaison Appointments. Each Liaison would then announce the appointments to their respective boards and committees.

2011 MAYOR'S LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

MENASHE P. MILLER

AIRPORT
ADVERTISING AND CIVIC DISPLAY
COMPLETE TOWN COMMITTEE
MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF ADULT COMMUNITIES
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RENT CONTROL BOARD
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PLANNING BOARD

STEVEN LANGERT

BUDGET MANAGEMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
TAX ASSESSOR
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWNSHIP CLERK

ALBERT D. AKERMAN

BOARD OF HEALTH
COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
LAKEWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PARKS AND RECREATION/SPECIAL EVENTS
PUBLIC RELATIONS
TRANSPORTATION
ZONING BOARD

RAYMOND COLES

ADA COMPLIANCE & DISABILITIES COMMISSION
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HERITAGE COMMISSION
HOUSING AUTHORITY
LAKEWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

MEIR LICHTENSTEIN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM)
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRST AID & EMT
MUNICIPAL COURT
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
POLICE COMMISSIONER
REGISTRAR
STREET LIGHTING

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ADA Compliance Committee and Disabilities Commission: (Liaison – Raymond Coles)

(Thomas Barry, Jean Hannon, William Sette, as Alternates, each for a one year term; David Garfield, Joan Lorenc, each for a one year term; Dr. Stephen Scher, Jack Mueller, filling the Vacant Seat, each for a three year term)

CDBG Selection Committee: (Liaison – Steven Langert)

(Chavie Chase, Michael Cohen, Joseph DiMattina, Ada Gonzalez, Simcha Greenwald, Aaron Hoberman, Bernard Williams, Eli Rennert, each for a one year term)

Civil Rights Commission: (Liaison – **Raymond Coles**)

(Cager Brown, Thomas O'Malley, each for a two year term; Enrique Percal, James Waters, each for a three year term; Esther Gonzalez, Rabbi Shmuel Tendler, each for a four year term)

Community Center Advisory Board: (Liaison – **Steven Langert**)

(Rob Betesh, John Brown, John Craddox, Binyamin Greenspoon, Simcha Greenwald, Uri Shoshana, Sarah Kalminowitz (Conf. Aide to the Committee), each for a one year term)

Complete Town Committee: (Liaison – **Menashe P. Miller**)

(Jay Braun, Dovid Friedman, Moshe Glieberman, Bill Hobday, Sarah Kalminowitz (Conf. Aide to the Committee), Frances Kirschner, Police Chief Robert Lawson, Lynne Liotino, Mike McNeil, Menashe P. Miller, Jill Perez, Dan Regenye, Nancy Robinson, Betty Rod, Barry Rothenberg, Pastor R. Salguero, (Chair), Lydia Silva, and Pastor Glenn Wilson, each for a one year term)

Emergency Planning Council: (Liaison – **Meir Lichtenstein**)

(Neil Bryant, Scott Carter, Robert Chitren, Michael D'Elia, Kenneth Dix, Anita Doyle, John J. Franklin, Bernard Gindoff, Chief Robert Lawson, Meir Lichtenstein, Ranato Madarang, Menashe P. Miller, Ruth Molnar, Avi Pollack, Michael Saccamanno, Yisroel Schenkolewski, Mordechai Senderovits, Deputy Chief Charles Smith, Sgt. Frank Work, Ptl. Rodney Youmans, Thomas Zambrano, George J. Leggett, and Danny Goldberg, Pastor Wesley Lindquist, Pastor Glenn Wilson, Israel Bursztyn, each for a one year term)

Environmental Commission: (Liaison – **Albert D. Akerman**)

(Albert D. Akerman (Alt. 2/Planning Bd. Liaison) for a two year term; Mario Palmieri, Alvin Burdge, each for a three year term)

Heritage Commission: (Liaison – **Raymond Coles**)

(Dr. Sherril Schuster, Rita Michel, Steve Wexler, Jane Lee, Howard Butensky, Esq., each for a three year term; and, Judy Lefsky, Agnes Mayer, as Alternates, each for a three year term)

Industrial Commission: (Liaison – **Steven Langert**)

(Gregg Stafford-Smith, for a five year term; and Neil S. Brooks to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2014)

Municipal Utilities Authority: (Liaison – **Raymond Coles**)

(Robert W. Singer, for a five year term)

Municipal Alliance: (Liaison – **Raymond Coles**)

(Jodi Brennan, Stephanie Campbell, Filiberto Gonzalez, Zsanelle Hakspiel, Hannah Havens, Janet Heulitt, Najjiran Holland, Brenda Hubit, Kevin McAllister, Irene Miccio, Deloris Nicholas, Elizabeth Perez, Toni Ponti, Moshe Raitzik, Rev. Timm Ziegler, Megan Ziegler, each for a one year term)

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/ Special Events: (Liaison – **Albert D. Akerman**)

(John Doyle, for a three year term; Fred Ponti, Toni Ponti (PALS Liaison), Sgt. Frank Work, Jorge Esmart, each for a one year term)

Planning Board (Liaison – Menashe P. Miller)
(Joshua Schmuckler, Alt. No. 2, for a two year term)

Rent Control Board: (Liaison – **Menashe P. Miller**)
(David Farkas (Alternate No. 2), David Garfield (Non Landlord Member), Moshe Raitzik, (Tenant Member), Jonathan Rubin (Landlord Member), William Schlameuss (Non Landlord Member), Lisa Skinner (Landlord Member), Nathaniel Small, Sr. (Tenant Member), Yitzchok Szmidt (Alt. 1), and Yitzchok Willroth (Non-Landlord Member), each for a one year term)

Shade Tree Commission: (Liaison – **Menashe P. Miller**)
(Michael Stillwell, John Craddox, Michael Gross, Craig Theibault., each for a five year term)

Transportation Board: (Liaison – **Albert D. Akerman**)
(David Garfield, Steven Reinman, John Stillwell, each for a two year term; Bernard Gindoff, Morton Gudel, Marlene Atkins, each for a three year term)

Zoning Board of Adjustment: (Liaison – **Albert D. Akerman**)
(Lee Mund, Moshe Lankry, Avraham Naftali, Elliot Zaks, Meir Gelley, Abe Halberstam, Judah Ribiat, and Joel Schwartz)

At this time, Mayor Miller made two presentations.

Mayor Miller made a presentation of the American Flag, which was flown in Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn, to Senator Robert Singer in appreciation of his many years of service to Lakewood.

Mayor Miller recognized three organizations in Lakewood, who in support of the mission, sent care packages and items for the troops. A presentation was made to Dr. Dovid Friedman, Chemed, from the US Air Force, for his contributions to the troops.

Mayor Miller presented Chaplain Captain Raphael Berdugo, US Air Force, with a Proclamation in recognition of his meritorious achievements while being deployed to Afghanistan during the holiday season of 2010.

Senator Singer thanked everyone, and congratulated the Committee members and wished everyone a successful year.

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEES

One Year Terms:

Mayor's Council of Presidents of Adult Communities:
(Charles J. Orlando, Jr., Gene Cautillo, Hindy Saks, Maureen Murnane, Charles Fierro, Don Esandrio, David Hibberson, Dr. Michael Hoban, Tony Ross, and Diane Rotondelli)

Tourism Advisory Committee:

(Betty Aptekar, Stanley Banas, Michael Billig, Mary Cranwell, Ceil DeMaria, Lorraine Franklin, Ruth Schreiner, Sheldon Wolpin)

Veterans Advisory Committee:

(John Z. Balla, Captain Raphael Berdugo, (Chair), Michael Berman, William Doyle, Vito Imperiale, Bill Keating, Bernie Lesiak, Thomas Lorenc, Joan Ordino, Joseph Qualiano, Sr., Joe Rangell, Captain Mark Siegel, and Sheldon Wolpin)

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Planning Board

Class I/Mayor's Designee Appointment (one year term) – **Angela Koutsouris, Esq.**

Class I Appointment (one year term) – **Menashe P. Miller, Mayor**

Class II Appointment (one year term) – **Anthony Arcchi**

Class III Appointment (one year term) – **Albert D. Akerman**

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committeeman Lichtenstein thanked Senator Singer for his guidance over the past years; thanked Committeeman Coles for his support; congratulated Deputy Mayor Langert on his year as Mayor in 2010 and wished him luck as Deputy Mayor; welcomed Committeeman Akerman and wished him well; wished Mayor Miller success in 2011 as Mayor and he looks forward to serving under his leadership and offered his support in the coming year.

Committeeman Lichtenstein offered suggestions for the coming year. With regard to the public bidding process for jobs in town, and professional services for the town, there are a lot of contractors and vendors in town who have approached him, after the jobs have commenced, and have told him that they were not aware of the jobs, even though they were advertised. He suggested that, through the Economic Development Office, that every department in town who is going out for a bid, for any purpose, turn the bid over to the Economic Development Office, at the same time that it is turned over to the press, for advertisement. He also asked that the local contractors register with the Economic Development Office, so they can be notified by e-mail of upcoming projects. He believes, that in this economy, any dollar they spend in town, they should try to keep in town. He asked for the Mayor's support in this matter.

Committeeman Lichtenstein also suggested an Employee of the Month program. He believes that the town requires tolerances, and the financial situation in town is tight, and they have to keep the budget under close scrutiny to make sure they can afford the people and the services provided. At the same time, the people who are in public office

feel that they are working hard, and are not being recognized. Also the Township Committee members, do and should, compliment people and recognize them. He believes that if they institute some sort of an Employee of the Month program, where people in town hall would know that if they did a good job, if they interacted well with members of the public, they would get certain privileges, be recognized, perhaps get a parking spot, perhaps an extra hour or two for a lunch break during that month, without having a severe impact on their job, that would be a good idea, and that is a program that he would like to work on.

Committeeman Coles congratulated Deputy Mayor Langert on his year as Mayor; welcomed Committeeman Akerman and wished him luck; thanked Committeeman Lichtenstein for his support and friendship over the years; wished Mayor Miller best of luck and much success in the coming year; thanked Senator Singer for his service over the years, it was an honor to serve with him.

Committeeman Akerman thanked Senator Singer for his support and guidance. Commented on his campaign and thanked everyone for their support. Thanked everyone for their warm welcome. He hopes to assist and protect the citizens of Lakewood, and make Lakewood a safer and better place to live. Thanked his wife and family for their relentless support of all his endeavors.

Deputy Mayor Langert wished Mayor Miller the best of luck and much success in the coming year, and he is proud to serve as his Deputy; wished Committeeman Akerman the best of luck; looks forward to working with Committeemen Lichtenstein and Coles in the coming year. Commented on his accomplishments over his past year as Mayor. Commented on the homeless issue, budget matters, taxes, new revenue generators, and he feels that the town is on a fiscally conservative path that will put the town in better fiscal shape. He pledged to the taxpayers of Lakewood to do his utmost, along with the professionals, to make sure that in these difficult financial times, that the taxpayers will see a reduction in their budget, and that is his commitment for this year. He thanked Senator Singer for his support and guidance. He thanked his friends and supporters, and looks forward to continuing that friendship, and offered them best wishes in the coming year. He thanked his wife and family for their support. He wished Mayor Miller all the best this year, and he looks forward to working with him. And he repeated....no tax increase.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Mayor Miller thanked everyone for coming, and thanked all those residents of Lakewood who have made this a reality, and have given him their trust and support. He will rely on everyone to assist him with their ideas and concepts to be able to move forward. He encouraged everyone to contact him and bring their ideas to him. He congratulated Committeeman Akerman on his election to the Township Committee, and wished him much success in his term. He thanked Deputy Mayor Langert for an amazing year as Mayor; he feels he did a great job with the finances and the budget, and the number one item being taxes, and for that reason he has been appointed as Liaison to Budget and Finance, and asked that he continue what he did in the past year, exploring and finding ways to keep the finances straight, and level it off. He asked that he work his hardest with the Budget and Finance Committees to do what they did last year. He thanked

Committeeman Coles, and he is humbled to serve with him. He thanked Committeeman Lichtenstein, and remarked that he would like to implement the items mentioned by Committeeman Lichtenstein, and they will work on them together. He commented with regard to snow plowing and removal, and they will sit down with the various entities to come up with great plans as to how to take care of the issue which is very pressing at this time of the year. He would like the Attorneys to look into the following. He understands that sometimes people are plowing twenty-four hours non-stop, and after a while they run out of manpower. He would like them to look into a program that he would like to implement...the Lakewood Township reserves...to see how it could be done, for people who would like to be of assistance with the snow plowing. And that when the town does need additional manpower, those people are there, to be able to be employed on a per diem basis. He does not want to hear they are short of manpower; he wants that manpower to be available when necessary.

Mayor Miller continued with his comments, with regard to the idea of a new logo for Lakewood. He feels it is time for a new logo, as Lakewood is in the twenty-first century, and horse and buggy days have come and gone, and they are looking forward to a new logo to personify what Lakewood is. The old logo will still be around and will be part of the heritage of Lakewood Township. He would like to open a contest, Lakewood wide, for the creation of a new logo for Lakewood Township. He offered the opportunity to the public to come forward with any ideas for a new logo.

Mayor Miller further commented he would like to promote purchasing in Lakewood. In these trying times, he recommended that any time Lakewood needs to purchase items, that the purchasing be done through local Lakewood vendors. The businesses in Lakewood need the support, and he suggested that the dollars be spent in Lakewood.

Mayor Miller asked his fellow Committee members for unity, and they will get the job done together.

Mayor Miller encouraged everyone to contribute to the society that they live in, to the town, with their ideas. He is looking forward to everyone coming forward with their ideas.

Mayor Miller thanked his family for all their support over the years. He extended a public apology to them for all the family events that he has missed due to his schedule. To all his friends and family members, he appreciates them coming out today. He thanked his dear wife for her support of all his endeavors.

Mayor Miller stated that he will solemnly affirm to try his hardest, he does not possess to know all the answers, nor to be smarter. But he will try his hardest. He thanked everyone for coming today and for listening.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC WILL BE HEARD. EACH SPEAKER WILL HAVE A FOUR (4) MINUTE TIME LIMIT AT THE PODIUM.

Mayor Miller opened the meeting to the public.

Craig Theibault, 1253 Ridge Avenue – Wished everyone a happy holiday, and all the best in 2011. Congratulated the Committee on their service to Lakewood and wished them well in the coming year.

Sam Christopher – Reminiscenced about Lakewood and wished the Committee members the best of luck in the coming year.

Bill Hobday, 30 Schoolhouse Lane – Offered best wishes to Mayor Miller in the coming year, and wished the Committee members the best of luck.

Dan Regenye, OC Public Health Officer and Coordinator – Offered best wishes to the members of the Committee, and he looks forward to working with the governing body and with all the organizations within Lakewood Township.

Mike McNeill – Thanked the Committee members for a great year; and offered best wishes for the coming year.

Seeing no one else wishing to be heard, Mayor Miller closed the meeting to the public.

BENEDICTION – BY: PASTOR GLENN WILSON

“GOD BLESS AMERICA” – PERFORMED BY: CANTOR AVROMI FLAMM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Deputy Mayor Langert, second by Committeeman Lichtenstein, and carried, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:52 PM.