

**CLOSED SESSION MINUTES  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL – TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN  
(SECTION 8 RESOLUTION)**

**MARCH 21, 2012**

**OAKHURST, NEW JERSEY**

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**Present:** Mayor Larkin  
Deputy Mayor Siciliano  
Councilmember(s) Evans, Garofalo, Schepiga

**Others:** Martin Arbus, Esq., Township Attorney  
Andrew Brannen, Township Manager  
Vincent Buttiglieri, Township Clerk

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**Subject:** Litigation – COAH

**Action:** Martin Arbus, Township Attorney, stated that there was nothing new to report on this litigation.

**Subject:** Contract – PBA/SOA

**Action:** Andrew Brannen, Township Manager, discussed the status of the negotiations and the fact that an agreement does not seem practical at this juncture. The PBA feels that mediation would be the appropriate step. Mr. Brannen reiterated that he had hoped to complete these negotiations without such step being necessary, however, a resolution of the outstanding matters appear unlikely without the assistance of a mediator.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC/MMC  
Township Clerk