

**BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK
280 GODWIN AVENUE
MIDLAND PARK NJ 07432
APRIL 28, 2022**

8:00 P.M. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On April 28, 2022 at 8:00 P.M., the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park conducted a meeting at Borough Hall in the Council Chambers located at 280 Godwin Avenue as previously advertised. Agenda items for the meeting were also listed on the Borough website. There was also an option for the public to access the meeting electronically by dialing this Toll-Free number 1-866-899-4679, Access Code: 766-030-917.

Mayor Shortway called the meeting to order, noting the date as April 28, 2022, and that there will be a 3-minute limit to each individual addressing the Governing Body during the Open Public portions of the meeting.

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT: This meeting was held in accordance with the Sunshine Law, notice having been published according to law with a copy on file in the Borough Clerk's Office and a copy posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Roll Call:	Mayor Shortway	Present
	Councilman DeBlasio	Present
	Councilman Damiano	Present
	Councilman Iannone	Present
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Present
	Council President Peet	Present

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Attorney Robert Regan via GoToMeeting, Borough Administrator/Borough Clerk Wendy Martin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion to approve the Minutes of Work Session, Closed Session, and Open Public Meeting from the date of March 31, 2022 as all Governing Body members have previously received copies of the Minutes and copies are available to the Public at the Borough Clerk's Office.

Introduced by: Councilman Iannone Seconded by: Council President Peet

Roll Call:	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Iannone	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Aye
	Council President Peet	Aye

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Mayor Shortway opened the meeting to the public for general questions, concerns, and comments.

There being no response from the Public and/or no callers were on the telephone, the Public Hearing was closed.

LIAISON REPORTS:

Mayor Shortway reported on April 18, 2022, the **Mayor** participated at the Bergen County Mayors' Association meeting. The **Mayor** attended the baseball and softball parade on April 23, 2022 which started at Borough Hall and ended at the Midland Park High School.

Council President Peet

Board of Health/ Board of Education/Ridgewood Water

Council President Peet announced a free rabies clinic is being held by the **Board of Health** on Monday, May 9, 2022. The NorthWest Bergen Regional Health Commission conducted a survey with the municipalities they serve, and Midland Park rated one of the lowest rated towns on the scale of poverty. Ho-Ho-Kus' scored extremely high (95%) in the education levels with residents achieving master and doctorate certificates. The **Board of Education** is currently on recess and there is no report until the next meeting. Council President Peet reported **Ridgewood Water** reports progress.

Councilman DeBlasio

Recreation/Information Technology/Municipal Alliance

Councilman DeBlasio reported progress for the **Municipal Alliance**. For **Information Technology**, **Councilman DeBlasio** has not had a chance to meet with Phil Scaglione, Information Technology Director, however at the next Mayor and Council Meeting, he will have a full report. The Board of **Recreation's** enrollment for camp has steadily reached registration numbers at pre-COVID-19 levels. During Kathy Lamonte's meeting with **Councilman DeBlasio**, she reported the following: there will be an open house for camp on April 30, 2022 at the Recreation Barn, the Memorial Day Parade preparations are underway, the letter of intent for the 2022 Open Space Grant application has been accepted by the State, and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be planting for Beautification Day at Midland Park Schools.

Councilman Damiano

Finance/Public Works/Chamber of Commerce

Councilman Damiano reported progress for **Finance**. Matthew Tauber, Superintendent of **Department of Public Works** informed the **Councilman** of the projects and their status. All concrete work has been completed on Colonial Road and they have moved to Fairview Avenue. Once all the concrete work is finished, milling and paving will commence. The Godwin Avenue ADA project has been delayed due to a vendor issue. Dairy Street's playground equipment will be delivered in August 2022. The Fire Department's roofing materials have been received and the replacement will begin next week. Submission of the 2021 Recycling Tonnage Report has been submitted. The **Chamber of Commerce** has not informed the **Councilman** of their next meeting. The **Economic Development** Committee was reminded by the **Councilman** that no monies have been budgeted for their committee.

Councilman Iannone

Public Safety – Police/Property Maintenance/Personnel

Councilman Iannone reported the **Police Department** had a total of 212 calls, the majority of them were public service. The total number of motor vehicle stops were 77 from April 1st to April 26th. Chief Powderley would like to commend Superintendent of Department of Public Works Matthew Tauber for his vigilance. On April 20, 2022, a suspicious U-Haul appeared at the Midland Park Food Mart. Mr. Tauber called in the questionable men to the Police Department. The vehicle was reported stolen in New York and the two men had previous criminal records. On April 23, 2022, there was a bear sighting reported to the Police Department. Through the use of our drone, the visuals determined the bear had relocated to the Wykoff area. The **Councilman** wanted to also commend Officer Tillson and Officer Marshal for presenting at the Career Day event at the Midland Park school. **Property Maintenance** had cleared up the garbage issues at the CVS property. Progress was reported for **Personnel**.

Councilman Kruis

Planning Board/Building Dept/Fire Prevention/OEM

Councilman Kruis was absent. No report at this time.

Councilwoman DeLuca

Public Safety – Fire/Ambulance/Library

Councilwoman DeLuca reported the **Ambulance Corps** conducted their award ceremony where she and the Mayor were honored to attend. The **Councilwoman** announced upcoming events for the Ambulance Corps: Coin Toss on May 14, 2022 and the selling of calendar Raffle Tickets. The **Fire Department's** Annual Memorial Service will commence on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. at the Fire House. A wetdown celebrating the new Engine 532 will be celebrated on June 4, 2022 and is open to the public. The **Library Board's** meeting was held in person and via Zoom, on Tuesday April 19, 2022. Catherine Dileo, Library Director, provided the Councilwoman the following reports and statistics: March 2022 shows a 23% increase in circulation from last year, an 8% increase in digital and foot traffic in the building was up 107% from 2021. The Library is bringing back monthly movies starting on May 24, 2022. The highly anticipated Scavenger Hunt will begin in July with numerous interactive events. In the Children's Department, many new activities are now available. Please check the Library's website for more events. Wednesdays in July 2022 will feature the Friends Summer Concert Series. All ages are welcome, and the concerts are free. Pastor Gorter has extended an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at the Social Hall for a service.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Borough Administrator/Clerk Martin completed the Cyber Incident Response Plan and forwarded the draft to Councilman DeBlasio and Phil Scaglione, Information Technology. At the next meeting, Ms. Martin will introduce a resolution for approval from the **Mayor** and **Council**. Ms. Martin and Mr. Scaglione attended a program via Zoom, New Jersey Cyber Security Communication Integration Program. The subjects that were discussed were what municipalities should be doing in order to prevent a cyber-attack and running practice tests with the Midland Park staff. There are a few things that the Municipality must change so that the Borough is protected. A quote for the Social Hall's upgrade has been submitted. Ms. Martin recommended that the upgrade be delayed until at least the following year. After speaking with the Borough Engineer, they would like to start the Paterson Avenue Project an hour earlier (6:00 A.M.). This would end the project a day or two earlier.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed below are considered by the Borough Council to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Borough Council, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately:

Resolution #081-2022 Void AP Checks

WHEREAS, the refund checks to return escrow for "right-of-way" agreements were returned undeliverable;
WHEREAS, the CFO will void these checks and if unable to locate where to re-issue refunds, the money will be turned over to the State for "unclaimed funds;"

Cross River Fiber LLC 33 Wood Ave South, Iselin, NJ 08830 check #18524 for \$500.00
(escrow from 8/3/2012)

Fibertech Networks, LLC 300 Meridian Centre, Rochester, NY 14618 check #18529 for \$280.00
(escrow from 2/23/2010)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Midland Park that the above items be voided.

Resolution #082-2022 Emergency Temporary Budget #3 – 2022

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET #3 - 2022

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides that where contracts, commitments, or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2022 budget, an emergency temporary appropriation can be made for the purpose and amount

required in the manner and time therein provided; and,

WHEREAS, said emergency temporary appropriations in the amount of \$41,275.00 are included in the 2022 budget to be introduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following emergency temporary appropriations are made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his or her records:

Financial Administration	Other Expenses	\$ 100.00
Legal Services	Other Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
Planning Board	Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
COAH	Other Expenses	\$ 125.00
Fire Department	Other Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Recycling	Other Expenses	\$ 21,000.00
Parks Maintenance	Other Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
Utilities	Other Expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Municipal Clerk	Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
I.T. Services	Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Fire Prevention	Other Expenses	\$ 800.00
Municipal Court	Other Expenses	\$ 250.00
TOTAL		\$ 41,275.00

Resolution #084-2022 Zoning Board Escrow Refund

WHEREAS, at the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting of April 13, 2022 it was approved by Motion and recommended by the Zoning Board, to return the unused escrow to the following parties:

Payee	Address Mailing Address	Block	Lot	Account #	Amount
ECAL Martial Arts LLC	289 Godwin Avenue P.O. Box 807 Edison, NJ 08818	21	13	T-20-256-182	\$ 600.00
Budryk, John & Pamela	3 Wedlake Court Midland Park, NJ 07432	43	5.10	T-20-300-129	\$ 40.90
Kietur, Kristen	57 Demund Lane Midland Park, NJ 07432	25	50	T-20-256-180	\$ 32.80
Hagerty, Thomas & Mary Alice	561 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	38	3	T-20-038-302	\$ 37.16
Purvis, Pamela	21 Second Street Midland Park, NJ 07432	25.07	7.02	T-02-300-047	\$ 15.73
LaMonte, Kathleen	178 Hill Street 273 Faller Drive; Apt A New Milford, NJ 07646	15	7.02	T-20-015-702	\$ 22.02
Vierheilg, Thomas	95 Spruce Street Midland Park, NJ 07432	10.13	7	T-20-300-049	\$ 15.73
Furlong, Joseph & Melissa	117 Hillside Avenue 11 Rogers Court Midland Park, NJ 07432	31	1.06	T-20-300-053	\$ 11.61
Nass, Kenneth & Patricia	92 Paterson Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	20.05	6.01	T-20-300-061	\$ 37.88

Rozema, Gary	43 Glen Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	11	17	T-20-300-097	\$ 38.20
Bulick, Jeff & Dee	110 Vreeland Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	16	17	T-20-30-099	\$ 38.20
Moyeno, Luis G.	95 College Road Midland Park, NJ 07432	10.22	4	T-20-256-177	\$ 16.55
Schunke, Patrick	91 Spruce Street Midland Park, NJ 07432	10.13	6	T-20-300-157	\$ 41.41
Bieszard, Peter & Sharon	151 Payne Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	11	34.03	T-20-300-127	\$ 40.90
Fuhr, Edward & Jennifer	109 Hillside Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432	31	13	T-20-300-111	\$ 40.88

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Midland Park that the Chief Financial Officer issue checks for the funds in the above stated amounts, to the above stated parties.

Resolution #085-2022 Awarding of Contract to Grade Construction for the Midland Avenue Culvert Replacement and Witte Drive Culvert Rehabilitation

WHEREAS, the Borough of Midland Park has advertised for bids in a fair and open manner consistent with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, for Midland Avenue Culvert (Replacement) & Witte Drive Culvert (Rehabilitation), and bids were received, opened, and reviewed on April 19, 2022, at 10:00a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder was Grade Construction, 110 Pennsylvania Avenue, Paterson, NJ, 07503 in the amount \$565,047.47, in accordance with the terms and conditions included in the Bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the design engineer and qualified purchasing agent, and same were found to be reflective of the lowest responsible bidder in accord with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A.40A:11-4(a); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies funding in the amount of \$565,047.47 is available from:

X-10- -393-101 \$400,000.00

X-10- -390-105 \$165,047.47

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey authorizes the following:

A contract for the bid known as Midland Avenue Culvert (Replacement) & Witte Drive Culvert (Rehabilitation), be and is hereby authorized for award to the lowest responsible bidder, Grade Construction, 110 Pennsylvania Avenue, Paterson, NJ, 07503 in the amount \$565,047.47.

The Borough Administrator/ Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to execute the contract.

Resolution #086-2022 Supporting A3669 to Reduce or Suspend State Tax on Highway Fuels

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3669 would provide for a three-month reduction or suspension of tax on highway fuels based on average retail price of unleaded regular gasoline; and

WHEREAS, "Highway fuel" means gasoline, blended fuel that contains gasoline or is intended for use as gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas and diesel fuel, blended fuel that contains diesel fuel or is intended for use as diesel fuel, and kerosene, other than aviation grade kerosene; and

WHEREAS, this Bill provides for temporary reduction or suspension of the State Tax on highway fuels based on the average retail price of unleaded regular gasoline during the three-month period of June 2022 through August 2022.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park hereby support A3669 and urge the Legislature to enact this legislation to provide relief to New Jersey motorists consuming highway fuels during height of the State's vacation and tourism season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the bill sponsors; District 40 Legislators; Governor Murphy; the Bergen County Freeholders; and all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

Resolution #087-2022 Support of Reforms to the NJ Attorney General's Use of Force Policy, Addendum B, Vehicular Pursuit Policy

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey share a strong public interest in supporting law enforcement, including the apprehension of individuals engaging in criminal activity with regard to offenses relating to persons or property; and

WHEREAS, property crimes, including thefts of vehicles from residential properties have increased significantly in the last several years, often involving organized groups targeting properties and vehicles in suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, the inability to apprehend, arrest and prosecute individuals accused of theft only serves to encourage and enable repeated instances of such criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, such repeated instances of criminal activity poses a grave threat to the public well-being not only in those communities where such crimes take place, but in each and every community in which the suspected individuals travel to or through after the commission of such crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey's current and most recently updated Vehicular Pursuit Policy, restricts, and prohibits the circumstances in which a law enforcement officer is permitted to pursue an individual reasonably suspected of committing certain crimes, including but not limited to the theft of an automobile; and

WHEREAS, individuals engaging in such crimes may pose a risk of serious public safety whether or not they are being pursued by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the reasonable and appropriate pursuit of such individuals is substantially more likely to lead to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of such individuals than prohibiting or restricting such pursuit; and

WHEREAS, the arrest, conviction and incarceration of such individuals shall remove from the public the risk of their committing similar crimes during the period of their incarceration, thereby reducing the risk to the public and promoting the goal of public safety;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, that the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey reconsider portions of the Vehicular Pursuit Policy of its Use of Force Policy, in order to permit local law enforcement officers, the discretion to pursue individuals suspected of having engaged in crimes relating to the theft of automobiles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, urge the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey to provide appropriate guidance to local law enforcement officers regarding reasonable and appropriate methods for the pursuit, investigation, and apprehension of those committing certain property offenses including theft of automobiles.

Resolution #088-2022 Support of Bail Reform Measures Under Consideration by the NJ Legislature and in Support of Additional Reforms

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey has a strong interest in protecting the safety of its residents, employees and others who may live, work or travel through its borders; and

WHEREAS, crime and criminal activity is a state-wide issue which affects all municipalities in the State of New Jersey, including the Borough of Midland Park; and

WHEREAS, the arrest and apprehension of criminal defendants serves the public interest by preventing repeat incidents of criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, an individual charged with the commission of a crime is entitled to the presumption of innocence; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the State of New Jersey enacted P.L. 2014, c. 31, also known as the “Criminal Justice Reform Law”, which, inter alia, revised New Jersey’s cash bail system, authorizing the expansion of instances where an individual charged with a crime may be released from pretrial custody pending further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, an unintended consequence of the Criminal Justice Reform Law has been the release pending trial of individuals charged with serious crimes and those individuals being accused of the commission of additional serious crimes to person or property while so released; and

WHEREAS, the commission of new serious crimes by persons released pending further proceedings under the Criminal Justice Reform Law constitutes a matter of public safety to all residents of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Assembly is currently considering a Bill, A2426, which would amend the Criminal Justice Reform Law to include a rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention to individuals charged with a firearm related crime; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee has endorsed A2426;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, that the New Jersey Legislature and Governor Murphy are strongly encouraged to adopt the provisions of A2426; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislature is encouraged to undertake additional examination and action to provide additional reforms to the bail system so as to prevent persons charged with serious crimes to person or property from being permitted to engage in additional criminal activity while awaiting criminal proceedings related to earlier charges.

Resolution #089-2022 National Day of Prayer

WHEREAS, Civic prayers and national days of prayer have a long and venerable history in our constitutional republic, dating back to the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence, our first statement as Americans of National purpose and identity, made “The Laws of Nature and Nature’s God” the foundation of our United States of America, and asserted that people have inalienable rights that are God given; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer, and the Supreme Court and the U. S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May in each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Regan; and

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to acknowledge our dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to

request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by observing a day of prayer in Midland Park when all may acknowledge our blessings and gratitude for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening religious and moral values in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 71st Annual National Day of Prayer with this year's theme:

“EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harry Shortway Jr., Mayor of Midland Park do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5th, 2022 to be designated as

A DAY OF PRAYER IN MIDLAND PARK

and encourage our citizens to observe the day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

Introduced by: Council President Peet Seconded by: Councilwoman DeLuca

Roll Call:	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Iannone	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Aye
	Council President Peet	Aye

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution #080-2022 - Bills List

WHEREAS, claims have been submitted to the Borough of Midland Park in the following amounts:

Current Fund ('21)	\$ 2,248.11
Current Fund	\$1,125,316.71
Capital Fund	\$ 178,273.60
Trust Fund	\$ 3,493.65
TOTAL:	\$1,309,332.07

WHEREAS, such claims have been listed according to Department and account number with corresponding vouchers to be reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has determined that the funds have been properly appropriated for such purposes and are available, in the Borough of Midland Park and that the claims specified on the schedule attached hereto, following examination and approval by the Finance Committee, be paid and checks issued accordingly; and

WHEREAS, claims have already been paid in the following accounts:

Current	April 15 th Payroll	\$ 217,870.97
Current	Mnl Check-State Treasurer	\$ 50.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council President and Council of the Borough of Midland Park that the claims totaling **\$1,527,253.04** approved and ratified respectively.

Introduced by: Councilman Damiano Seconded by: Councilman Iannone

Roll Call:	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Iannone	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Aye
	Council President Peet	Aye

2. Resolution #083-2022 Appointment of Municipal Court Public Defender – Russel G. Bicker, Esq.

WHEREAS, there exists a need to hire a Public Defender to fill the position in the Court System of the Borough of Midland Park; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, with the consent of Council, feels this candidate is suitable to administer the duties necessary for this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Midland Park, that Russell G. Bickert, Esq, 539 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, N.J., be appointed as the Public Defender with the effective date of May 1, 2022.

Introduced by: Councilman Iannone Seconded by: Council President Peet

Roll Call:	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Iannone	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Aye
	Council President Peet	Aye

MOTION:

Mayor Shortway motions, with the consent of Council, to appoint Cynthia Cappell to the Midland Park Board of Health filling an expired term, with the expiration date of December 31, 2025.

Roll Call:	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Iannone	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Absent
	Councilwoman DeLuca	Aye
	Council President Peet	Aye

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilman DeBlasio had an update on the subject of sleeping in parks that he reported at the last meeting. The Borough does have Ordinance 10-07, General Code Chapter 9 “Recreation Facilities” §9.1.1 “Hours of Use” that states “...may be used by the public shall be between dawn and dusk.”

Administrator/Clerk Wendy Martin conveyed copies are available for the (3) three applicants for the seasonal Department of Public Works to the Mayor and Council.

Ms. Martin informed the Governing Body that the newly appointed Public Defender Russell G. Bicker receives \$200.00 per case.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman DeLuca was asked by some residents if they could volunteer for Community Day in Midland Park. Recreation Director Kathy LaMonte is always accepting volunteer application.

Borough Administrator/Clerk Wendy Martin reported the artwork done by Robert Mulder will be hung in the hallway at Borough Hall. This area is the most visible location for all to enjoy.

Ms. Martin clarified the “no sleeping in parks” ordinance. Robert Regan can be consulted if additional information needs to be added to make clear the verbiage of §9.1.1. Mayor and Council

agreed that Chapter 9 was detailed enough.

Administrator/Clerk Martin requested a police officer for the Fire Department's Wetdown event due to a traffic officer may be needed. Chief Powderley stated the Police Department will not charge the Fire Department since it is a community event.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No one was present or no callers on the telephone.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no response and no further business to address, at 8:58 P.M., on a Motion by **Councilman Damiano**, Seconded by **Councilwoman DeLuca** and carried, **Mayor Shortway** adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Martin, RMC
Borough Administrator/Clerk