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Township and PBA Come to Terms Agreement Reached After Months of Negotiating

Hillsborough Township has reached an agreement with the Hillsborough PBA Local #205 for the 2012 through 2014 contract period.

The previous collective bargaining agreement had expired at the end of last year and both parties have been engaged in negotiations in an effort to arrive at a new agreement, while protecting their interests.

“It is never an easy process negotiating collective bargaining agreements,” stated Mayor Carl Suraci, when the resolution was introduced authorizing the Mayor and Township Clerk to sign the agreement.

“The contract meets the 2% property tax cap law and is consistent with recent PBA contract awards that have been achieved through the very costly binding arbitration process,” stated the Mayor.

“We have arrived at what we believe is fair to both the PBA and to our taxpayers,” added the Mayor.

Once again, costly binding arbitration was avoided, which in turn produces a savings to the Township in potential legal expenses.

Committeeman Doug Tomson, Liaison to the Police Department had also participated in the negotiations. “The simple fact is this agreement not only provides immediate savings for new hires to the department but will also provide long term savings for the Township,” added Committeeman Tomson.
