

The Work Session of the Washington Township Committee was called to order by Mayor Tobin at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Comm. Short, \*Cullen, Walsh, Nedd, Mayor Tobin, Attorney Jansen, Administrator/ Clerk Gallets, Assistant Administrator Burd

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

\*Comm. Cullen arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Observer Tribune and the Morristown Daily Record on December 30, 2005 and September 28, 2006 and were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same dates. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. Notices of this meeting were sent as there were requests.

**PRESENTATION – TESTING RESULTS** – Ms. Leslie Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent of Schools - Washington Township Board of Education, made a presentation giving an overview of NJ ASK Testing, the latest test results, and how the students are evaluated.

**PROCLAMATION – BENEDICT A. CUCINELLA** – Mayor Tobin read into the record a Proclamation honoring Benedict A. Cucinella.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS ORGANIZATION** – Mr. Joseph Price, representing the Washington Township Community Events Organization, gave a report on the two events the organization held in 2006 – the parade and the Fall Festival. He also discussed events planned for the future.

**\*Comm. Short and Mayor Tobin recused themselves from the Executive Session discussion concerning Health Benefits.**

**The Township Committee went into Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. upon approval of the following resolution:**

**RESOLUTION #R-177-06 – EXECUTIVE SESSION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: HEALTH BENEFITS**

Motion was made by Comm. Cullen, seconded by Comm. Walsh that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Comm. Nedd, Short, Cullen, Walsh, Mayor Tobin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**The Township Committee came out of Executive Session at 8:00 p.m.**

**\*Comm. Short and Mayor Tobin returned to the meeting.**

Motion was made by Comm. Cullen, seconded by Comm. Walsh to come out of Executive Session. Motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Comm. Nedd, Short, Cullen, Walsh, Mayor Tobin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**PRESENTATION – SHADE TREE COMMITTEE OVERVIEW** – Mr. Steve Zaikowski, Chairman of the Shade Tree Committee, gave an overview of current Shade Tree Committee issues.

**Mayor Tobin opened the meeting to the public.**

**Ms. Cameron Esemplare, 26 Squire Hill**, representing Long Valley United Travel Soccer, stated that there is a light bulb out at Rock Spring Park soccer field and it is their understanding that the lights are the property of the Township. She stated that when the Township goes into the park to change the light bulb, Long Valley United Travel Soccer would like to supply them with all new light bulbs so they can change all the light bulbs at the same time, since they are all approximately 15 years old.

**There being no further comments or questions, Mayor Tobin closed the meeting to the public.**

## **ORDINANCES**

**\*Mayor Tobin and Comm. Nedd recused themselves from the Long Valley First Aid Squad Ordinance discussion.**

**LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD ORDINANCE** - The Township Committee will consider the introduction of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO RECOGNIZE THE LONG VALLEY FIRST AID SQUAD", at the October 16, 2006 meeting.

