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TO: Town Council Members
FROM: Mayor P. Ted Husa
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Mayor's Report for February 2010

NJ Bike Coalition – The New Jersey Bike Coalition held it's first ever bike symposium here at Denville on February 27th. It was termed a historic event. It was attended by over 100 bike enthusiasts from all over New Jersey. The president of the National Bike Federation, Mr. Clark was there and also people from government and DCA employees as well as other promoters of safe streets. Brendon Po and Catherine Brennen from Cycle Craft in Parsippany led the symposium. I will put additional information on file about the symposium.

New Denville Website – John Ciardi conducted web training for employees on Feb 3 and at least three employees are actively working on the website. We are getting good feedback from the public. John Ciardi is posting daily news flashes. To date some things had not been brought over from the old site, but John is aware of them and will be bringing them over. A new feature that is being developed is a group email notification system that will automatically send announcements to email addresses of people who submit their emails addresses.

RACES – RACES met on 3/1/10 and would like to obtain a heavy duty storage cage for their equipment to be stored at the top of the fire exit on the second floor of the municipal building. They would like to investigate obtaining this cage by making it or by donation first before using tax money to obtain it.

DPW Snow Removal – Many thanks are extended to members of the DPW for doing such a good job of removing the snow from the srotm of February 24, 25 and 26.

February 24 Mayor's Summit in Trenton – Gov. Chris Christie was there and gave an address about the fiscal state of New Jersey. He used the comparison with the movie Butch Cassidy and the Sun Dance Kid. He likened the scene where they had the police at their backs and handcuffed together were about to jump off a cliff to the current state New Jersey is in. He admonished all the mayors present to make the leap of faith with him and he assured all present that they will end up on their feet.

Foreclosed Properties (2/19/10) – Marie Goble and the mayor recently took a field trip to see all the recently foreclosed properties in addition to all the roads on the road paving list and can report two properties should bring in market values. The others appeared to be of lesser or very little value.

FOL (2/18/10) – Recently the friends of the Library presented a check to the Denville Library for \$35,000. They had been raising money for over 20 years to present to the library.

MAC Spring String Program – Since the programs lost during the failed second question in 2009 have not been restored, the MAC committee will put on another String program for grades 5 through 8 and this time adult mentor musicians will also be invited. The program will begin in the middle of March and will run for 9 weeks.