



685 Holmdel Road
Hazlet, N.J. 07730
February 27, 2012

**Hazlet Township Mayor David Tinker
14 Coach Drive East
Hazlet, New Jersey 07730**

Dear Mayor Tinker,

You recently asked me about the significance of the sketches that are depicted on the Hazlet Township seal that appear on the township stationary, and on many of the township vehicles and other places.

Appearing on the seal are four items: a three mast sail powered ship representing the method by which colonists came to the newly found land; the Liberty Bell (with the famous crack on it) representing the primary purpose of the colonists in seeking religious freedom; a plow that would have been drawn by horses or oxen to turn the soils of the new lands to provide food for the colonists, and an Indian head, relating to the natives that occupied the lands at the arrival of the colonists.

A group of township residents worked on the development of the seal along with the aid of Mr. Melvin Hopla, of Keyport, an artist and sign painter, now deceased.

Yours truly,

**Robert G. Weigand
Hazlet Township Historian**

cc: Evelyn A. Grandi, Township Clerk



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March 8, 2012

Robert G. Weigand
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Dear Bob,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to furnish me with information regarding the significance of the items reflected in the Hazlet Township seal.

The Township is indeed lucky to be able to rely on your wealth of knowledge concerning the history of Hazlet.

Again, thank you for researching this for me and for your many years of service to the community.

Very truly yours,

David L. Tinker
Mayor
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