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**PRESS RELEASE**

**July 14, 2011**

**Old Bridge Councilman takes issue with Meeting cancellation on 7/18**

Councilman Brian Cahill issued the following statement today with regard to the cancellation of the Town Council Meeting scheduled for July 18, 2011. "I received a call from the Clerk's office that due to a lack of a quorum for the July 18<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting, the meeting is being cancelled by the Council President. Interesting enough, all four Republicans (myself, Councilman Greene, Councilwomen Panos and Sohor) have all worked our vacation and business calendars around these meeting. The Democrats, who have known about these meetings since January, now are all on Vacation and due to their irresponsibility there is no quorum. Why you might ask? Simple, this is an election year and the Democrats do not want to be on the public stage and answer the tough question being posed by the four Republicans and more importantly the public about their irresponsible spending. Additionally, on the agenda was to be a repeal of the controversial Health Care Enhancement ordinance that the Interim Mayor spearheaded while he was a member of the council as well as other pressing matters like a proposed change to security measures for late night local businesses. Instead, the Democrats want us to participate in a telephonic vote on any urgent matters, this shutting out the public until our next Council meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>!! So much for open government!! I refuse to participate in any phone vote, the residents deserve better, and they deserve an opportunity for their voices to be heard. The Democrats have become ostriches, sticking their heads in the sand hoping the Town's troubles will go away. They won't until there is a change in leadership."

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