

registry; say yes to organ and tissue donation on their driver's license; and share their decision with family and friends. By taking these steps, New Jerseyans can help save lives. The kindness and generosity of donors reflect the compassionate spirit of our town.

Whereas, We celebrate the life-saving work of medical professionals and researchers and the many others whose actions reflect our commitment to a brighter tomorrow. Individuals can visit [.DonateLifeNJ.com](http://DonateLifeNJ.com) to register to become a donor, to learn the facts, and to understand how their decision to give the gift of life can make a difference in the world of so many who are in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Sobel, Mayor of Aberdeen Township, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, together with the Township Council do hereby proclaim our community's support of organ and tissue donation. I call upon health care professionals, volunteers, educators, government agencies, community groups, and private organizations to help raise awareness of the urgent need for organ and tissue donors throughout our state.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, October marks the 24th year of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual month-long campaign aimed at educating people and fighting this life threatening disease; and

Whereas, Statistically, one out of every eight women in America will face breast cancer in her lifetime; and

Whereas, Early detection of breast cancer means better survival, making it important for women to get mammograms at regular intervals and

Whereas, In 2009, many women still do not take advantage of early detection, and of those uninsured women, only thirty percent had a mammogram during the past two years compared to about seventy percent of insured women; and

Whereas, If all women age forty and older took advantage of early detection methods, breast cancer death rates would drop up to thirty percent further; and

Whereas, National Mammography Day will be celebrated on October ; and

Whereas, Deaths from breast cancer have dropped more than two percent each year since 1990, but is still the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among American Women. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to fighting this disease, raising awareness, and supporting those affected by breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Sobel, Mayor of Aberdeen Township, County

of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, together with the Township Council declare their support for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, 2009.

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, October 10, 2009

Whereas, *Across the nation, traffic crashes caused nearly 40,000 fatalities in 2008, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 3 to 34; and*

Whereas, *In New Jersey, 591 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2008; and*

Whereas, *Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 26 percent of the State's traffic fatalities; and*

Whereas, *Unsafe speed was a factor in more than 22,000 crashes; and*

Whereas, *Motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey's roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and*

Whereas, *78 motorcyclists, 21 bicyclists and 135 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2008; and*

Whereas, *Safe driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never drinking and driving; wearing proper safety gear when riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths on our roadways.*

Now, Therefore, I, *David G. Sobel, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey together with the Township Council do hereby proclaim October 10, 2009, **Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day**, and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State.*

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only

Mayor Sobel asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address.

Mike Obeun

51 Chilton Lane

Mr. Obeun suggested regarding Ordinance No. 17-2009 that Council stop wasting time as the State has instituted an ordinance, why not use the State ordinance and consider not passing this ordinance and avoid any litigation that may come down the road.

Mr. Obeun also questioned Resolution No. 2009-150. He doesn't understand it, does any disabled veteran have a right to have taxes abated.

Joe Criscuolo stated there are certain qualification, and a hundred percent disabled.

Mr. Obeun stated the resolution should state that.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

MINUTES

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to adopt the Workshop & Regular Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2009. Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Tagliarini and Deputy Mayor Gumbs

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2009 - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 17-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the October 9, 2009 issue of the Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on October 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

Clerk read Ordinance No. 17-2009: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CLOTHING DONATION BINS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN"

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Tagliarini made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 8B.

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-102 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2009 Budget - \$15,051.00 Justice Assistance Grant.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-103 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2009 Budget - \$6,000.00 Over the Limit Under Arrest.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-104 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes and grants the renewal for the following alcoholic beverage license.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-105 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes relief from payment of property taxes for permanent disabled United States Veteran.
5. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-106 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes relief from payment of property taxes for permanent disabled United States Veteran.
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-107 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby reappoints the Registrar of Vital Statistics for a three year term.
7. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Negotiations.
8. RA-942 – Raffle for Castle of Dreams Animal Rescue, Keyport, NJ
9. RA-943 – Raffle for Temple Shalom of Aberdeen, Inc, Aberdeen, NJ
10. RA-944 – Raffle for Temple Shalom of Aberdeen, Inc, Aberdeen, NJ
11. RA-945 – Raffle for Temple Shalom of Aberdeen, Inc, Aberdeen, NJ
12. RA-946 – Raffle for Monmouth Neighborhood Housing, Inc, Aberdeen, NJ

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Sobel asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address.

Mike Obeun
51 Chilton Lane

Mr. Obeun suggested requesting the State and police to greater enforce cell phone talking while driving. When you drive around town you can see it.

Mayor Sobel will follow up with the Police Chief.

Mr. Obeun asked why are the properties that the Township can sell to adjoining property owners taking so long.

Diane Dabulas stated there are rules that govern the sale of property.

Mr. Obeun stated it seems to be an unfair burden to the property owners.

Mr. Obeun stated he received his tax bill, in 2008 property assessed for \$161,800 - \$101,000 Improvements and \$63,000 for land, the new bill property assessed for \$354,200 - \$158,000 Improvement and \$194,000 for land. Why is land go up three times?

Mayor Sobel stated at what rate is land going up.

Mr. Criscuolo stated Holly Reycraft, Tax Assessor will look into Mr. Obeun's property and do a sampling of other properties.

Mr. Obeun stated he made a phone call regarding the corner of South Atlantic and Chilton Lane for the grass being cut. It is the property of the phone company. Jim Lauro and Joe McAleer got back to me extremely expeditious and explained this was not Township property. I want to extend my appreciation for getting back to me in the manner they did.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sobel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Tagliarini and unanimously concurred by Council.

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk