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Mayor Nebel called today's meeting to order promptly at 4:30 p.m. All members were seated except Councilman Witkowski who had been excused. Minutes of the January 17th council meeting were passed.

Councilman Gillingham, in place of Councilman Witkowski, introduced Finance Officer Swisher who presented a report on the status of the 2011 municipal budget as of December 31st. It was accepted.

A resolution for payment of bills of \$1,773,432 for the month of February was passed; a resolution to adopt temporary emergency appropriations of \$1,106,600 was passed; a resolution providing for a contract for municipal auditor was awarded to Robert S. Oliwa, CPA, RMA for the 2012 fiscal year; a resolution to approve an employee dental health insurance plan with Monumental Life Insurance company was passed; a resolution to adopt a temporary capital budget # 1 was passed; a public hearing was held on Ordinance #606, to exceed the 2012 municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a Cap Bank. After a public hearing Ordinance #606 was passed.

Councilman Gillingham as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, moved a resolution in support of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's New Jersey Metro Chapter "Coast the Coast" Bike MS Ride on Saturday May 19, 2012. It was passed.

He introduced Police Chief Wright who reported 169 incidents for the January-February reporting period. Among the incidents, there were 60 building checks and 46 time cards, along with one animal complaint, six burglary alarms, two parking complaints and two first aid calls.

The Mantoloking Fire Company responded to 13 fire calls, had one training drill and one regular business meeting. There were two CO alarms, one wires down, a smell of gas and two stand-by(s) for Station 21. The rest were fire alarms.

Emergency Management Chair, Bob McIntyre will be chairing a meeting titled Local Emergency Planning on Wednesday, March 7th at 2:30 p.m. in Borough Hall. He asks residents to attend. They will learn how to prepare for evacuations during storms and what to do with their pets; all kinds of information for personal safety, preparation and priority lists to assist themselves and the police and fire

personnel. Please come. It may save your life.

Public Works Chair, Councilwoman Nelson, moved four resolutions: to appoint Robert Torrance as Deputy Fire Sub Code Official as of February 1st; to provide for a shared services agreement with Ocean County for HAVA Section 26 Grant. This provides funding for polling place accessibility, i.e., the Borough will receive a grant of \$3,245 from Ocean County to install an Automatic Door Opener "which will facilitate handicapped access in compliance with ADA regulations." This must be completed no later than May 1, 2012. It will be installed on the handicap-entrance-back door of Borough Hall.

A resolution to introduce Ordinance #607, an amendment of Ordinance #595, Old Bridge Street and Bay Avenue road improvement projects, and a resolution to award a contract for Lagoon Lane improvements to Black Rock Enterprises, were passed. The Lagoon Lane project received ten bids ranging from \$185,000 to \$158,000, the Black Rock bid.

Construction Official Wardell issued two new building permits and eight updates in February, mostly for plumbing, electrical, appliance updates.

Land Use Officer Marinaccio received eleven applications in January. Six applications were approved, one final as -built survey was approved, one certificate of compliance was issued, one final flood elevation was approved and one denial was issued.

Councilman Strohm attended a seminar at Stockton College, Coastal Research Center, with representatives from the Corps of Engineers and other organizations interested in protecting our beaches. Each gave a synopsis of beach problems. He was disturbed that no other Ocean County beach community was represented.

Municipal services Chair, Councilman Brown, moved a resolution for adoption of the Flood Mitigation Plan for the Borough of Mantoloking. It was passed. The revised plan, as of January, 2012 has been approved by FEMA who gave Mantoloking the highest rating in the County.

Walter Bray asked Mayor Nebel is any information available about the highway repair work. He was told it will start in the fall of 2012. . . . Councilwoman Nelson said the water company dug it up and their repair was poor. She told residents to call 1-800 POTHOLE to report one. It usually gets quick action. The hole at Rt 35 and Bergen needs lots of calls.

Mantoloking is asking residents to submit names to run for Council. Mr. Witkowski is retiring in December 2012, the end of his second three-year term.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 26, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.