

Mayor Gadd – We were not notified that it would be a hard shut down by Atlantic County so there was a confusion. They may finish the project ahead of schedule.

- b) **Solicitor** – We don't need the Executive Session
- c) **CFO** - Nothing
- d) **Township Clerk** – Day to Day Operations; Taking reservation for Senior Luncheon; Doing inspections of the Fire Extinguishers and septic system; Taking delivery of our new copier and setting up for a new postage machine; getting ready and having the General Election. We had 329 voters (registered +/- 579)
- e) **Code Enforcement** – Nothing to report
- f) **OEM** – Nothing to report

Mayor Gadd – David, was the mechanic able to fix the machine?

David Simpson – Yes, and we are working on getting it fixed further.

- g) **Township Committee** –
Committeeman Lewis – Public Works Report & Day to Day Operations
Deputy Mayor James – Thank you Karen for being here on Election Day. I hear that the League opposes the ordinance on cutting of trees?

Solicitor Coleman explained the ordinance and the DEP is trying to roll-back the regulations.

Deputy Mayor James – There is excessive traffic on River Road in Lower Bank and when is the 2 mile road going to be paved.

Mayor Gadd – I spoke with the County and they said early 2025.

Engineer Dixon – I'll look into this.

Mayor Gadd – Thank you Karen for all your help on Election Day and Thank you residents for voting. The Recycling Bin at the Municipal Yard hasn't been emptied, so I called and they will take care of it. We received a complaint regarding a property on Island Road, the DCA was out there for inspection, the electric is still on, but they couldn't gain access.

Robert Henchy – The property is being sold.

Mayor Gadd – the speeding issue in Lower Bank, I have contacted the State Police and I was given the same reason I have always been given, no manpower. The radar signs will be going back up. The Burlington County Sheriff's Department has been here a lot. According to the Court Administrator: August 2024 – 310 were stopped and 172 summons were issued. The Sheriff's Department was here for Country Living and Cranberry as a courtesy for us. Trying to compile stats from the State Police. The Flag Retirement Ceremony was postponed due to the dry weather. In October I attended the Quilts of Valor ceremony to David Simpson. There is a problem with feral cats in Lower Bank, I have called Animal Control and they are trapping them and if they are fixed, they will be released.

Deputy Mayor James – Barry is there an update on the tower?

David Simpson – We had a meeting last night and the power line is up, no information on carriers.

Deputy Mayor James – Are they going to tie into that one pole on my property?

David Simpson – I didn't hear anything about that.

Mayor Gadd – The discussion of a tree on Township property at the last meeting, it looks like its on the Fire Company property.

Mayor Gadd – Regarding the well at the Municipal Yard, there are questions that the Pinelands are asking, an application to install.

Engineer Dixon – I don't know, but will check it out.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Please state your name & address for the record)

Mayor Gadd opened the meeting for Public Comments.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Gadd closed the Public Comments.

Resolution #2024-69 – Executive Session – Litigation – NOT NEEDED

Motion made by Deputy Mayor James, seconded by Committeeman Lewis the above Resolution was not approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Deputy Mayor James, seconded by Committeeman Lewis to adjourn at 7:50 PM.

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa H. Hand, Township Clerk