

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 23, 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 their families.

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, Amended Annual Notice Schedule was posted in The Home News Tribune and The Star Ledger on June 5, 2020. 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, Kyle Anderson, Howie Bauer, Brian Small, Lizbeth DeJesus
(All members participated electronically except Lizbeth DeJesus due to the coronavirus pandemic)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Virbhadra N. Patel

ALSO PRESENT: John E. McCormac, Mayor
John Mitch, Municipal Clerk
Vito Cimilluca, Business Administrator
John Hagerty, Communications Director
Caroline Ehrlich, Chief of Staff
Casey Wagner, Deputy Business Administrator
Fred Rubenstein, Esq.

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

Council Meeting:

June 9, 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 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. (20-40)**

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. AMENDING CHAPTER 18 ENTITLED “PROPERTY MAINTENANCE” SECTON 18-2.4 ENTITLED “SERVICE LINES” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE. (20-41)**

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.

- C. 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. (20-42)

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.

Councilman Spillar: I have a couple of details on this under my preliminary report and I just want to inform the Council that this a negotiation with our franchise renewal and we put forth the best good faith effort and this is a solid Ordinance protecting our residents from Cable Commission for the Comcast Franchise Renewal.

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.

D. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL WILDFIRE SAFETY COUNCIL. (20-43)

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.

E. 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. (20-44)

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.

F. 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. (20-45)

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:

G. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE TO A CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY OWNER.

H. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A LONG TERM TAX EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH MORRIS AVENEL ASSOCIATES URBAN RENEWAL, LLC.

I. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE ADOPTING THE “DOWNTOWN WOODBRIDGE AREA 4 REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, ” PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.

J. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, POLICE REGULATIONS, OF THE WOODBRIDGE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES (MUFFLERS) .

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 26, 2020 with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

The Municipal Clerk introduced the following Resolutions as Consent:

- (1) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby grants permission to Victor Rivera to temporarily close Kimball Street and E. Julius Street/Regina Street on July 11, 2020 (rain date July 12, 2020) from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a block party; Mary Elmo to temporarily close Columbia Avenue on July 3, 2020 (rain date July 4, 2020) from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a block party; Tim Bradley to temporarily close Karkus Avenue on July 4, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a block party.
- (2) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves a temporary road closure for the Woodbridge Fire Department's Annual Fire Prevention Open House – October 6, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending 8:00 p.m.
- (3) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves a temporary road closure for Avenel's Very Merry Holiday Tree Lighting – November 29, 2020 beginning at 4:00 p.m. and ending 7:00 p.m.
- (4) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for overpaid taxes.
- (5) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for cancelled parking permits.
- (6) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue refund checks for cancelled parking permits.
- (7) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept a New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO) grant in an amount up to \$42,222.00 for COVID-19 Related Response Activities.
- (8) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Planning Board of Woodbridge Township to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine if certain real property in Woodbridge Proper Section is an Area in Need of Redevelopment – Pennval Road/Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge.
- (9) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Planning Board of Woodbridge Township to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine if certain real property in Woodbridge Proper Section is an Area in Need of Redevelopment – Block 535.01, Lot 11.
- (10) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Planning Board of Woodbridge Township to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine if certain real property in Woodbridge Proper Section is an Area in Need of Redevelopment – Block 538.01, Lot 8; Block 535.01, Lot 12; Block 535.01, Lot 13; Block 539, Lot 1.01.
- (11) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Planning Board to review and comment on the proposed Downtown Woodbridge, Area 4 Redevelopment plan pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law.

- (12) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby amends Resolution #12 adopted April 21, 2020 with the proper budget account – professional engineering services for the NJDEP Stream Cleaning Permit Application Submission for the South Branch Rahway River.
- (13) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Purchaser to authorize the use of a Vortex Flow Insert, manufactured by IpeX, herein a proprietary patented product for Contract No. 2014-011, Segment One, Port Reading Interceptor Project and a proprietary item.
- (14) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute any documents necessary for the purchase of one (1) MT85 Mini Track Loader from Bobcat of Central Jersey, c/o Woods Machinery in an amount not to exceed \$41,251.62.
- (15) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to enter into an agreement with CME Associates for professional engineering services for 2021 Milling and Resurfacing Program not to exceed \$397,940.00.
- (16) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute a Shared Services Agreement for Animal Control Services between the Township of Woodbridge and the Borough of Milltown for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- (17) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute a Shared Services Agreement for Animal Control Services between the Township of Woodbridge and the Borough of Roselle Park for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.
- (18) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute a Shared Services Agreement for Animal Control Services between the Township of Woodbridge and the City of South Amboy for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- (19) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute an Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement for Shared Facilities/Improvements between the Township of Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Township Board of Education.
- (20) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor or his designee and the Municipal Clerk to execute an agreement with T & M Associates for professional engineering services for the NEPA Environmental Assessment of the Emergency Communications Tower/Antenna Upgrade Project in an amount not to exceed \$21,925.00.
- (21) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Indian Business Associations, Inc.'s request to host India's Independence Day Celebration Parade on Sunday, August 9, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

- (22) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby consents to the Mayor's appointment of the persons to serve as members of the Human Rights Commission for a three (3) year term commencing June 23, 2020 and terminating June 30, 2023.
- (23) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves Certification of Preliminary Fiscal Year Tax Levies reflecting a Preliminary Tax Levy of \$100,219,589.00 for the calendar year 2020.
- (24) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby received the Corrective Action Plan for the report of Audit for the year ended June 30, 2019.
- (25) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the transfer of the State Fiscal Year 2020 Budget appropriations.
- (26) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes establishing temporary appropriations for the 2020/21 Fiscal Year.
- (27) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes establishing temporary appropriations for debt service for the 2020/21 Fiscal Year.
- (28) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of record old outstanding checks from various funds in the amount of \$27,157.28
- (29) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of grant balances.
- (30) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of the unexpended balance of the Marina Utility Fund SFY 2020.
- (31) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of the unexpended balances of the Parking Utility Fund SFY 2020.
- (32) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of the unexpended balances of the Recreation Utility Fund SFY 2020.
- (33) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of the unexpended balances of the Sewer Utility Fund SFY 2020.
- (34) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the existing Storm Recovery Reserve be used for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Response.
- (35) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Purchaser to execute an agreement with Dee-En Electrical Contracting Inc. for Electrical Service Upgrade at The Club at Woodbridge for \$264,600.00.
- (36) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Purchaser to execute an agreement with CMS Construction for the Rehabilitation of Municipal Parking Deck in the amount of \$61,575.00.

- (37) **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 23, 2020, the Supplemental Bill List dated June 5, 2020 through June 19, 2020 Bill List.
- (38) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes cancellation of unexpended balance of the Current Fund Appropriation SFY 2020.

Mr. Mitch: We have 37 items, I sent you earlier today item 38 as an add-on. With 38 included can I get a motion to approve 1 – 38 by consent?

Councilman Spillar: I would ask Council for their consideration and support on Resolution #3 pending Resolution approving road closure for our Annual Avenel's Very Merry Holiday Tree Lighting on November 29, 2020. Thank you very much.

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

Mayor McCormac: There has been a lot of discussion lately about how much money our Township spends on our Police Department in relation to what we spend on other areas of the budget. Woodbridge Township has over 100,000 residents which during the day is probably half again as many. We provide security for 25 of our own schools and we are also home to a County school and a college. We have 8 major State Highways, 3 Train Stations and a Waterfront with several Marinas, we have 50 Municipal Parks and 50 Houses of Worship, 4 County Parks, 2 Skate Parks, 4 Senior Centers, a Community Center, a Theater Restaurant and The Club at Woodbridge. We have countless concerts, parades, street fairs, holiday events, car shows, movies, running events and a bike tour. The demand on our Police Force to keep people safe during these numerous events is enormous.

The Township's fiscal year 2020 budget for Salaries and Wages and Other Expenses for Police totals \$34 million. This includes not only our 210 sworn Police Officers but also our civilian employees and our 911 Dispatchers. This amount shows up in our Current Fund budget which is also referred to as the General Fund.

The Township has other budgets for Sewer, Recreation, Parking, Marina/Boat Launch and Capital and many accounts which are off-budget such as grants. No comparison of spending can be responsibly made without looking at the entirety of our financial operations and not just the Current Fund.

To begin with, the Township has spent nearly \$160 million on school infrastructure projects since 2013 and will be complete with this work by 2022. The four largest projects within this list are a new Ross Street School 11 in downtown Woodbridge and a new School 4/5 in Avenel plus major additions to Lafayette Estates School 25 in Fords and Matthew Jago School 28 in Sewaren. All four of these schools are Title I schools which are among the schools with the highest percentage of economically disadvantaged children in the Township. This is a very significant investment in our education system which is accumulated in only one line of the budget showing our Transfer to the Board of Education which includes many other items so it does not fully capture the details of what the money is used for. As part of the first series of school projects authorized by the overwhelming passage of a bond

referendum by our voters in 2017, the Board of Education implemented full-day kindergarten. Studies show that the impact of this initiative is amazing on the academic and social development of 5 and 6 year olds particularly among those families of lesser means who could not afford to pay for programs that are now being offered for free.

The Township has also made a major effort in providing for affordable housing in Woodbridge. In the last five years there have been 438 such units constructed in town with hundreds more on the horizon. The Township's Affordable Housing plan requires all residential projects to set aside a percentage of units to be available to people of low and moderate incomes regardless of the size or location of the project. The most significant of our efforts is Jacob's Landing which is in the process of replacing 150 decrepit apartments on Bunns Lane with 200 state-of-the-art units on what will soon become Veteran's Lane. This redevelopment has changed the lives of the residents of those units and provided additional units for more people while improving the property values of the neighborhoods adjacent to them. Our next biggest development project was The Greens at Avenel which provided 100 units most of which were Affordable in an effort to attract families of our Autistic and Special Needs Population. Our Affordable Housing Trust Fund is in a separate section of our financial statements from the Current Fund and it is not obvious to the casual reader. Since its inception the Fund has contributed over \$10 million to the cause of Affordable Housing in Woodbridge. The Township has invested in senior housing complexes at Maple Tree Manor, Dalina Manor, Reinhard Manor and Red Oak Manor which house seniors of limited means plus many who are disabled.

Through our Community Development Block Grant program we have funded the Ozanam Homeless Shelter, Camp Kiddie Keepwell which provides summer recreation for underprivileged children, the New Jersey Institute of Disabilities and the Greenway Family Success Center which serves underprivileged families in our Township.

We are in negotiations to provide additional homeless services with an interlocal agreement with another municipality.

We provided a home for Our House Inc. whereby 24 mentally and physically challenged adults have daily enrichment programs plus employment opportunities and we are leveraging State funding to provide an additional facility for this cause.

There are also many areas which no town in the State of New Jersey can match Woodbridge's commitment to social investment, including:

- Our Peer Recovery Coach Program to help people addicted to drugs and in recovery from addiction which is a model that seven other towns have copied;
- Our Domestic Violence Awareness Program which has Police Officers dedicated directly to the cause;
- Our commitment to youth sports through the Woodbridge Recreation Council which provided free scholarships to youth in our Township that cannot afford entry fees;
- Our We Feed Woodbridge program that helps our 11 food pantries and one soup kitchen with an effort that in 2020 will raise over \$200,000 and nearly 100,000 pounds of food;
- Our Tooling Around the Township program and Tommy Toolbox efforts which renovate the homes of needy seniors throughout Woodbridge;

- Our four Senior Citizen Centers which provide for daily recreation, entertainment and fulfillment programs to our elderly population;
- Our programs to help those with mental and physical disabilities through sports and by providing employment opportunities at our Cypress Recreation Center Café;
- Our Municipal Library has an effort to bring pop-up libraries to our minority communities and we regularly direct backpack donations to many of our Title I schools.
- Our Woodbridge Home Improvement Program designed to renovate homes of people who do not have the means to make the essential home repairs themselves.

The issue of funding Police Departments compared to funding other Social Service Programs is not an issue at all in Woodbridge. They are not mutually exclusive. A municipality can support a strong Police Department while still committing necessary amounts of money toward other efforts such as the ones we have described here. Our Police Department is one of only a handful in the State of New Jersey that is nationally accredited and we are very proud of that. Every three years people from all over the country who have never been to Woodbridge come here and review every policy, procedure and practice of the Department and we always pass with flying colors. One of the most impressive aspects of our Police operation to the evaluators is the level of community support for our Department. We as elected officials literally get multiple times the number of compliments versus complaints and our Officers have a tremendous attitude in their daily interactions with the general public. Our Police Department in the last 4 ½ years has had 29 Life Saving Awards - that's one life saved every two months. Our Police Department has deployed Narcan 390 times in the same period which unfortunately is an average of twice a week and each of those is potentially a life saved. Because they are out on patrol regularly our Police Officers are typically the first on the scene of an accident or fire or other catastrophe. Their professionalism and experience and training is invaluable to the residents of Woodbridge Township during an emergency and they put their lives on the line every single day when they report for duty. They also regularly go above and beyond that call of duty with their interactions with the public, especially with our school children. They have an active DUI education program centered around proms and graduations. They visit every middle school and grammar school with messages of anti-bullying, anti-drugs, pedestrian and bicycle safety and reading and learning. They run the Junior Police Academy and the Senior Police Academy. Our Police Department's minority officers have conducted outreach to minority communities to engage them and better educate them on interaction with police officers and they take children and adults on ride alongs to help those experiences. The Department actively recruits candidates for employment by encouraging that they take the Statewide Civil Service test to become a Police Officer. Woodbridge is a safe town because of our Police Department. We have every intention of continuing our investment in the Police Department and we can accomplish that goal while still providing for ample funding for other public services and for other social services. We are the Best Town Around because we do both.

Public Meeting:

Council President Dejesus: We will now move to the public portion of the meeting, please approach the microphone if you would like, state the area of the township you reside and your name, there is a one time, five minute time period.

Mary Ilelaboye from Avenel spoke and she presented the following demands: We demand that Woodbridge Township does not increase the number of police officers on duty for the fiscal year 2021; We demand that Woodbridge Township provides transparent information about the funding and appropriations of WPD to the public (ex: using federal funds for haircuts? What else is hidden from us?); We demand that Woodbridge Township officers under investigation for using excessive force be denied benefits/pay while the investigation is present; We demand that Woodbridge Township officers, and not the town taxpayers, pay for misconduct lawsuits and use-of-force settlements; We demand that Woodbridge Township withholds and does not rehire cops involved in excessive force; We demand that Woodbridge Township caps overtime accrual and overtime for military exercises; We demand that Woodbridge Township develops non-police alternatives to 911 calls involving people with mental health needs or other forms of health crises; We demand that Woodbridge Township make the Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence response Team a separate entity from Woodbridge Police and pay individuals on these teams and provide legitimate training for those working in this department; We demand that Woodbridge Township defunds 15% of the police department and reallocates those funds to other underfunded departments such as public health services, and community resources that fosters a township less reliant on asking police to do so much; We demand that Woodbridge Township remove police officers from schools in the Township; We demand that Woodbridge Township remove the blue strip on Main Street, if not removed already).

Mary Nasr from Port Reading spoke – a few weeks ago Charity, Gabby and I were at Sewaren Park and we met a very nice man, he happened to overhear us speaking about police brutality within this Township especially towards black people, his name was Justin. Unfortunately, he cannot be here today but I will be telling his story, one day Justin was at the Quick Chek right next to this building simply ordering a cold sandwich because on EBT you are prohibited from getting hot food, there was a white woman there who kept pestering him and asking him about his order and said she was going to call the police on him. He didn't do anything other than order a sandwich which he had previously did that same day. After the lady called the police on him, over a sandwich, he was outside the Quick Chek with his friends when numerous cop cars showed up twisting his arms and hurting him severely, they took him into custody but he was later released because his friends were there to film what the cops were doing. He mentioned how it was traumatizing and it didn't make sense why they did all that over a sandwich and he was just one person. This is one story, for some black people this is a best case scenario when they encounter a police officer. I can't even imagine how terrified Justin may have been that day thinking that he will not be able to go home to his child. This is a prime example of how police in this Township are meant to terrorize low income black people. Woodbridge is not immune to bigotry and corruption within the police force. Increasing the number of police will only increase the trauma inflicted upon black people rather than protect us.

Philip Jones from Woodbridge spoke about an episode he experienced about 7 years ago while picking up his son from St. Anthony's as he started to leave to drive home an officer followed him and pulled him over as he was almost home, the officer harassed and accused him of using his cell phone. The police officer let him go. Mr. Jones said the experience terrorized him and his 5 year old son.

Charity from Sewaren spoke - Hearing Mayor McCormac talk about how the police keep us safe, they don't. They make us terrified. I am terrified of the police. When my car broke down on 1 & 9 and when the police came I was crying, I was 17 years old, and there is no need for me to be crying because a police officer might kill me, that is the same way Sandra Bland died. It's crazy that people here are

talking about that they keep us safe, but how are they keeping us safe, people here in this Township don't commit any crimes, the people in this Township are the reason why this place is safe, not because of the police. We keep on saying and thinking about all of these imaginary things, but if you look up the reviews of Woodbridge Police Department, only bad things will pop up. I've looked up their review 3.1 out of 5. A lot of those comments have to do with sexual assault and abuse, those things should not be taken lightly. The fact that it takes them hours to come through for victims of sexual assault and abuse is traumatizing and terrifying. As a victim of sexual assault myself, I never reported it because I am afraid of what these people are going to do. We keep talking about the schools, it is not fair to black kids that they are continually be policed by not only teachers but they are policed by other police officers in the schools. Why are there police officers in the schools? I go to Wesley College, almost every person that comes from a town that is just like Woodbridge talks about how they never had police officers in their schools. So why do we? If Woodbridge is a nice place to live why do we need police in schools? Why is it that every time that I am driving my Dad's car I am being followed by a cop every once in a while and I have to make sure that I am safe? Why is it that when I was six years old I saw my Uncle get arrested in front of me at my own house? These things are always traumatizing people, these things don't leave us and the fact that you are thinking about increasing this budget is unbelievable and it is unbelievable that people in this town don't even know about it. This is silencing people, if the Council was really for the people they would announce these things to people, you would send emails about Council Meetings regarding the budget, you would contact members of the Community about what is going on. The fact that my parents don't even know about these things is ridiculous. This is silencing people. You don't want to listen, I saw what you did to Meshaal the other time, don't think we forgot, we saw those things. You are silencing, you are not listening and that is a form of racism and antiblackness. You can show up to the protests all you want, but if what you are doing in this building is not actually showing up for black people who are showing you and telling you that we are concerned about our livelihood, it literally means nothing, I don't care about people of color solidarity if your solidarity is not rooted in listening and hearing us out. I am a black woman at large, if you are not willing to listen to me and hear the shaking of my voice and hear the shaking of my people and hear our demands and listen and hear us out, and it is not just me I know Hadia (sp?) was messaging the Mayor – emailing him about reducing the budget and that didn't happen, he said I don't think so. Ridiculous. It's sad that the young people in this Township are sticking up every single time and showing up, going to Board of Ed meetings, going to Council Meetings to prove to you all that we are worth living. It is shocking. So all I am asking for you today is that these demands, something needs to happen because I am not going to be living in fear and my siblings who are still in all of these townships schools should not be living in fear, my parents who have immigrated here should not be living in fear, nobody in this Township should be living in fear. The fact that we are not only afraid of police officers but we are afraid of our neighbors, that shouldn't be happening. She is asking that their demands be addressed. It is not a one and done thing because I will be applying pressure like no man's business because I mean what I said. So what I am asking for today is that I want justice for every black person that has been hurt by Woodbridge Police Department, I want justice for every person who is a victim of police brutality and that means defunding the police. We are asking simply for 15%, that is just a start, but if you are not willing to listen and hear our voices it's going to be on and popping. So what I am saying is listen to these demands you have a copy now and I look forward to talking about this more and more because if it doesn't happen I promise you it will keep going.

Gabrielle Jones from Woodbridge – My father spoke earlier, that is not the first situation he told me that he has had with the police and it won't be the last. I want to speak about the Education aspect here in comparison with the Police Budget. I know Mayor McCormac has said that we put a lot of money into

education. If that is the case and we don't need to take money away from the police, I'm just a little confused why Woodbridge High School has text books from 2007, why Woodbridge Middle School has text books from 2003. If we want to say that you don't need to reduce one to increase the other I would like to see proof of that. Because I am seeing that we are increasing the police budget in a town where crime does not increase, in attempts to keep us safe, but as you can see with the police we already have, we are safe. I think most of that money should go into education.

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):

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

Council President DeJesus: All of our Library locations offer curb side pickup of materials while they are closed to the public. The best way to reserve materials is to call 732-634-4450 Ext. 5 between 10:00

A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday to reserve materials and arrange a pick up. Summer programs for teens and adults are available via Zoom. The first programs will be Observational Drawings for teens and adults and New Jersey Folk Lore with Professor James Judge. Visit woodbridgelibrary.org and click on our calendar to register. Children's summer program information will be available soon.

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 (9/5/20)
HOLD
16. Census 2020
HOLD

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

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 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

Council Vice President Small: All concerts this year will be held at Woodbridge High School. Our Monday schedule starts on July 6, 2020 and finishes up on September 14, 2020 and they start at 7:00 P.M. The Tuesday schedule starts on July 7, 2020 to September 8, 2020 and they will be at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday concerts start on July 8, 2020 to September 2, 2020 starting at 7:30 P.M. Thursday concerts start on July 9, 2020 to September 17, 2020 starting at 7:30 P.M. Sunday concerts start on July 12, 2020 to September 13, 2020 starting at 6:00 P.M. 8 foot boxes will be stenciled into the ground for social distancing safety and a list of all our Township Concerts are listed on our website.

17. Light Parade
HOLD

Council Vice President Small: Light Parade – this is where Police, Fire, EMS, OEM and C.E.R.T. vehicles will be decorated and we will be doing a holiday parade throughout the whole Township on November 28, 2020 on Small Business Saturday. We will line up all vehicles involved in the New Street parking lot behind Main Street and the motorcade will start at 6:00 P.M. In the upcoming weeks we are going to be in touch with all of the representatives from the departments. This will be a nice thing to run through Town for the Holiday Spirit, especially since what we have been going through in 2020.

To the great men and women of Woodbridge Police Department keep going out there, keep your heads

up, do a great job, don't get discouraged by the public, be safe, God Bless and God Bless America.

CORY SPILLAR/ 3RD WARD COUNCILMAN:

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

Councilman Spillar: There are a lot of exciting things happening at the Arts Village especially as restrictions begin to ease. It was announced that in August they will have a week of learning for children ages 10 to 15, each day of the week students will learn to prepare meals; breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner and dessert each day. All materials are included in the price of tuition which is \$50 daily or \$200 for the week, space is limited and you can register at www.avenelarts.com. Also for children from ages 8 to 15 there will be 4 weeks of Theater Camp at APAC, come study with professional educators and Broadway instructors. There are Disney Musicals, Harry Potter, Greek Mythology and Pop/Rock Musicals and at the end of each week there will be a showcase for family and friends on the APAC stage. Space is limited, you can register at www.avenelarts.com or by calling 732-588-8032. These are 2 great programs for our children to do during the summer.

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
6. Port Reading Knights/Sycamore Senior Center/Red Oak
HOLD
7. Route 1 Redevelopment
 - (A) Star/City Motels
 - (B) Americana/Avenel Motels
 - (C) Route 1 at So. Inman Avenue
 - (D) Bud's Hut
 - (E) Big Top property
 - (F) Holiday Inn Express expansion
 - (G) Pier I Imports propertyHOLD
8. Avenel Fire Department
HOLD

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

Councilman Spillar: The Woodbridge Cable Commission recently completed a State mandated Cable Franchise renewal for Comcast in New Jersey. It is important to know that Comcast has been the Township cable operator since the mid-1990s after taking over Suburban Cablevision which was the original cable operator since its inception in Woodbridge in 1979. The 15 year contract, 3 successive 5 year terms, with Comcast expired in 2019. Over the past month the Cable Commission made outreach to every cable company that provides cable services to New Jersey inviting them to bid on the Woodbridge market. Unfortunately no company other than Comcast responded to Cable Commission's invite to offer competing cable service to Woodbridge residents. Woodbridge is one of Comcast's largest customers in the State of New Jersey and by Statute must return 2% of their market fees to Woodbridge. As part of the franchise renewal process our Cable Commission details the concerns expressed by our residents regarding Comcast Service and lack of cable activity. Unfortunately, the BTU regulations governing Cable Franchise Operators, Comcast in our case, do not allow for the Woodbridge Cable Commission or Township Administration to negotiate and/or regulate prominent programing, rates and/or customer service issues all of which are lead concerns that Woodbridge residents filed with the Cable Commission. The Cable Commission has now successfully secured continued fee payments for the Township based on the market share and secured a financial contribution that offsets the costs of community events and programs. I would like to thank the Cable Commission, Mr. Mitch and his office, Mr. Hagerty and his office, Mr. Lange from our Legal Department for all of their efforts, assistance and guidance during the past 2 years.

13. School 4 & 5
HOLD

Council Spillar: This is the Fire Official coming out in me, July 4th is next weekend so please remember to leave the fireworks and pyrotechnics to the professionals. All aerial firework devices are illegal in the Township and the State and only approved sparkler type devises sold in mercantile establishments, such as Shop Rite, K-Mart, etc. are allowed. If you should use them, please be safe and smart, be mindful of the noise ordinance as well as children and pets and how the react to loud noises. I hope everyone has a great Fourth of July weekend to kick off the summer. Be safe, be smart. God Bless all our essential employees, all our Township Emergency Services and especially our Woodbridge Police Department who go out there every day and do a 110 % job. Yesterday we had a fire on Thayer Avenue and I was 3 blocks away and I was actually the third person behind 2 cop cars and if they didn't have their extinguishers on the fire it would have gotten into a bedroom. Their quick response no doubt saved 4 people, 3 kids as well as the mother on the inside of that house and saved the house to exterior damage alone. God Bless them and God Bless America.

DEBBIE MEEHAN, 5TH 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
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

Councilwoman Meehan: As of today the Township has collected over \$116,000 to be donated to our food banks. I would like to thank everybody that donated money to this cause. It is always so humbling to see how the residents of Woodbridge Township come together in a time of need to help one another together. The residents and the businesses of this Township should be very proud of what they accomplished to help those that are hungry and that are in need. Please continue to patronize our small businesses now that they are re-opening, they still need our support more than ever. And as we begin to get back to the world, please do so carefully and continue to be safe so we can all stay healthy. Wishing everybody a happy, healthy and safe summer and congratulations and best wishes to all of our 2020 graduates. God Bless all of our residents and God Bless all of our police officers that put themselves in harm's way every day.

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, 1ST 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: Even though the actual Relay for Life was June, due to COVID-19 the Committee performed a virtual luminary project called Light the Fight. Thank you to everyone that lite their bags in memory of our loved ones as well as to celebrate our Townships cancer survivors and caregivers.

2. (DMA) Downtown Merchant Association
HOLD

Councilwoman Drumm: DMA will be hosting their 2nd virtual zoom interview series called Meet a Woodbridge Township Downtown Business Owner. This is a half hour live Facebook interview. The next one is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. It will be with the business owner of the National Bartender School located on Main Street. Jessie Singh. Future interviews for July are scheduled on Thursday at 6:00 P.M., to register go through the Woodbridge Downtown Facebook Page. The Max Challenge which is located on Main Street is having a walk/run called Maxapaloosa, a virtual 5K scavenger hunt as a charity event on Saturday June 27, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to noon. You can register on their Facebook page, \$10.00 and monies will be donated to the Trevor Project which helps LGBTQ Youth, this is open to the public. I also wanted to shout out to Want a Smoothie on Main Street who collaborated with another local business Hometown Nourished today and treated all three high school Senior Graduates with a free sample size smoothie.

3. Main Street SID (Special Improvement District)
HOLD
4. Chamber of Commerce
HOLD
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 will be opening back up on Friday, June 26th from 5:00 to 10:00 P.M. for outside dining. The Elks Motorcycle club will host their first outdoor event on Saturday, July 18th and more details will follow.

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

Councilwoman Drumm: The Township's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, June 27th and run through September 26th. They are changing up the Farmer's Market day of the week which is always going to be on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and it will take place in our Municipal Parking Lot in addition to our farmer there will also be other vendors. There will be parking at the New Jersey Transit Lot and Parker Press Lot. I wanted to thank our Planning and Health Department Employees who worked so swiftly to renew our restaurant's outdoor dining plan. Your swift actions really helped them get back on their feet. Please support our local business, they need us now more than ever. Happy Fourth of July.

KYLE ANDERSON, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE:

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

Councilman Anderson: I would ask everyone to check the Job Bank on the Township Website, there has been some new companies added and as we start to get back into our new normal of getting back into our economy there are jobs and they are specifically looking for Woodbridge residents. So if you are out of work or laid off due to COVID-19 please check the website.

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

Councilman Anderson: With COVID-19 there may be some freshman that are apprehensive to go away and dorm, the summer and fall 2020 registration is open, there are virtual options available. Register today at Middlesexcc.edu/registrar.

15. Minority Community Relations Panel
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: We will be meeting next week. We will discuss several areas with minority relations in Woodbridge Township. I have spoken to Police Director Hubner and he said that he appreciates to be able to have that kind of dialogue. One of the areas that I can relate to some of the students that are there today is that we are under represented on our police department with African Americans representation and I am hoping that working with Director Hubner that we can identify areas where we can find and identify potential recruits to join the Woodbridge Police Department.

GREGG FICARRA, COUNCILMAN AT LARGE:

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

HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: For both the Community Center and The Club at Woodbridge, things are evolving almost daily. New activities and camps are opening up in the summertime. I think it is best that you either go to our Township Website or go to theclub.org or njwcc.com.

2. Youth Month – April
HOLD
3. Senior Citizen Month – May
HOLD
4. Mentoring Program
HOLD
5. Mayor’s Fitness/Wellness Initiative
HOLD
6. Fireworks (**9/6/20 Rain Date: 9/7/20**)
HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: Our fireworks ceremony will be moved to September during Labor Day Weekend, September 6th with a rain date of September 7th.

7. Heroes & Cool Kids/Strengthening Families
HOLD
8. Pedestrian Safeway’s/East Coast Greenway
HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: I had the opportunity and was quite surprised to enter the Greenway by East Williams Street Park entrance. It is a wonderful place to walk, ride your bike, roller blade, etc. Special thanks to Mr. Gelin from our Engineering Department who played a big role in that and thank you Mayor McCormac for your guidance on that.

9. Annual Pizza Run (**Date: TBD**)
HOLD
10. Jacob’s Landing
HOLD
11. The Club at Woodbridge Upgrades
HOLD
12. Crossroad’s Race (**9/6/20**)
HOLD

Councilman Ficarra: The Crossroad's Race will also be on September 6th.

When I look at my agenda it is filled with events that are run in our Town almost on a daily basis, certainly on a monthly basis and a lot of times they require the guidance and protection of our Police Department and I just realized that a lot of things on my agenda wouldn't be able to happen without the good people of the Police Department. While I appreciate what Councilman Anderson is doing and I appreciate Director Hubner's willingness to discuss it, it just dawned on me now that I owe them a great debt of gratitude.

VIRBHADRA N. PATEL, 4TH WARD COUNCILMAN (ABSENT):

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. 4th Ward Road Projects
HOLD
6. Magnolia/Willow/Walnut Area Commuter Parking
HOLD
7. Sign Ordinance
HOLD
8. Cooper Field
HOLD

HOWIE BAUER, 2ND WARD COUNCILMAN:

Councilman Bauer: With all of our local businesses now opening up under state guidelines remember your social distancing, wear your mask, be smart and courteous while out in public. In reference to our Woodbridge Police Department I have full confidence in the men and women of our department and its leaderships. Stay safe and 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: Starting next month we will start submitting for approval of the Annual Renewal of our retail liquor licenses throughout the Township. Again, next month it is delayed due to the COVID-19 Virus.

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: Just a reminder, I recommend that residents go to our website to take a look at what Mr. Hagerty's Office has put up. Remember this is a primarily vote by mail held election which will be held on July 7th from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. We will not have the typical 32 locations, we will have 10 locations, and you can go to any one of them to vote. Generally speaking, if you are registered with a party, Democrat or Republican you have already received your ballot by mail. You are urged to please return it, if you feel uncomfortable by putting it in the Postal box, by next week we are going to have a drop box outside of Town Hall which will be checked every day by the Board of Elections. If you choose to not vote with your mail-in ballot you can't return them anywhere else besides that drop box or the County and you want to go in person you will only be allowed to vote by paper. Machines are only for those individuals requiring ADA assistance. It is either paper at home for your convenience or paper at the polling location which also with the reduced amount of locations you may encounter a longer line.

6. Best Practices.

7. Census 2020.

Mr. Mitch: The Census is also extended because of the Coronavirus. Thank you to the Mayor for constantly plugging it in your calls that we need people to still file. We are ahead of the County response rate and the State response rate, but we can do better in Woodbridge. It has been extended until August.

Councilman Spillar: Is there plans to have door to door?

Mr. Mitch: The enumerators are actually being trained right now. That also has been delayed and they will be going out on the streets in the very near future.

MAYOR:

Mayor John E. McCormac: Nothing at this time.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

Business Administrator Cimilluca: I have 3 refunds, tax overpayment, cancellation of 100% Disabled

Veteran and parking permits.

POLICE:

Business Administrator Cimilluca: I have a traffic Ordinance Amendment.

HEALTH:

RECREATION:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Business Administrator Cimilluca: I have a refund from the current account.

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING:

Business Administrator Cimilluca: Release from the Performance Bond at 820 US Highway #1 and I have Release of sidewalk permit at 40 Patricia Avenue, Colonia.

LEGAL:

Mr. Rubenstein: Nothing this evening.

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.

Lizabeth DeJesus,
Council President

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