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The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Elvidge, Mr. Ricciardo, Mrs. Diglio, Mayor Becker, William Hinkes, Esq., Town Attorney and Town Manager, Mr. Thomas Russo, Jr. Mrs. Le Frois was excused.

Mayor Becker made the following declaration that "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this public meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on December 31, 2009."

Mayor Becker led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The Deputy Clerk called the roll and upon completion of same, upon motion of Mr. Ricciardo seconded by Mrs. Diglio, the minutes of July 1, 2010 (Reorganization), July 12, 2010 (Regular, Special and Executive) were approved as presented.

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Becker read the following statement:

*"At this point in the meeting, the Town Council welcomes comments from any member of the public on any topic. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes. If reading from a prepared statement, please provide a copy and email a copy to the Clerk's Office after making your comments so it may be properly reflected in the minutes."*

Ms. Eliza Jo Paine, 105 High Street, Newton, addressed Council and requested them to overturn a recent Utility Board decision which requires Ms. Paine to pay a large 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 water bill due to a faulty water meter.

The Council had several questions regarding the water bill and meter malfunction, which were addressed by Dawn Babcock, Chief Financial Officer and Paul Baldwin, Water and Sewer Supervisor.

After a lengthy discussion, Council validated the Utility Board's decision but directed Ms. Babcock to waive the penalty fee. Ms. Paine had several questions which were addressed by Ms. Babcock.

Mr. Anwar Qarmout, 45 Woodside Avenue, informed Council that he filed a formal complaint today with Newton Municipal Court against a member of

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the Newton Rescue Squad for excessively loud foul language. Mr. Qarmout then distributed a copy of his complaint to the Governing Body. Mr. Qarmout expressed his disappointment with the lengthy process for filing a complaint and requested opinions from the Council. William Hinkes, Esq., Town Attorney, advised Mr. Qarmout it would not be appropriate for the governing body to address this issue but suggested that he took the appropriate action with the formal filing of a complaint.

After a brief discussion, Councilwoman Diglio, who is a member of the Newton Rescue Squad, advised Mr. Qarmout that action will be taken against the Rescue Squad member for his inappropriate behavior.

Mr. Qarmout requested an update on a "mechanism" that would provide property tax relief for homes that were deemed uninhabitable due to fire damage or any other type of damage. Mr. Holzhauser, Tax Assessor, indicated he is working on putting a memorandum together for the Manager to address this issue.

#### **COUNCIL & MANAGER REPORTS**

Mr. Russo read a request from DASI requesting permission to place purple ribbons around trees along Spring Street and other Municipal properties during the month of October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Council unanimously agreed to this request.

Mr. Russo indicated he received a memo from the Deputy Municipal Clerk requesting permission for an additional item to be placed on the Consent Agenda:

*"There is one additional Application for a Special Permit for a Social Affair from Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton for Sunday, August 8, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to be held at Krave Cafe' & Caterer, 102 Sparta Avenue, Newton. The Application is in order, signed by the Chief of Police and accompanied by the prescribed fee."*

Mr. Russo indicated there were initial deficiencies at the time of submission and all issues have been resolved.

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Councilman Ricciardo advised Council that he met with Jessica Caldwell, Town Planner and Mr. Russo last week to review the Historic District Ordinance. Mr. Ricciardo stated they reviewed several sections and made suggestions for changes which will have a more positive approach.

Councilman Ricciardo expressed his concern regarding the Acme property, which is vacant. Mr. Ricciardo noted that the graffiti is back and there are several lights out on the building. Mr. Elvidge added that there is debris and garbage surrounding the clothing bins located on the same property. Mr. Russo will address these issues.

**ORDINANCES**

Mayor Becker directed the Deputy Clerk to read aloud the following Ordinance relative to introduction of same.

**ORDINANCE #2010-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 12, HEALTH CODE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO GUARD AGAINST DUMPSTER AND REFUSE CONTAINER EXPOSURE TO STORMWATER**

The following **ORDINANCE** was offered, by Mrs. Diglio, who moved its introduction, seconded by Mr. Elvidge. Before a roll call vote was taken, Mr. Ricciardo requested clarification of construction dumpsters and fines. Roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Mr. Ricciardo	Yes
Mrs. Diglio	Yes	Mrs. Le Frois	Absent
	Mayor Becker	Yes	

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the above Ordinance be introduced for the first reading, with hearing on same to be held on Monday, August 9, 2010.

The Deputy Clerk will advertise the above Ordinance according to law.

**ORDINANCE #2010-09**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 19B, STORMWATER CONTROL, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF SOLIDS AND FLOATABLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTIES INTO MUNIIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS**

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The following **ORDINANCE** was offered by Mrs. Diglio, who moved its introduction, seconded by Mr. Ricciardo and requested the same clarification as above. Roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Mr. Ricciardo	Yes
Mrs. Diglio	Yes	Mrs. Le Frois	Absent
Mayor Becker		Yes	

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the above Ordinance be introduced for the first reading, with hearing on same to be held on Monday, August 9, 2010.

The Deputy Clerk will advertise the above Ordinance according to law.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #113-2010**

**APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL FLYNN TO THE PLANNING BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a vacancy for a Regular Member on the Town of Newton Planning Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daniel Flynn has expressed interest in serving on the Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that Mr. Daniel Flynn is hereby appointed to an unexpired four-year term as a Regular Member of the Planning Board, effective immediately with said term continuing to December 31, 2011.

Upon motion of Mr. Ricciardo, seconded by Mr. Elvidge and carried, that **RESOLUTION #113-2010** be approved as presented and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Mr. Ricciardo	Yes
Mrs. Diglio	Yes	Mrs. Le Frois	Absent
Mayor Becker		Yes	

**RESOLUTION #114-2010**

**APPOINTMENT OF LUDMILLA MECAJ TO THE ADVISORY RECREATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a vacancy for a Regular Member on the Town of Newton Advisory Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Ludmilla Mecaj has expressed interest in serving on the Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that Ludmilla Mecaj is hereby appointed to an unexpired five-year term

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as a Regular Member of the Advisory Recreation Commission, effective immediately with said term continuing to December 31, 2010.

Upon motion of Mr. Ricciardo, seconded by Mr. Elvidge and carried, that **RESOLUTION #114-2010** be approved as presented and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Mr. Ricciardo	Yes
Mrs. Diglio	Yes	Mrs. Le Frois	Absent
Mayor Becker	Yes		

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Becker read the following statement:

*"All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Town Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda."*

**RESOLUTION #119-2010\***

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PARK PLACE AND HIGH STREET BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newton is applying for funding in the amount of \$283,980.00 to complete the Park Place and High Street Beautification Project under the NJDOT Centers of Place Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will enhance and beautify the Town, and will also help to promote a pedestrian friendly environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newton will assume the responsibility for maintenance of the proposed sidewalks, pavers and lights associated with this beautification project except for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks, due to the fact that local Ordinances place that responsibility with each individual property owner;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Newton formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor, Town Manager, and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as COP-2011-NewtonTown-00005 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town of Newton; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor, Town Manager, and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Town of Newton and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approval of same.

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**RESOLUTION #120-2010\***

**RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO ENACT  
PROPERTY TAX REFORM WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE "MUNICIPAL TOOLKIT" AND  
OTHER MANDATES RELIEF**

**WHEREAS**, difficult times demand difficult choices, and facing an unprecedented revenue gap this year, Governor Christie introduced, and the Legislature passed, a budget that cut municipal property tax relief funding by about \$450 million, from last year's already reduced totals; and

**WHEREAS**, realizing that a 20% cut in revenue replacement funding, instead of the statutorily required increase, would present a serious challenge to local budget makers, Governor Christie intended to provide local officials with meaningful tools to limit the, otherwise devastating, impact of the cuts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's "Tool Kit to Meet Today's Fiscal Challenges" was supposed to accomplish six objectives: collective bargaining reform; pension and benefits reform; civil service reform; management reform; a constitutional cap on increases in spending for direct State government services; and a constitutional cap on property tax increases; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Christopher Christie and the State Legislature have agreed on and enacted a 2% statutory cap for annual property tax levy increases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor was correct when he said, "New caps without the toolkit are unworkable"; and

**WHEREAS**, with the cuts assured in the State's new budget and with bipartisan agreement reached on new property tax caps, New Jersey Mayors - from municipalities, large and small, and from all around our Garden State - still wait for Trenton policy makers to enact meaningful local government cost containment reforms;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Town Council of the Town of Newton for immediate passage of the "Toolkit" reforms and mandates relief, including, but not limited to interest arbitration reform, civil service reforms, public employee pension and benefits, disciplinary procedures, school and special district elections, reforms to the Fair Housing Act and the Council on Affordable Housing and mandates relief; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that statutory arbitration reforms must limit the full economic impact of awards to conform to the 2% cap; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that statutory Health benefit reforms must conform future health benefit costs to the 2% cap; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that municipal revenues, such as the Energy Tax, which are now collected by, and diverted to, the State, but which are legally intended for municipal property tax relief, must be constitutionally dedicated for their original purpose; or in the alternative, those taxes should be reformed to allow collection directly by municipalities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Administration and Legislature must advance immediate mandates relief initiatives to assist municipalities in managing within the 2% cap; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Administration and Legislature must advance reforms to the Fair Housing Act and the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a cap exception for the costs associated with tax appeals should be included, and costs mandated by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) should be excepted from the 2% cap or the costs of new AOC mandates should be capped at 2%; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to New Jersey Governor Christopher Christie, to Senate President Stephen Sweeney, to Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, to our State Senator, to our two Representatives in the General Assembly, and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

**RESOLUTION #121-2010\***

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF SPRING STREET AND LOWER SPRING STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newton is applying for funding in the amount of \$210,854.00 to resurface Spring Street and Lower Spring Street under the NJDOT Local Aid Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Newton formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor, Town Manager, and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2011-NewtonTown-00055 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town of Newton; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor, Town Manager, and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Town of Newton and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approval of the execution of same.

**RESOLUTION #122-2010\***

**AUTHORIZE CREDITS DUE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY ACCOUNTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Water and Sewer Collector has determined that the following Water and Sewer Utility Accounts are due credits for the reasons stated;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the Water and Sewer Collector is hereby authorized to credit the following accounts for amounts billed incorrectly due to the reasons stated:

**Utility Board recommends waiver of portion of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sewer charge:**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13779	24 Pine Street	\$76.63

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**RESOLUTION #123-2010\***

**AUTHORIZE REFUND OF REDEMPTION OF MONIES TO OUTSIDE LIENHOLDER**

**WHEREAS**, at the Municipal Tax Sale held on June 2, 2010 a lien was sold on Block 401, Lot 35, also known as 40 Mill Street, for 2009 delinquent water and sewer charges; and

**WHEREAS**, this lien, known as Tax Sale Certificate #1323, was sold to Another Lien LLC for a 0% redemption fee; and

**WHEREAS**, Matthew C. Johnston, Esq., attorney, has effected redemption of Certificate #1323 in the amount of \$ 232.42;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that this Governing Body acknowledges that Another Lien LLC, is entitled to a refund in the amount of \$ 232.42; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$232.42, payable to Another Lien LLC, 1 Vista Drive, Sparta, NJ 07871 for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate # 1323.

**RESOLUTION #124-2010\***

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE MAIN STREET NEWTON, INC. ORGANIZATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newton recognizes the importance of the downtown as it relates to the economic health and quality of life of the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued improvement, revitalization and development of the downtown is a critical municipal goal; and

**WHEREAS**, a local Main Street Program organization, known as Main Street Newton, Inc., comprised of private and public community leaders, has been formed to stimulate economic development and preservation of the downtown, thereby lessening the burden of municipal government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Newton had originally committed, through Resolution 5-2007, a matching fund amount, not to exceed \$40,000 per year, for four successive years beginning in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Newton acknowledges that a significant downturn in the economy of New Jersey and the United States creates an even greater need this year for the success of the Main Street Newton, Inc. organization and program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Newton committed to providing financial support in the municipal budget to the Main Street Newton, Inc. organization for calendar year 2010, without the matching fund restriction, in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000; and

**WHEREAS**, partial funding in the amount of \$10,000 was provided to the Main Street Newton, Inc. organization via Resolution 35-2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Newton endeavors to continue the Town's support of Main Street Newton, Inc. after adoption of this

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Resolution for purposes restricted to the payment of salary of the Main Street Newton, Inc.'s Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that the Executive Director will keep the Town Council informed of the progress being made by the organization as it relates to meeting their 2010 fundraising and programmatic goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Newton:

1. Agrees to reaffirm its support of the Main Street Newton, Inc. organization by immediately releasing the final \$10,000 payment of the total 2010 appropriation of \$20,000 as approved in the adopted Town of Newton 2010 budget. This support does not have any matching fund restriction.
2. Agrees that these funds are to be solely utilized for the purposes of the Executive Director's salary.

**RESOLUTION #125-2010\***

**APPROVE BILLS AND VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that payment is hereby approved for all vouchers that have been properly authenticated and presented for payment, representing expenditures for which appropriations were duly made in the 2009 and 2010 Budgets adopted by this local Governing Body, including any emergency appropriations, and where unexpended balances exist in said appropriation accounts for the payment of such vouchers.

**TOWN BILLS**

9,745.45	Treasurer, State NJ/727 Fund	1010037
187,121.85	Payroll Account	1010038
500.00	Municipal Software, Inc.	27368
101.62	Airmark Pools	27369
81.25	Sussex Car Wash, Inc.	27370
693.63	NUI Corporation	27371
4.32	G & G Diesel Service, Inc.	27372
681.54	New Jersey Herald	27373
577.25	SCMUA	27374
160.00	Centurylink Communications, Inc.	27375
8.74	Centurylink Communications, Inc.	27376
3,780.00	Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Hinkes	27377
139.68	Beaver Run Farms	27378
31.48	Campbell's Small Engine	27379
250.00	Sussex County Economic	27380
1,432.50	Office Equipment Corporation	27381
7,605.50	McManimon & Scotland	27382
236.25	Willco, Inc.	27383
1,306.38	Weldon Asphalt Company	27384
28.94	Mark J. Zappa	27385
625.98	Dempsey Uniform & Supply Inc.	27386
365.77	Airgas East	27387
160.92	Ptl. Thomas Muller	27388
551.04	Boonton Tire Supply	27389
1,348.73	Verizon Wireless	27390
73.50	Mr. John	27391
360.00	Fire & Safety Services, Inc.	27392

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720.00	Access Control Technology	27393
41.84	Excelsior Lumber Company	27394
245.00	Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC	27395
797.79	Buckman's Inc.	27396
55.95	Ward's Flowers & Gifts	27397
171.76	American Bus & Coach	27398
494.94	Staples Business Advantage	27399
93.21	Sussex county Engineering Division	27400
2,017.10	Pinnacle Wireless, Inc.	27401
2,451.11	Rachles/Michele's Oil Company	27402
2,250.00	Laddey, Clark & Ryan LLP	27403
59.40	Barco Products	27404
495.99	JMC Environmental Consultants, Inc.	27405
245.00	Sign-A-Rama	27406
4,008.00	Spartech Solutions, LLC	27407
475.09	Penteledata	27408
12,817.26	Atlantic Salt, Inc.	27409
6,327.81	Direct Energy Business	27410
360.09	Woodruff Energy	27411

**CAPITAL**

131.36	Montague Tool & Supply	7551
804.00	Harold Pellow & Assoc., Inc.	7552
149.10	New Jersey Herald	7553
198.00	Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Hinkes	7554
600.00	McManimon & Scotland	7555
90.00	J & D Sales and Service	7556
195.00	Houghton, Quarty, Warr	7557
862.50	Access Control Technology	7558
263.40	Excelsior Lumber Company	7559

**Total TOWN BILLS \$255,393.02**

**WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT**

1,015.19	VOID	11132
1,015.19	Beaver Run Farms	11589
38,938.43	Payroll Account	106023
74.69	Montague Tool & Supply	11590
300.00	Municipal Software, Inc.	11591
11,572.80	MWH Americas, Inc.	11592
244.87	NUI Corporation	11593
591.50	Pumping Services	11594
280.13	SCMUA	11595
14.00	Paul M. Havens	11596
26.93	Centurylink Communications, Inc.	11597
1,818.00	Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Hinkes	11598
309.00	Newton Memorial Hospital	11599
2,032.00	Garden State Laboratories, Inc.	11600
562.90	Hamburg Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.	11601
1,432.50	Office Equipment Corporation	11602
7.00	William F. Smith	11603
1,174.75	Lou's Glass	11604
39.00	Joseph Carr	11605
279.88	Dempsey Uniform & Supply Inc.	11606
750.00	Frank Semeraro Construction Inc.	11607
8,448.00	R & D Trucking Inc.	11608

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108.04	Airgas East	11609
44.00	Ervin Lasso	11610
720.00	Treasurer, State of New Jersey	11611
2,129.85	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.	11612
1,250.00	John Smalley	11613
160.53	Advance Auto Parts	11614
192.50	Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC	11615
1,758.00	Process Tech Sales & Service	11616
267.07	Staples Business Advantage	11617
37.00	Eric Tompkins	11618
200.52	Penteledata	11619
13,888.22	Direct Energy Business	11620
130.54	One Call Concepts	11621
130.77	Woodruff Energy	11622

**Total WATER & SEWER BILLS \$89,913.42**

**TRUST ACCOUNT**

60.00	Newton Kittatinny Legion Baseball	2799
1,157.63	Payroll Account	107118
1,125.00	James P. Sloan, P.C.	2800
396.36	John Tomasula	2801
1,458.00	National Fire codes Subscription	2802

**Total TRUST ACCOUNT BILLS \$4,196.99**

**HOUSING TRUST FUND (COAH)**

198.00	Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Hinkes	119
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**Total HOUSING TRUST FUND ACCOUNT BILLS \$198.00**

The Deputy Clerk presented three applications for Special Permits for a Social Affair from Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council, 133 Spring Street, Newton to be held on September 11, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 133 Spring Street; Newton Moose Lodge #432, 4 Diller Avenue, Newton to be held on August 21, 2010 from Noon to 10:00 p.m. at the Newton Moose Lodge; and Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce, 61 Spring Street, Suite 2A, Newton to be held on September 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Spring Street. It was noted that the applications were in order, signed by the Chief of the Police Department, and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

A motion was made by Mr. Ricciardo to approve the **COMBINED ACTION RESOLUTIONS**, with the additional Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice Social Affair Application, seconded by Mr. Elvidge and roll call resulted as follows:

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Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Mr. Ricciardo	Yes
Mrs. Diglio	Yes	Mrs. Le Frois	Absent
	Mayor Becker	Yes	

**INTERMISSION** – none.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Ms. Ludmila Mecaj, 9 Madison Street, Newton, thanked the Governing Body for appointing her to the Advisory Recreation Commission.

**COUNCIL & MANAGER COMMENTS**

The Town Council entered into Executive Session via Resolution #126-2010 at 7:51 p.m.

Councilwoman Le Frois arrived at 9:33 p.m.

The Town Council returned from Executive Session at 9:53 p.m.

There being no further business to be conducted, upon motion Mr. Ricciardo, seconded by Mrs. Le Frois and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene M. O'Connor, CMR  
Deputy Municipal Clerk