

**Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey held on June 9, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.**

Members of the Council and all those present gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President DeJesus: Please remain standing for a moment of silence to not only remember our troops serving our Country overseas and for all those lost to Covid-19 and also our former Mayor Joseph DeMarino who recently passed away, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied concerning this meeting. The Home News Tribune and The Star Ledger published the Annual Notice Schedule on December 20, 2019. A copy of the Schedule was posted on the Municipal bulletin board. It should be so noted in the minutes of this meeting.

The Municipal Clerk took the Municipal Council attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cory Spillar, Gregg Ficarra, Debbie Meehan, Nancy Drumm, Virbhadra N. Patel, Kyle Anderson, Howie Bauer, Brian Small, Lizbeth DeJesus  
(All members participated electronically except Lizbeth DeJesus due to the coronavirus pandemic)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** John E. McCormac, Mayor  
John Mitch, Municipal Clerk  
Vito Cimilluca, Business Administrator  
John Hagerty, Communications Director  
Casey Wagner, Deputy Business Administrator  
James P. Nolan, Esq.

Council Vice President Small moved the adoption of the following minutes seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

Council Meeting:

May 19, 2020

**The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinances by title on Second Reading as Consent stating that copies of these Ordinances were posted on the bulletin board.**

**A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC”, SECTION 7-20, “STOP INTERSECTIONS” TO ADD STOP SIGNS ON HENRY WAY AT SMITH STREET, ACCESS ROAD B (EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND) AT HENRY WAY, AND HENRY WAY AT ACCESS DRIVEWAY B. (20-38)**

Council Vice President Small made a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Readings and for the public hearing to be opened which was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

Council President DeJesus moved the public hearing to be held on this Ordinance and carried unanimously.

Council Vice President Small moved the public hearing closed and these Ordinances be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval, which was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

**B. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, VACATING CERTAIN SEWER UTILITY EASEMENTS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE. (2-39)**

Council Vice President Small made a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Readings and for the public hearing to be opened which was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

Council President DeJesus moved the public hearing to be held on this Ordinance and carried unanimously.

Council Vice President Small moved the public hearing closed and these Ordinances be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval, which was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

**The Municipal Clerk called for a First Reading of the following Ordinances as Consent:**

**C. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 17-02) ENTITLED: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RELOCATION OF UTILITIES AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS ON A PORTION OF THE BOWTIE POOL COMPLEX IN PORT READING IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$994,000.00 TO PAY THE COST**

**THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,” “ADOPTED JANUARY 17, 2017.**

- D. AMENDING CHAPTER 18 ENTITLED “PROPERTY MAINTENANCE” SECTION 18-2.4 ENTITLED “SERVICE LINES” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE.**
- E. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO COMCAST TO CONSTRUCT, CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY.**
- F. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL WILDFIRE SAFETY COUNCIL.**
- G. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A LONG TERM TAX EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH DUKE REALTY PADDOCK STREET URBAN RENEWAL, LLC.**
- H. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING THE “AMENDED CUTTERS DOCK ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.” PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, *N.J.S.A. 40a:12a-1 et seq.***

Council Vice President Small made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously that these Ordinances be passed on First Reading to be published in The Home News Tribune on Friday, June 12, 2020 with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

**The Municipal Clerk introduced the following Resolutions as Consent:**

- (1) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Purchaser to execute any documents that may be necessary for the purpose of making a contract with EnerG Wellness Solutions, for (3) three year lease of fitness equipment in the amount of \$132,624.00.
- (2) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for overpaid taxes.
- (3) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Municipal Comptroller to issue refunds to taxpayers for successful judgements in the Tax Court.
- (4) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes he Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for parking permits.

- (5) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for parking permits.
- (6) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Municipal Comptroller to issue refund checks from the Developer's Review Fund.
- (7) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and approves a substantial amendment to the Township of Woodbridge's FY 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan in order to incorporate the special allocation of Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG –CV funds in the amount of \$402,895.00 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Corona Virus COVID-19.
- (8) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Township to execute the Deed between DEP and the Township.
- (9) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby designates Block 544, Lot 40.02, on the tax maps of the Township, as an Area in Need of Redevelopment (condemnation).
- (10) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby designates the 120 Wood Avenue South Study Area as an Area in Need of Redevelopment.
- (11) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby designates the North James Street and Ross Street Properties Study Area as an Area in Need of Redevelopment.
- (12) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Planning Board of the township of Woodbridge to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine if certain real property in the Woodbridge Proper section of Woodbridge Township is an Area in Need of Redevelopment.
- (13) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby refers the Amended Cutters Dock Road Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Board for review and recommendation.
- (14) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes, as a result of the emergency, a contract with P & A Construction in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the emergency sanitary sewer repair at 59 Laurel Street in Hopelawn section of the Township on an emergency basis.
- (15) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes execution of a contract modification on the contract with T & M Associates for professional engineering services in connection with Phase 1 Preliminary Assessment and Geophysical Survey, Captain Billy's Marina in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
- (16) **PULLED.**
- (17) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a special item of revenue into the SFY 2020 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge in the sum of \$2,787.20 under Bell Ford – FDAF Charity Program Grant.

- (18) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a special item of revenue into the SFY 2020 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge in the sum of \$5,615.38 under NJACCHO COVID-19 preparedness Grant.
- (19) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to transfer \$543,250.00 of the State Fiscal year 2020 budget appropriations.
- (20) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves all claims and bills presented to it by the Municipal Comptroller of the Current Bill List dated June 9, 2020, the Supplemental Bill List dated May 15, 2020 through June 5, 2020 Bill List.

Council Vice President Small moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolutions. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

Council President Dejesus: We will now move to the public portion of the meeting.

Meshaal Bannerman, Avenel: College – Harvard, Graduated from Colonia High School 2017. So basically the reason why I’ve come to the Council Meeting, well first off, it is a pleasure to be here and thank you guys all for showing up, this is my first summer being home in about 2 years so it is a bit overdue for me to kind of say something and I think it is definitely pertinent to the time with everything going on, for me to speak out. So as a black man in Woodbridge Township, but as a black man in America first to be honest with you, I am seeing everything that is going on in America and I have been wondering what can be done here to make sure that I am not the next George Floyd, to make sure I am not the next name called, to make sure I am not the next victim. So I have been doing research in terms of things that have been going on in this town, as well as my own personal experiences, as well as people near and dear to me living in Woodbridge themselves. So here in Woodbridge we are a relatively safe town, we have about 1% of violent crime for about every 1,000 persons which is really good for the State. Yet, we are going to be increasing our Police Force for the next 2 years. We have already committed to doing that which is a question that I personally am struggling to understand seeing as we are a fairly safe community, why are we adding more police to the streets which would just increase the risk that my next altercation with the Police could be my last. And I know that people kind of feel some type of way about this, they might think oh the police are the ones keeping us safe but as I mention before about 1% of the crime here in Woodbridge is violent which means that the other 99% is mostly nonviolent crimes, so why are we adding more police to the streets to “stop nonviolent crime” which is often little ticky-tacky, like things that really don’t matter that much. And me personally, I have been paying attention to things that have been happening in this Township itself, which the most recent incident of Marc Repace who made that racist remark about black men being threats and what not. It’s disheartening to see views like that represented in our police force, but most importantly like it’s not the, he’s not the “bad apple” in the police force, it’s disheartening to me but I can go and name at least five other incidents that I have personally have received racial profiling and I can go down the line and list a bunch of other examples that I have heard “from other people too”. And at this protest this past Sunday it was good to see people come together and like speak on how they feel, give numerous examples of things that happen in this Township, not just the Police Force but in Schools too and I came out here to talk about this because I actually truly want something to be done. So here is some numbers for you, we are spending \$34,000,000.00 this year alone on the police force. That is more than we are spending on Public Health, Environmental Health, Parks and Recreation services with \$25,000,000.00 more to spare, which makes the amount of money we spend on police the number 1 highest budget expenditure in 2020. So I am asking you the question, Councilmen, Mayor and everyone that is here, is

spending money on Police more important than spending money on these things? Like I grew up in this Township, I know how on different sides of this Town that there is less money going there, there is less Public Health access, there is less in Parks and Recreation and I am wondering why we are spending so much money on a Police Force in an already safe town. A number that has been increased year after year when we can be spending that on resources and things that actually matter. So I am going to give you guys a list of demands and I hope you guys will listen to it, empathize with it and come to a conclusion, not maybe today but at some point in the near future. Because I will definitely be keeping tabs. So number 1, I'm just asking this to all of you guys, in light of everything that is happening around the Country what are we doing here at home to make sure it is not happening, right, what are we doing? And ahead of the new budget for 2021, are we going to reduce Police spending? Are you going to listen to other Woodbridge residents who feel the same way as I do, who may not have the same energy and same motivation to come to these meetings, there is literally nobody else here, but I am speaking out for them and I feel very much so, like that burden is on me to say something about that. And number 3, I don't think we should continue to increase the number of cops on our Police Force, the number of Police on the street. It seems a bit counter intuitive to me in an already safe Town to be adding more cops on the street and for what actual purpose I am not sure yet, but it just seems like especially as a black man it is dangerous, right? The more cops on the street, do the math, the more cops on the street the higher the risk that I am to be the next person racially profiled, pulled over, something goes wrong and that's my life right there. That's it. And just a reminder, most of your guys here are already elected officials and I know that just may come off as me being the angry black man coming here to talk about you know "blah blah blah" but I really want you guys to hear me out, because most of you guys are elected officials or have been in this position for a long amount of time, right? And as a young person we are the next generation, we are the next up and coming leaders, right? You guys have been in these seats for a long time so I want you guys to truly listen to what I have to say because for someone who has lived her for twenty years, I think my voice should matter and my vote will end up mattering at some point down the line. And the truth is I am using this platform to just tell you how I feel and hoping that you act. Failure to do anything will not silence me in the near future because I am not going anywhere this my hometown and I love it here and no matter what I do in life I am always going to stay connected in what is happening in Woodbridge and nothing will escape me and at the end of the day, like, I hate to say it, but if nothing is done it is just going to motivate me to like one day vote one of you guys out or take one of your own seats, to be honest. Um, and if you value my life as a black man, as a resident of Woodbridge Township as someone who has been loved and respected here for so many years then you will come to the table with me, have a discussion with me, do something about this or not spending more and more money on Police Force, not increasing the risk that me as a black man could have my life taken away from me. In one of the most diverse Townships in the State of New Jersey and across the Country we need to be doing something to protect the black people here. And you know it is disheartening, the fact that there are not that many black people on the Council, there is one, and there is no other black people in this room so I am questioning if there is that perspective even being brought to the table. If that voice is even being heard, right? What are we making sure so that we are not hiring the next Marc Repace to be on the Force, what if it was my life, he is a dispatcher, but what if he was on-call and he is pulling me over and he thinks I am a threat at 20 years old, what could happen then? These are questions that I don't have the answer to and I am not sure that you guys do, but if you don't I want you to do something about it. And this is coming out of love and respect for this Township, for all of you guys who I know do a great job and work really hard and probably didn't expect this to come out on a Tuesday and you were hoping to spend time with your families and I'm sorry about that but, Mr. Mitch, for example I graduated with your daughter, this is something that like is truly like I'm coming to you out of respect and I really want you guys to hear me and my views. It was hard for me to come here today just with all of the emotions that are in my heart and everything that has been going on, it has been

hard to you know find the energy to continue to speak out and I am so tired and I am so distraught, but I just really need you guys to at least listen, to do something and yes, that is really it.

John M. Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Are there any comments from the public this evening? Hearing no comment from the public can I get a motion that the public portion of this meeting be closed?

Council Vice President Small made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting which was seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously.

**LIZBETH DEJESUS, COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE (PRESIDENT):**

Council President DeJesus: I am going to address the young man. Kyle Anderson might be the African American Representative in Council, but I am a woman of color, I am Latino and we also have an Asian Indian, Virbhadra Patel and I can assure you that we, there is three women on Council, Kyle, myself, Virbhadra and the other men on the Council. We represent Woodbridge Township so I believe that we are working towards making sure that everyone in our Township is represented all over the boards. I can see and I appreciate your courage to come up and speak to us. I think that perhaps we can have a further conversation were we can maybe involve the Police Department so that you can get your concerns, but as a woman of color, because I am a Latina and I have 2 sons, I can tell you that I have the utmost confidence in our Police Department and the people directing our Police and in our women and men of our Police Department. Everyone is very professional and very respectful. Our Police Department is Nationally Accredited so we do, you and I can go back and forth, but we can have conversations after this because I do hear what you are saying, but I think that it's for all of us to come together and have conversation and address your question. But because I am Council President and I am a woman of color I can tell you that I have the utmost confidence in our Police Department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Council President, if I could, I think the reason why we have such low crime rates is because we have the Police Force that we have. I'm happy to have this, were you the man that spoke on Sunday? I thought so, you did very good, your Princeton? Harvard, excuse me. I knew it was something good. I think the reason we have such low crime numbers is because of our Police Force, we are a Nationally Accredited Police Force, there is only a handful in the whole State of New Jersey that are. We have a terrific record, we have never had a sustained decision on the use of force by our Police Force, never. We have never lost a case, we have been charged, but never lost a single case. So I think you should be pretty comfortable that because of our Accreditation and because of our experience and because of our level of talent on the Force that you can feel very confident about being in Woodbridge Township. We did have a goal of increasing the Force by 5 in the next budget and by 5 in the budget after that. Long before Minneapolis happened the virus happened and we started losing some of our revenues and Hotel Taxes and Court Fines and Building Permits so we've put that tentatively on hold until we see what the numbers come in at for the Fiscal Year End which is a few weeks away. We haven't abandoned it, but we haven't committed to it yet until we see what the numbers are. But just in general, I stand by the Police Force, as Lizbeth does. I believe they are terrific. I get compliments over and over about their performance and again, the stats speak for themselves. The low crime rate is because of the job that they do. But again, I am happy to have discussions with you, you can contact me anytime and I am happy to talk to you.

Meshaal Bannerman, Avenel: Am I allowed to respond?

Council President DeJesus: No. You can come to the next Council meeting, like I said we are open to

having discussions with you. We are not dismissing your concerns, but these are the rules of our Council Chambers, 1 time only, and 5 minute period. You voiced your concerns, we heard you and we are saying we are open to having open conversations.

Municipal Clerk, John Mitch: If you want I can grab his phone number.

Councilman Anderson: I just wanted to say, to ask, because we are not there I can't tell if he is going to stick around for our Agenda. But I do plan to at least address some of the concerns that the gentlemen has during my Agenda Portion so I just wanted to make sure he didn't leave.

Council President DeJesus: Ok. So with that being said I am going to move on to our Agenda portion. My Agenda is in order and I would just like to remind people that Governor Murphy is opening our State up so please remind yourself to go to our local restaurants. Once the restaurants open up please make sure that we support our local businesses in Town, still practice social distancing and just follow all the health protocol that he has in force.

Before I move to Councilwoman Meehan, I would just like to congratulate all of our Elementary Fifth Grade Graduates, all of our Middle School Graduates and the Graduation won't be until July, but all of our High School, especially my baby girl who is graduating High School this year, it has been quite a year for her, but congratulations nevertheless you guys did it and we are very proud of you.

1. Housing Authority  
HOLD
2. Affordable Housing Corporation  
HOLD
3. Youth and Government Day  
HOLD
4. History Museum  
HOLD
5. Police Community Relations  
HOLD
6. Youth Employment/Job Fair  
HOLD
7. Township Parks and Playgrounds  
HOLD
8. Hispanic Heritage Month  
HOLD
9. Barron Arts Center  
HOLD



10. Free Public Library of Woodbridge  
HOLD
11. Veteran’s Tax Deduction  
HOLD
12. Green Infrastructure  
HOLD
13. Girls’ Sports  
HOLD
14. Girl Scouts/Scouts Pavilion and Camp (9/18/20 – 9/20/20)  
HOLD
15. Summer Fest 2020 (6/6/20)  
HOLD
16. Census 2020  
HOLD

**BRIAN SMALL, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE (VICE-PRESIDENT):**

Councilman Small: Two things – number 1, the residents of Woodbridge Township should be honored to have the Police Force that we do. We are very fortunate to have their leadership and every man and woman on our Police Department work very very hard and are professional. I want to reflect what the Mayor said and I have the utmost confidence in the Woodbridge Police Department. Moving on, I would like to just reflect a little on former Mayor DeMarino as most of you know I’ve known the former Mayor my whole entire life growing up in Port Reading, I actually went from Kindergarten through High School with his son Joe and I also know Denise very well and also of course Mrs. DeMarino, his wife. But here is a man that was born and raised in Port Reading, Graduated Woodbridge High School and went on to the Marine Corps, when he got out he served as a Volunteer Fireman in Port Reading and went on to be a Commissioner, I know that he was one of the five Commissioners along with Vinny Martino and three others, unfortunately I can’t remember the names that organized the start of the Port Reading First Aid Squad which is kind of a big reflection on my life, my father was one of the 27 Chartered Members that started it back in 1970. Mr. DeMarino went on to be a Woodbridge Police Officer and went on to Middlesex County Prosecutor’s Office and then elected to Middlesex County Sheriff, he then ran for Mayor of Woodbridge and was elected the Mayor for 4 years, subsequently lost the next and then came back 4 years later ran again and won again. But, you know this was a guy that gave everything to the Township. He loved Woodbridge Township, he was so approachable. Fortunately, our Mayor now is the same way, you can approach him and have a conversation and feel like you are on an even playing field, he never thought he was better than you. But I have a lot of memories of growing up in Port Reading, especially the Firehouse and I don’t know if I should tell this story or not, but every Memorial Day there was a Memorial outside the Firehouse for the deceased Firefighters and the deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary and there wasn’t one for the First Aid Squad and we couldn’t afford one, we approached our Fire Commissioners at the time and they said they wouldn’t pay for it so our President of the Squad said well I’m going to call the Mayor, so basically they said you can call whoever you want, we went to the Commissioner’s meeting two weeks later and the

President of the Squad brought it before the Commissioners and as she brought it up Mayor DeMarino just happened to walk in the room and sit in the back of the room and you saw five faces look like they saw a ghost, and our President brought it up and they all looked at each other, the Mayor nodded his head yes and it was a 5 - 0 vote and they paid for it willingly. But there was just something special about him, he looked out for everybody and cared about the Community and he will be sorely missed, so to the DeMarino Family God Bless.

1. Woodbridge News  
HOLD
2. Mayor's Advisory Council on Education (Mac-E)  
HOLD
3. Port Reading Fire and Township First Aid Squads  
HOLD
4. Website E-Government  
HOLD
5. Bicycle Lanes/ Bicycle Share/ Bicycle Paths  
HOLD
6. Electric Vehicle Car Share/ Car Charging Stations  
HOLD
7. School Projects  
HOLD
8. S.T.O.W. (Register @ 732-726-2394 for Client Transport ID#)  
HOLD
9. Level Playing Field @ Cypress Recreation Center/Our House  
HOLD
10. Property Fraud ([www.middlesexcounty.nj.gov](http://www.middlesexcounty.nj.gov) search for "Property Alert" to Register)  
HOLD
11. Inspections at Hotels/Motels  
HOLD
12. National Public Lands Day (9/26/20)  
HOLD
13. Marine Eight  
HOLD
14. Mayor Mac Café  
HOLD

15. Jazz Festival (9/12/20)  
HOLD
16. Concerts  
HOLD
17. Light Parade  
HOLD

**CORY SPILLAR/ 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD COUNCILMAN:**

Councilman Spillar: Mr. Mitch, as Council President DeJesus said, if you can get the name and number of the gentleman in the audience just let Mayor and Council President know and as a Fellow Avenel resident I would be more than happy and willing to sit down and talk with him a little more.

1. Avenel's Very Merry Holiday Lighting/Port Reading Day (10/10/20)  
HOLD
2. Avenel Arts Village/Train Station/Eric LeGrand Believe Park  
HOLD
3. Woodbridge River Watch/ Oros Nature Preserve  
HOLD
4. Port Reading Saints/ Saints Complex Improvements  
HOLD
5. Avenel Middle School Community Service Club and School Improvements  
HOLD

Councilman Spillar: I have participated in my first Zoom with the Avenel Middle School Community Service Club. I advised the students that it was so nice to be able to see all the kids and talk to them. The Community Service Club might not have been able to do their Annual Spring Day of Giving that the Mayor and I look forward to going to every year and other community programs and fund raisers but it was a great year for them. I look forward to coming back even stronger with more kids and events in September. I would like to thank Elia Schmidt and Ms. Oliveria for all of their excellent leadership and making the club fun and thank Principal Short and Vice Principal Hugelmeyer for all of their assistance and allowing me to have such a large and important role.

6. Port Reading Knights/Sycamore Senior Center/Red Oak  
HOLD
7. Route 1 Redevelopment
  - (A) Star/City Motels
  - (B) Americana/Avenel Motels
  - (C) Quick Chek

- (D) Bud's Hut
- (E) Big Top property
- (F) Holiday Inn Express expansion
- (G) Pier I Imports property
- HOLD

- 8. Avenel Fire Department
- HOLD

Councilman Spillar: I would like to thank the Avenel Fire Department and the Avenel Fire Prevention Bureau for bringing down an Engine today to send a message to our 2 Graduations. We hung a huge AMS Mascot Banner from the engine for all the parents and students to see as they drove by. Congratulations to all of today's Graduates from all our schools.

- 9. Shuttles – Warehouses/Train Station
- HOLD
- 10. Woodbridge Developmental Center property
- HOLD
- 11. The Greens at Avenel – Rahway Avenue
- HOLD
- 12. Cable Commission/Renewal
- HOLD
- 13. School 4 & 5
- HOLD

Councilman Spillar: Just a few announcements; Mr. Cimilluca, I will put an email out tomorrow to Director Brew, the crews tightened up the horseshoe pit at Pelzman and Boynton Park and it didn't even take an hour for the residents to reach out to express their gratitude in how quickly the pits were made nice, so thank you. And just for all our residents, just to refresh, there's 2 sets of beautiful horseshoe pits at Pelzman Park located behind the playground equipment and at Boynton Park located just past the parking lot, please feel free to use it and enjoy it, and just like the Mayor and Council President and Council Vice President said, I have 110 % complete support in our Woodbridge Police Department. I've had a couple of incidents near my area. I actually had a deck fire at my neighbor's house last week and they were here within seconds they were very helpful with everything, so we don't get accredited the way we do, year in and year out, if you are not squared away. Please continue to pray for all the residents that have fallen ill or passed away and continue to pray for all our Police, Fire, EMS and all our First Responders, as well as our residents and Township Employees that have to go to work as essential employees. Be safe, be smart and God Bless America.

**DEBBIE MEEHAN, 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD COUNCILWOMAN (ABSENT):**

- 1. Inman Avenue Business Improvements
- HOLD

2. CBC – Colonia Business Community  
HOLD
3. Green Houses – Colonia Middle and Colonia High Schools  
HOLD
4. Evergreen Senior/Youth Center  
HOLD

Councilwoman Meehan: I have 2 items I would like to touch on collectively which would be item #4 the Evergreen Senior Center and item #6 the food pantries. As of today we've received slightly under \$105,000.00 in donations to the Woodbridge Township Food Banks. Thank you again to everybody that has donated to help the residents of Woodbridge Township that are in need especially during this difficult time. Thank you to Peter Barcelona who runs our Woodbridge Township Food Bank, who not only gets these donations to where they have to be, but also is always on call for those who need help. His dedication to Woodbridge Township families in need is unwavering. Also, I would like to thank those that have been buying food from local restaurants and then in turn helping to feed our seniors. A special thank you to Ariana's Restaurant, The Rotary Club of Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, Ray and Jeff Zirpolo whose donations of food was able to food all of our Seniors in need for lunch with each donation they made. Thank you to all the volunteers who help make desserts to go along with those meals and of course thank you to all our students who have emailed me cards that I printed out to be delivered with the lunches. These deliveries would not be possible without the hard work of those who work in the Department of Multi Services and Aging under the leadership of Michele Morgan and her team who are made up of Jodi Snyder, Julie Haklar, Dawn Davis, Allison Wisniewski and Michelle Dispoto. These women have and continue to work tirelessly for our senior population to deliver food and make wellness calls along with The Evergreen Center. And not to be forgotten are the drivers of STOW which stands for Senior Transport of Woodbridge under the leadership of Diane Mantagas, they have been instrumental in picking up and delivering food to our Seniors along with taking them to food stores and doctor visits. This has been very difficult times for our Senior Citizens especially for those that live alone. I've joined the staff at STOW on several occasions along with several of my council mates and the joy that comes to their faces when someone rings their doorbell with a hot meal, a card and a smile means the world to them. All of these Woodbridge Township essential workers have been on the front line during this pandemic along with so many others that do their work quietly behind the scenes. I would like to just thank them for taking such good care of our Woodbridge Township Seniors. I do want to thank all of our graduates and I would like to wish all our Dads and Granddads a very Happy Father's Day, and thank everybody, our Police, our residents, everybody. We just want this all to be good so thank you.

5. Events: Taste of Colonia  
Have a Heart Food Drive  
Colonia Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt  
Colonia 5K/Chris Jantas Run  
Colonia Annual Whiffle Ball Tournament  
Support the Troops Rally  
Colonia Pride Day Parade  
Colonia Clean Up  
Colonia Christmas Tree Lighting  
Cookies and Can for the Troops and Food Bank

Toys for Tots Run  
Breast Cancer Walk

HOLD

6. Food Pantry  
HOLD
7. Reinhard Manor  
HOLD
8. Colonia Fire Department/First Aid Squad  
HOLD
9. Colonia American Legion/V.F.W./Elks  
HOLD
10. Veteran's Issues  
HOLD
11. Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority  
HOLD
12. Cpl. Kevin Reinhard Marine Corps League  
HOLD
13. Municipal Alliance + Addiction Task Force  
HOLD
14. Volunteer Directory  
HOLD
15. Domestic Violence Response Team  
HOLD
16. AED Program  
HOLD
17. Engineering Exploring Project  
HOLD

**NANCY DRUMM, 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD COUNCILWOMAN:**

1. Events: Relay for Life  
Fishing Derby (10/3/20)  
Parker Press Concerts  
Woodbridge Wednesdays and Local Band Thursdays  
St. James Street Fair

HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: I will start with #1 Relay for Life. In lieu of the Woodbridge Relay that was supposed to be happening this Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Relay Committee wanted to offer an event virtually to celebrate and are calling it Light the Fight to celebrate survivors and caregivers and remember those we have lost and fight back against cancer. You can purchase luminary kits to light the night on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. For more information to obtain these luminaries you can call Amy at 732- 887-5640 or email Tammy at [tjmccornacrs1@gmail.com](mailto:tjmccornacrs1@gmail.com) to request your kits and get some more details.

2. (DMA) Downtown Merchant Association  
HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. the DMA will starting a virtual interview series called Meet a Woodbridge Downtown Business Owner. This will be a Facebook live interview in an effort to advocate and learn more about our very important local businesses. To register to sign up to be a part of the interview to ask questions and learn about these business owners you just have to go on to their Facebook page which is Woodbridge Downtown to help them while they get back on their feet in challenging COVID-19 times. This interview series will be talking with approximately 10 to 15 business owners and we are hoping that you will join us and meet our local businesses up close and personal. Our Downtown Merchant Association President Leon Schwartz, Owner of Carpet Maven is glad to see that the businesses are slowly opening up and he is encouraging everyone to come and visit, shop and buy local.

3. Main Street SID (Special Improvement District)  
HOLD

4. Chamber of Commerce  
HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: The Chamber of Commerce continues to provide resources to our business community. You can visit our website at [woodbridgechamber.com](http://woodbridgechamber.com) or give us a call at 732-636-4040 for concerns and assistance and the Chamber would like to commend our Mayor for attaching Executive Order 032020 with regard to outdoor dining in an effort to revitalize the local economy and recover from the devastating economic impact of COVID-19 crisis. The Township is helping the businesses that are preparing for outdoor dining and I understand today on the Mayor's update he listed several restaurants that are already approved and will be starting outdoor dining on Monday. The Chamber will be having their first outdoor networking event on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. and you can check our website and Facebook for the details.

5. Buy Local Program  
HOLD

6. Transit Village  
HOLD

7. Blue Acres/F.E.M.A.  
HOLD

8. Main Street and Route 9  
HOLD
9. Animal Shelter  
HOLD
10. Dog Park  
HOLD
11. Arts  
(A) Woodbridge Train Station Mural Project  
(B) Woodbridge Artisan Guild  
HOLD
12. PACE  
HOLD
13. Woodbridge Elks Lodge 2116  
HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: The Woodbridge Elks hosted a WE FEED Woodbridge food drive on Sunday May 31, 2020 with the help of many Elk’s volunteers. Peggy Foley and Peter Barcellona were so great to have there to help us. It was a huge success so we wanted to thank all of the communities who donated and a special thank you to Applebee’s at the Mall, they donated lunch to feed many of the volunteers.

14. Woodbridge Fire Department  
HOLD
15. Coast Guard  
HOLD
16. Sewaren Library Programs  
HOLD
17. Acacia Center  
HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: I also, along with my council mates, wanted to again thank our Mayor, our Administrators, EMS, Police and Fire for all of their great work and leadership during the COVID-19. And congratulations to all the graduates who are managing with the help of their respective School Administrators, Teachers, PTOs and Student Leaders to celebrate their accomplishments in the midst of the pandemic. Lastly, a Happy Father’s Day to my Council mates and all the Dads.

**KYLE ANDERSON, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE:**

Councilman Anderson: I would like to take a moment to thank several of our present, former Township



Students that held a peaceful protest that they led on Sunday. George Floyd's death in Minneapolis has sparked protest across the United States and abroad. Though some of the protests turned violent the vast majority have been peaceful. Cities like Newark, Camden and Baltimore lead peaceful protest and some even marched with their Police Department. So it came as no surprise to me that a crowd of approximately 5,000 supporters peacefully protested in Woodbridge. The students that spoke passionately about the systemic racism and homophobia that they have faced growing up and being educated in Woodbridge Township, all of them had stories of their own experiences with implicit and explicit bias here in Woodbridge Township. These students have high aspirations as you can tell by the Colleges that they attend or will be attending. Mary Fiona, who sang beautifully, attends Rutgers University and then will be joined by Javier in the fall. Charity attends Wesley and Gabby Montclair State, Cheryl will be attending ABA, Elijah Kane University and Cameron will go to Villanova. Trayjen, Auslin and Meshaal have taken their talents to the Ivy League attending Penn, Princeton and Harvard. They are studying subjects like Social Work, Pre-Med, Political Science, Government and Economics. I know many of these students that they attended school and were friends with my children or participated in my program as children and while Charity made a poignant observation that much of my agenda that gets highlighted often has to do with the Martin Luther King event or the NAACP. I did share with her that my agenda also includes youth sports, job opportunities and our County College. I would like to thank Councilwoman DeJesus and Mayor McCormac and members of the Police Department for initially meeting with the Student Organizers. I would also like to thank members of the Public Works Department for their efforts on Sunday. Equally, I would like to thank Reverend Lawson and Mayor McCormac for their remarks and words of encouragement. There are also others to thank but I would especially like to thank the Woodbridge PD for their security and traffic support that they provided, I would like to thank the residents and downtown business owners for not feeding into the negativity that they protest would be anything but peaceful. I realize that there are other similar events around town these days and the days ahead and I hope that we can aid them in a peaceful protest as well. Lastly, in the last few days I have been contacted by quite a few residents requesting increased dialogue with me on various topics of minority community relations, police relations, business, schools, services and activities. So, Mr. Mitch I would like to ask if you would add Minority Community Relations Panel to my Agenda. And, like my colleagues, I have confidence in our Police Department, what I do want to address is the feelings in the Community. If there are feelings where there are threatening feelings or if there are residents that don't feel comfortable, I feel that there is a need that we at least address that and how we can make them more comfortable and how we can listen to their needs. So a part of this Minority Community Relations Panel, I'm hopeful that we can bridge a relationship with our Police Department and some of the members of the minority community, especially our young people, because I am a father of 3 young black boys and Mr. Meshaal I also grew up in this town when it was much less diverse and so I can relate to your feelings, but I do want to say that I do have confidence in our Police Department and I just ask that you are patient with me and help work with me so that we can together improve relations between the minority community and our Police Department. If you would, afterwards please see Councilwoman DeJesus, she can provide you with my cell phone number and you can reach me on Township email and I would be more than happy to start the dialogue, but I would like to get you involved with this Minority Community Relations Panel. Thank you and God Bless America.

1. W.T.Y.R.C.  
HOLD
2. Job Bank  
HOLD

3. Mayor's Trophy  
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Hall of Fame  
HOLD
5. Taste of Woodbridge  
HOLD
6. Charity Raffle  
HOLD
7. Drive-In Movies  
HOLD
8. N.A.A.C.P.  
HOLD
9. Dr. Martin Luther King Annual Program  
HOLD
10. Independent Club of Colonia  
HOLD
11. Tooling Around Program  
HOLD
12. Boy Scouts/Camping (**Camporee 9/18/20 – 9/20/20**)  
HOLD
13. League Consolidation  
HOLD
14. Middlesex County College  
HOLD

**GREGG FICARRA, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE:**

Councilman Ficarra: Councilman Anderson, if you don't mind, although I am obviously a big white guy, I am in a multicultural marriage, my wife is Puerto Rican and my son is a Police Officer so while I join the rest of our Council with unequivocal support of our wonderful Police Department, I would like Councilman Anderson, if that Committee comes forth, which I am sure it will because Mayor McCormac has already offered that, if I could be considered to sit in on that it would be an honor.

1. Woodbridge Community Center
  - (A) Senior Recreation and Programming
  - (B) Youth Recreation and Programming

HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: Moving into my agenda, some light things and some exciting things, it is the intention of our Highland Grove Pool and Spray Park to open up the season on Monday, June 22 and Summer Camp will hopefully begin at the Community Center and Merrill Park on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Now I say this, this is our intent and that we are gearing up for that of course as you all know we follow regulations that are instituted by the Governor. So that is our intention, those are the things that we are shooting for, I know our staff is working extremely hard, but I feel that I must press by saying it is pending further the Health Department guidelines.

2. Youth Month – April  
HOLD
3. Senior Citizen Month – May  
HOLD
4. Mentoring Program  
HOLD
5. Mayor’s Fitness/Wellness Initiative  
HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: Council President if you could allow me just a minute on my topic of Wellness through Mayor McCormac’s Wellness Campaign, particularly a day like today exercising in hot weather, working out in hot weather adds extra stress to your body, between the exercise, the air temperature and the humidity, body temperatures can become dangerously hot. Things to be careful for and things to look out for are heat cramps, light headedness with a feeling of fainting, heat exhaustion is going in the wrong direction when your body temperature is somewhere around 104 degrees, you are feeling nausea and weakness and headaches and then finally the thing you want to avoid, which is a true life threatening emergency, is heat stroke, that’s when the body temperature goes over a 104 and that requires immediate medical attention, that is all the bad news. To avoid these heat related issues you have to watch when you choose to do your physical activities, morning and night are generally cooler, try to avoid the hot times during the day. Also, get acclimated to the weather, it usually takes 1 to 2 weeks so you want ease into it, you want to know your fitness level, one of the positive side effects of the restrictions of the virus, if there is anything positive, is many people have taken advantage of the extra time to get their fitness level up and to get out and get active. But please know your fitness level especially if this is your first go around working out in the hot and humidity. Obviously you want to drink plenty of fluids before and after your workout, please don’t wait until your thirsty, wear sunscreen because when you have sunburn that reduces your body’s ability to cool itself off and always have a backup plan, if it is ridiculously hot and humid outside workout inside, I understand we are not far away from Health Facilities opening up and I know from our friend Amy at the Mall, that the Mall will be opening up and they do encourage people to walk around in that air controlled environment. Finally, understand your personal medical risk and how that could be affected by heat related issues.

6. Fireworks (**July 2, 2020 – Rain Date: July 3, 2020**)  
HOLD
7. Heroes & Cool Kids/Strengthening Families

HOLD

8. Pedestrian Safeway's/East Coast Greenway  
HOLD
9. Annual Pizza Run (7/8/20)  
HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: Speaking of that, and I had some discussion with Mayor McCormac and Mr. Molnar from the Recreation Department, it is our intent to have a version of our traditional Pizza Run in the summer. While I understand it will not be a certified race because the United States Association of Track and Field's requirement at this time, I feel that we will be able to provide the safe environment for those people that like to run. It was scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>, as we now know that is Graduation Day for our three High Schools, so it will be at a later date. For more information on these three areas, please stay tuned we will certainly keep you updated.

10. Jacob's Landing  
HOLD
11. The Club at Woodbridge Upgrades  
HOLD
12. Crossroad's Race (9/6/20)  
HOLD

**VIRBHADRA N. PATEL, 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD COUNCILMAN:**

Councilman Patel: I have a few announcements. I would like to start with this, I would like to actually thank our Mayor, our Administration for doing a challenging job in this pandemic time and they are doing great for all of us and my heartfelt thanks goes to our Woodbridge Police Department they are doing a great job and I stand behind them and I would like to thank for their very noble services. Also I would like to actually have an announcement for Graduating Class of 2020 and especially from JFK Memorial High School, initially the Graduating Ceremony was going to be held at the Woodbridge Mall on June 12, 2020 and that actually ceremony has been cancelled now we will have an in person Graduation Ceremony of the JFK High School Students and it's going to be on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. the JFK High School Football Field (Council President DeJesus: I'm sorry Vira, the Ceremony will now be at 6:00 P.M. at JFK High School, the time changed today). Also last week we had an awards ceremony for the Graduating Class of 2020 at JFK High School and it was a I would like to congratulate all of the students who won awards and also I would like to congratulate all the Class of 2020 and to their families on their Graduation, best of luck Also we have very good fathers in our Township and we have wonderful fathers on our Council and I would like to wish them all a Happy Father's Day.

1. American Legion (T. Nulty Post)  
HOLD
2. Oak Tree Road Special Improvement District (SID)

HOLD

3. JFK High School Field and Building Improvements  
HOLD
4. Sucker's Brook Bank Stabilization  
HOLD
5. 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Road Projects  
HOLD
6. Magnolia/Willow/Walnut Area Commuter Parking  
HOLD
7. Sign Ordinance  
HOLD
8. Cooper Field  
HOLD

**HOWIE BAUER, 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD COUNCILMAN:**

Councilman Bauer: Thanks to our Mayor, Administration and all our essential employees for everything they do for our Township. Special thanks to our local Fire Companies who are doing drive by Birthdays to the children of our Township who are not celebrating publically because of this pandemic. With my fellow Council mates I have full confidence in our Township Police Department they put their life on the line every day. Congratulations to all of our 2020 Graduates. Have a Happy Father's Day and stay Safe. God Bless America.

1. Second Ward Road Projects  
HOLD
2. County Greenway  
HOLD
3. Downtown Parking on New Brunswick Avenue  
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Waterfront Park/Keasbey  
HOLD
5. Hometown Hero Banners  
HOLD
6. Fords Business Community
  - A. Cruise Night
  - B. Trunk or TreatHOLD

7. Fords/Hopelawn/Keasbey Fire Companies  
HOLD
8. Fords V.F.W.  
HOLD
9. Troop 53 Boy Scouts of America  
HOLD
10. Pathmark Property  
HOLD
11. Brownfields  
HOLD
12. Hickory Senior Center  
HOLD
13. Greenway Family Success Center  
HOLD

**JOHN M. MITCH, MUNICIPAL CLERK:**

1. Liquor License Transfer(s)/Change of Corporate Structure:
  - A. Change of Corporate Structure for Red Chutney, LLC t/a Talli Bar & Grill, 1538 Oak Tree Road, Iselin, New Jersey 08830.
2. Liquor License Incident(s)/Hearing(s).
3. Liquor License Renewals.
  - A. 2021 Annual Retail Licensee Meeting.

Mr. Mitch: With regards to the liquor license renewals, just a reminder to Council, you will not be renewing them this month liquor licenses have been extended for three months per the Governor's Executive Order. We already cancelled the annual training session for all the licensees but we continue to work with them, actually daily, especially in the last week with the Mayor's Office putting together the Executive Order, Marta, Tom Kelly, Tony Tortorello and myself trying to get everybody their extension of premises permits, there was a 2 step process.

4. Street Closings/Special Events (Block parties, street fairs, carnivals, etc.).
5. Elections.
  - A. 2020 Primary Election – July 7, 2020 (6 A.M. – 8 P.M.).

B. 2020 General Election – November 3, 2020 (6 A.M. – 8 P.M.).

Mr. Mitch: With regard to the Elections, let me just say this, I updated everybody at the last meeting, there is a couple more changes that have occurred. So for the Public, generally speaking there is always a Primary Election the first Tuesday after the first Monday of June, but that changed this year by Executive Order due to COVID-19, to Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Hours stay the same 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. but primarily this is going to be a vote by mail Election State wide. What that means is if you are a registered Democrat or a registered Republican you will automatically receive a mail-in ballot. Please consider returning it once you have cast your vote. You have options, you can put it in the U.S. Mail, you can drop it at the County Board of Elections or you can drop it here at Woodbridge Town Hall. We will have a ballot drop box outside and likely it will remain here even for November. If you are an active unaffiliated, inactive unaffiliated, inactive Democrat or Republican you can also take opportunity to get that mail-in ballot by applying for it. Call my office, we will mail you the application. Again, this is easier for everybody through the comfort of their home, this is all part of the guidelines that have come out from the Governor's Executive Order trying to set up polling locations that are socially distance for the members that are going to be working there plus the public and also at buildings that have air conditioning. So the last thing I want to point out today is generally we have 32 poll locations around the town, you are used to getting a sample ballot that tells you where to go vote, it is different also again because of the pandemic. You will be allowed to go to any location if you opt to vote in person but those locations have been substantially reduced to 10 and they are: Avenel Middle School, Claremont Avenue Elementary School 20, Evergreen Senior Center, First Presbyterian Church of Iselin, Fords Firehouse, Fords Middle School, Hopelawn Firehouse #1, Mathew Jago School, Woodbridge Community Center, Woodbridge Middle School. These details and more are available on the Township website, there will be an icon there, Mr. Haggerty, am I correct?, to click on for the 2020 July Primary, you will be able to get that information and more, or again if anybody has any questions they can call my office for further details.

6. Best Practices.

7. Census 2020.

Mr. Mitch: I am happy to say that while Woodbridge's response rate percentage wise is higher still than Middlesex County and the State of New Jersey we are still behind where we should be, but that too has been extended due to the pandemic. So, especially in some of the neighborhoods of Avenel and Keasbey and I talked to you earlier and we are going to try to do some more outreach. We are asking the people and the Mayor has asked on his phone calls as well that you please remember to respond to Census 2020 because the Federal Funding that comes back to Municipalities, States and Counties is clearly based upon your population and we need to make sure, it's not the number we are looking at it is the percentage response that we want to make sure that it is representative of our Community.

Finally, taking off on your comment and Mr. Small, I too want to offer my condolences to the DeMarino Family, to Lorraine, to her son's Dennis and Joey. You know I always say this that you never forget where you came from and when I was 27 Mr. DeMarino took a chance and I know damn well it was a long shot, but he took that chance and from that point on, 31 years later, and I'm still here. So I am forever grateful to him and he was a great guy to work for and he was the man of the people. So my condolences to their family.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor John E. McCormac: I don't like going last because everybody stole all the things I was going to talk about, you mentioned the Graduates, Debbie mentioned WE FEED, Nancy mentioned buy local, Kyle mentioned the rally, Howie mentioned first responders so I don't have too much left, but a couple of quick things. First of all correction to what, I think it was Councilman Ficarra said, the Highland Grove Pool and Spray Park would open which I also put in my address today and then found out that the Spray Park itself is not approved to open, but the pool is – so I will correct that. I also wanted to touch base on the Concerts, they were supposed to start the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Governor today changed the limits for outside gatherings up to 500 as of July 3<sup>rd</sup> so we are going to reschedule the whole first week of concerts and start the shows July 6<sup>th</sup>, they will go a week later into September. A lot of bands have cancelled already because they travel far and for various reasons so we are working hard to fill in all the blanks, but we are looking forward to a great concert series. All the shows will be moved to Woodbridge High School, we won't use Parker Press Park, we won't use Tanzman Park, we are building a stage at Ferry Street Park but that won't be used either. Those 3 venues offer very little opportunity to socially distance safely, but the High School practice field there is enormous so we will have no problem. The last thing, I would also like to echo my thoughts about former Mayor DeMarino, it's safe to say that when I started working for the Town in 1992 we were not on the same political team and the teams we were, well whatever, it was a very difficult relationship, I didn't really get to know him much while working for the Township as the CFO or even into the years I was in Trenton but since becoming Mayor I got to know him quite a lot better. His son Dennis was involved in the Board of Ed, his son Joe always volunteered with the Police to come to our Mayor's Fluke Tournament and teach people about boat safety. His wife is just a terrific lady and Joe and I had a good relationship and we talked, I wouldn't say a lot, not frequently, but enough and when I ran in to him at events he would also give me advice and hey kid, you know, you ought to be doing this and you ought to be thinking about that, it was really a lot of fun because I really valued his opinion because when you get to be 85 and you lived in a town your whole life you really know what is going on here, and having been a Police Officer, having been a Sheriff, having a Mayor for 2 different terms, he was just a delight to talk to. So I want to echo my thoughts that Brian said and Mr. Mitch said that he will be missed and my condolences go out to his family.

### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:**

Business Administrator Cimilluca: I too would like to offer my condolences to the family of past Mayor DeMarino. I worked for him for several years, because I've been here for a really long time and he was always a kind and caring individual when it came to his employees, so my deepest condolences to his family. I have a few things on my agenda tonight. I have a Co-op purchase of MT85 Mini Track Loader, a refund of Tax Overpayments, Refund for parking permits, a Resolution cancelling outstanding checks.

### **POLICE:**

### **HEALTH:**

Business Administrator Cimilluca: We have a shared service agreement for Animal Control Services for Roselle Park, Milltown and South Amboy.

### **RECREATION:**



**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:**

**PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING:**

Business Administrator Cimilluca: I have an award of the 2021 Milling & Resurfacing Road Program.

**LEGAL:**

Mr. Nolan: Nothing this evening.

**The Municipal Clerk introduced the following Resolution as Consent:**

On a motion made by Councilman Small, seconded by Councilman Bauer and carried unanimously, Council President DeJesus adjourned the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

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Lizbeth DeJesus,  
Council President

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John M. Mitch, RMC, CMC, CMR,  
Municipal Clerk