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Councilman Gillingham presented Certificates of Recognition to Patrolman William L. Shewan, Jr., instrumental in solving the downspout thievery, and to Jennifer B. Eaton, Mantoloking's court administrator. He quoted the judge as saying she is "the best court clerk in Mantoloking."

Certificates of Recognition were presented by Mayor Nebel to those who were instrumental in making The Mantoloking Centennial celebration such a success: Councilman Donald S. Ness, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, Brick Township Chief of Police Nils R. Bergquist, Jr., and Chief Kevin C. Batzel, Brick Township Bureau of Fire Safety.

And to Sarah H. Dewing, Constance Kapp (both in absentia) and William B. Tubbs, all Co- chairs of the Centennial Committee, to E. Steve Gillingham, treasurer of the Centennial Committee, to Mary Anne Finch, Chair of the Centennial "OdysSea" Flower Show, and to Anne L. Benedict, Borough Historian, Centennial Committee.

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mantoloking was passed memorializing the contributions and public service of William R. Wesson who died November 26, 2011. He provided 34 years of dedicated, volunteer service as Borough treasurer and custodian of school funds. It is the desire of the Mayor and Council to recognize and honor his service and his contributions to Mantoloking and to extend their condolences to his family.

All council members except Councilman Ness who is ill, attended this meeting. The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Councilman Witkowski moved four resolutions: to accept the report of CFO Swisher as of October 31st; to approve the payment of bills, which total \$213,933; to approve the budget transfers made in the 2011 budget; and to request a tax refund of overpayment of taxes due to a tax appeal.

Ordinance #604 of the Borough of Mantoloking, providing for the amendment of Chapter II (Administration) Article IX, fees, of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Mantoloking 2007. It was passed.

Councilman Gillingham moved and passed two resolutions and an ordinance: approve Michael Applegate as a new member of the Mantoloking Fire Company; provide for the sale of one all-terrain vehicle which is no longer needed. Ordinance #605 which prohibits solid waste collection by unauthorized persons was passed by council with one no vote.

The police reported 166 incidents for the mid-November to mid-December period. They included one copper theft, 50 building checks, 48 time cards, nine 911 calls, three suspicious people and six suspicious vehicles.

The Mantoloking Fire Company responded to nine fire calls, held three training drills and one business meeting. There was one brush fire, one CO alarm, one smoke alarm and six fire alarms.

Superintendent Heckman, among other jobs, swept all the streets in town, distributed dune grass, cleaned all storm water inlets in town, completed sand push on the north end of the beach and arranged to have the two bulldozers awarded to Mantoloking from military surplus shipped here.

Councilwoman Nelson moved one resolution; provide for the sale of one bulldozer. It was passed.

In November, Construction Official Wardell issued ten new and six updated permits for updates in electrical, fire, plumbing services, new windows, boilers, furnaces and a solar system.

Land Use Officer Marinaccio received eleven applications in November, six were approved, two foundations as-built were approved, two ridge heights certifications were approved and one application was denied.

Councilman Strohm met with the Army Corps of Engineers to try to get the easement language more reasonable so the ocean front owners will pass it. Will meet with them again in February.

Councilman Brown moved three resolutions: appoint certified recycling professional John Keynton, effective date December 9th through December 31, 2011; the submission of the annual recycling report, annual tonnage report (with the Borough of Manasquan) and application for 2010 tonnage grant; and approve interlocal contract for services of certified recycling coordinator (Note: Contract may be revised pre-meeting.) All were passed.

Councilman Brown gave your editor the quarterly publication of the Barnegat Bay Partnership with "The New Jersey Fertilizer Law and You" headline and the paragraph "How does the law affect the consumer who uses fertilizer? Fertilizer should not be applied to frozen ground, or between November 15th and March 1st." And "fertilizer should not be applied to lawns within 25 feet of any waterbody." Online, from the NJDEP, <http://www.nj.gov/dep/healthylawnshealthywater>. To receive this free publication, The Barnegat Bay Beat, e-mail mjudge@ocean.edu

Mayor Nebel, acting for Councilman Ness, moved one resolution: to approve the dates for 2012 Council Meetings. It was passed. All meetings will be on the third Monday of each month, except for Monday, January 2nd (reorganization meeting) and the third Tuesdays in January and February which follow Monday holidays.

The next meeting will be January 2, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Today's meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

The Reporter wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year