

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 January 18, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

Council President, Howie Bauer: Please rise for our Pledge to the Flag and remain standing for a moment of silence for all our Military serving here and abroad and all those affected by the ongoing Pandemic of COVID-19.

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

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 10, 2021. 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, Virbhadra N. Patel, Kyle Anderson, Lizbeth DeJesus, Brian Small, Howie Bauer, Sharon McAuliffe (took seat at 6:40 p.m. – no voting).

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: John E. McCormac, Mayor
John Mitch, Municipal Clerk
Vito Cimilluca, Business Administrator
Marta Lefsky-Darden, Director of Planning and Development
George Brew, Director of Public Works
Caroline Ehrlich, Chief of Staff
John Hagerty, Communications Director
Casey Wagner, Assistant Business Administrator
Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director of Police
Gary Clemente, Esq.
Craig J. Coughlin, Esq.

The Municipal Clerk: Can I get a motion to approve the minutes from January 4, 2022?

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

Council Meeting:	January 4, 2022
Executive Session:	January 4, 2022
Board of Health Meeting:	January 4, 2022

The Municipal Clerk called for a Second Reading of the following Ordinances as consent:

A. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT NEW BRUNSWICK AVENUE (CR 616) AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. (2022-01)

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Beginning with the Second Reading of the Ordinances. We'll take Letter A first which is an Ordinance approving the traffic signal installation at New Brunswick Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the public hearing be opened?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously that the public hearing be opened.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: The Public Hearing is now open on Letter A only. Hearing no comment from the public, can I get a motion that the public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously.

B. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" SECTION 7-38.1 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE ADDING HANDICAPPED PARKING ON GARFIELD AVENUE AND RONALD DRIVE. (2022-02)

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Letter B is an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 entitled "Traffic" section of the revised Ordinances of the Township of Woodbridge with regards to handicapped parking. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the Public Hearing be opened?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously that public hearing be opened.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: The Public Hearing is now open on Letter B regarding Garfield Avenue and Ronald Drive. Hearing no comment from the public, can I get a motion that the

public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously.

C. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 ENTITLED “SEWERS” OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE. (2022-03)

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Letter C is an Ordinance Amending Chapter 28 entitled “Sewers” of the revised general ordinance of the Township of Woodbridge. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the Public Hearing be opened?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously that the public hearing be opened.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: The Public Hearing is now open for Letter C only. Hearing no comment from the public, can I get a motion that the public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously.

D. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 35 WITHIN BLOCK 590 INTO LOTS 35.01 AND 35.02, AND THE SALE OF NEWLY CREATED LOT 35.01 WITHIN BLOCK 590 TO THE AMERICAN IRISH ASSOCIATION OF WOODBRIDGE, INC. (2022-04)

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Letter D is an Ordinance authorizing the subdivision of Lot 35 within Block 59 in to two lots and the sale of newly created lot to the American Irish Association of Woodbridge, Inc. Can I get a motion that this Ordinance be taken up on Second and Third Reading and the Public Hearing be opened?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously that the Public Hearing be opened.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: The Public Hearing is now open on Letter D only. Hearing no comment from the public, can I get a motion that the public hearing be closed, the Ordinance be adopted and submitted to the Mayor for approval as required by law?

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously.

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

- E. AN ORDINANCE WAIVING CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES RELATED TO WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 7-BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 1-UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE AND PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.25.**

- F. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH USW LOCAL 397 REGARDING PARKING AT 155 AVENEL STREET.**

- G. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED “FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION” OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE.**

Council Vice President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously that these Ordinances be passed on First Reading, to be published in the Home News Tribune on Friday, January 21, 2022 with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on February 1, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

The Municipal Clerk introduced the following Resolutions as Consent.

- (1) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Court hereby appoints Carlo Fazio to serve as a member of the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission for a three (3) year term, commencing January 18, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2024.

- (2) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby appoints Ronald Wyatt to serve as a member of the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission for a three (3) year term, commencing January 18, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2024.

- (3) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby appoints Thomas C. Flynn, M.P.A., CFM, Floodplain Administrator, to be appointed as Floodplain Administrator of Woodbridge Township.

- (4) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Refund of Overpaid Taxes.

- (5) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Refund of Overpaid Sewer User Fees.

- (6) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Refund of Parking Permits.

- (7) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Municipal Comptroller to issue compensation checks to various individuals of the Board of Ward Commissioners.
- (8) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the request of ADAMS INVESTMENTS USA, LLC, for waiver of requirements for the installation of sidewalks for Block 517.17, Lot 5.011 Zone: R-5, 232 Carolyn Avenue, Colonia.
- (9) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the request of RABJEE REALTY, LLC, for waiver of requirements for the installation of sidewalks, for Block 517.17, Lot: 5.012 Zone: R-5, 232 Carolyn Avenue, Colonia.
- (10) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Township of Woodbridge to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant.
- (11) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2022 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge - \$82,500.00 NJDOT STEP Grant.
- (12) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2022 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge- \$7,871.56 Body Armor Replacement Grant.
- (13) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2022 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge - \$75,000.00 DLGS Local Recreation Improvement Grant.
- (14) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue into the SFY 2022 Budget for the Township of Woodbridge, \$1,100,000.00 Middlesex County Pistol Range Repair & Construction Contribution.
- (15) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Shared Services Agreement between Township of Woodbridge and Borough of Metuchen for Tax Assessor services.
- (16) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves the Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Woodbridge and the Township of Clark – cleanup of the Pumpkin Patch Brook.
- (17) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes execution of a contract modification on the contract with The Vaughn Collaborative for the professional architectural services in connection with Ice Rink Conversion at The Club at Woodbridge in an amount not to exceed \$36,230.00.

- (18) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes T & M Associates in an amount not to exceed \$457,900.00 for Phase 1 of the repairs to the Township’s Municipal Complex Parking Garage on an emergency basis.
- (19) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby agrees to the purchase of annual Firewall License Support and Maintenance from ePlus Technology in an amount not to exceed \$83,962.00.
- (20) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Agreement with Peak Environmental, LLC, for professional environmental services for 267 E. Smith Street, Woodbridge, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Phase II (Church Building) in an amount not to exceed \$16,200.00.
- (21) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the participation in a Nationwide Settlement Agreements with Johnson & Johnson, McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen to resolve claims involving their participation in the opioid crisis.
- (22) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes that the Chief Financial Officer encumber an additional \$120,000.00 for legal expenses for all police officers in the Brady vs. Woodbridge Township Police Department matter.
- (23) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes an additional \$7,500.00 be encumbered for legal representation of Lt. Edward Barrett in a lawsuit entitled Hodges vs. Woodbridge Township Police Department, et als.
- (24) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the granting of a grace period on tax bills normally due on February 1, 2022 provided that the payment therefore is actually received by the Tax Collector on or before February 25, 2022 at an interest rate of ten-millionth of one percent (0.0000001%) per annum.
- (25) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby approves all claims and bills presented to it by the Chief Financial Officer of the Current Bill List dated January 18, 2022 and the Supplemental Bill List dated December 30, 2021 through January 14, 2022 and the Addendum to the January 18, 2022 Bill List.

See Page 25 for RESOLUTION # 26.

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

Public Meeting:

Council President Bauer: At this time we’ll go to the public portion of our meeting. Please state your name, part of the Township or State that you are from. You have a one time, five minute time period. All videotaping must be taken within a designated area in the rear of the room and

there will be no shouting out from your seats. Please respect each other and please make sure all signs or posters are not blocking walkways or aisles. Thank you very much.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Any comments from the public this evening? Any public comment?

Ken Gardner, Woodbridge: Spoke about the Fire District Elections and running for Fire Commissioner in the election, 2022 Primary and General Elections, the Volunteer Fire Company continues to look for members and all training is free. Because of all of the building going on, our Fire District will most likely be hiring additional career Fire Fighters in the years ahead. Contact Michael Hapstak at 732-602-6034, if anyone is interested in volunteering. Expressed his displeasure with all of the apartment buildings being built. Wished the new person taking over for First Ward Council good luck and hopes that person will side with the residents in opposing the new apartment building projects.

Asked Mr. Mitch to correct him if he is wrong but, Council will appoint tonight but then there will still be a June Primary and in November the election and then after the November election as soon as that election is certified, that person will take over the remainder of the term. Am I understanding correctly?

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: That's correct.

John Vrtaric, Woodbridge: Spoke about a train running across Route 35 around 3 O'clock. Counted over 100 trailer cars. Is there any way the Fire Department knows if there is a train coming through, coming across Amboy Route 35? Is there a schedule? If the Fire Company is called for help, will they know that there is a train there?

Council President Bauer: I don't think they are made aware of it Mr. Vrtaric, but on the south side of the railroad track of Route 35 is Woodbridge Fire District. I think when they did draw the lines, way back when, the north side is Avenel District Five and that's why the district was split that way so if a train is there, Avenel gets dispatched and if it's the south side, Woodbridge gets dispatched. Me being a volunteer myself in the Fire Company/Fire Service, when they do need mutual aid, Fords and Keasbey come down Route 9 and are able to cover the north side or the south side so we have the line split that way because of the trains. There is fire protection on both sides of those tracks. No matter what, if there is a train or not there. If you call from the north side of those tracks, it's got to be dispatched to Avenel District Five, if it geo tabs to the south side of those tracks you're going to get Woodbridge.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: We are not aware of the train schedule.

John Vrtaric: I believe they have a schedule of when they come through.

Council President Bauer: I've been in fire service for 20 years and I don't think there has been an issue.

John Vrtaric: I don't live in Fords, I live in Woodbridge, a different town.

Council President Bauer: It's not like it is a commuter line where it's running every hour.

Councilman Spillar: Council President.

Council President Bauer: Yes, Councilman Spillar.

Councilman Spillar: Thank you, Council President. Obviously we have all encountered this with the trains; Avenel, Port Reading and Woodbridge. I'm thankful to the Administration, we've gone out numerous times, reached out to the Administration, to the Conrail and no, they are not required to notify us. And even if they did, we've all seen that train, we've all talked about it, the gentleman next to me and I have talked about it, the Mayor and the Administration. The trains come, they stop, and they switch at the switcher. So, they could tell us they are going to be there at 3 o'clock, but get delayed and now it becomes 3:30, which is right at school dismissal. It's been an issue for us. The Mayor, the Administration and Legal has talked to Conrail regarding that as well as other Conrail issues but no, they are not required.

Council President Bauer: Thank you, Councilman Spillar. Thank you, Mr. Vrtaric.

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

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

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: We'll go right into the Agenda.

John E. McCormac, Mayor: Council President, would you mind if I just corrected one thing that Mr. Gardner said? He said the downtown development is causing the hiring of new fire officials in Woodbridge Township. That is not accurate. In fact, he asked the President of the Fire Company at a meeting that exact question. Jack Kenney told him no, that has nothing to do with the new development. We were hiring four new fire department employees anyway. There is no way that seven buildings downtown would require the hiring of four additional police officers. And despite his attempt to falsely claim that is the reason why they are being hired, it is not. They're being hired because like every fire department there is less and less volunteers. In Woodbridge and in everywhere else in Woodbridge Township and the county and the state and probably the country, there is less and less volunteers. And that is why there are more fire officials being hired full time. It's not due to development. He was told that and still he repeated a falsehood at this meeting. Thank you, Council President.

Council President Bauer: Thank you, Mayor.

HOWIE BAUER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT / 2nd WARD COUNCILMAN:

Council President Bauer: At this time we'll go to into our Agendas.

Also, this new strain of COVID–19 is highly contagious and is spreading throughout our community. We encourage all individuals to get vaccinated and get their boosters. Most importantly, if you feel sick, stay at home.

U.S. Congress designated January as Cervical Health Awareness Month. More than 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with Cervical Cancer each year. During January, the National Cervical Cancer Coalition works with many chapters across the country to highlight issues related to Cervical Cancer, HPV disease and the pros of early detection and prevention.

Thank all of our First Responders and our Essential Employees for their hard work and dedication throughout our community during this ongoing Pandemic. God Bless them and God Bless America. That’s all I have. Council Vice President Ficarra.

1. 2nd Ward road projects.
HOLD
2. County Greenway.
HOLD
3. Downtown Parking on New Brunswick Ave.
HOLD
4. Woodbridge Waterfront Park / Keasbey.
HOLD
5. Hometown Hero banners.
HOLD
6. Fords business community.
 - A. Cruise Night.
 - B. Trunk or Treat.HOLD
7. Fords / Hopelawn / Keasbey Fire Companies.
HOLD

All our Second Ward Fire Companies consisting of Keasbey, Fords and Hopelawn held their Installation Ceremonies and Officers swearing in, Saturday, New Year’s Day. Congratulations to all the new incoming Chiefs and Officers. I’d like to wish them all a safe, healthy and Happy New Year. And this is back to what Mr. Gardner said too, all of our local fire districts are always seeking volunteer fire fighters who at least must be 18 years old and all training is free. This is a great stepping stone for those who are seeking a career opportunity in Firefighting or those that would just like to give back to their communities. You can contact me at 732-887-9796 for any further assistance.

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
14. Highland Grove Swim Pool.
HOLD
15. Little Libraries.
HOLD

GREGG FICARRA, COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT / COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE:

Council Vice President Ficarra: Thank you Council President.

1. WCC (Woodbridge Community Center).
 - (A) Senior Recreation and programming.
 - (B) Youth Recreation and programming.HOLD

Council Vice President Ficarra: Number one on my agenda, the Woodbridge Community Center and also The Club at Woodbridge. During the month of January, the Community Center has the opportunity for non-members to stop by and use the facility with a 3 day pass to give you a little feel for what's going on over there. They also waive the joiner's fee for the month of January so it's a nice opportunity. Also having some discussions with the folks over there if you're a member of any kind of organization in town or private or not for profit, the Community Center has some great seminar and workshop space and services there and it is available you can call over there or check on their website for all activities at the Community Center, www.njwcc.com. I mentioned at the last meeting that the Ice Skating Rink over at the Club opened up and that was a nice victory for Woodbridge over Marlboro, I believe. It's a beautiful facility and expands the capability of that community of skaters, which also has some positive influence on the economy of our town. Congratulations to all the folks over at the Club.

2. Youth Month – April.
Senior Month – May.
HOLD

3. Mentoring Programs.
HOLD
4. Mayor's Fitness / Wellness Initiatives.
HOLD
5. Fireworks.
HOLD
6. Heroes & Cool Kids / Strengthening Families.
HOLD
7. Pedestrian Safeway's / East Coast Greenway.
HOLD
8. Annual Pizza Run.
HOLD
9. Jacob's Landing.
HOLD
10. The Club at Woodbridge Upgrades.
HOLD
11. Crossroad's Race.
HOLD
12. Mental Health / Wellness.
HOLD
13. COVID-19 Efforts.
HOLD

Council Vice President Ficarra: This past week we distributed 60 child doses that's ages 5-11 and 311 doses for the adults. We have a clinic on the 20th for adults but it's fully booked so I won't talk about that. But on the 25th, from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., it's the child's clinic 5 – 11 and there are spaces available. On the 27th it's the adult clinic and it is from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. and there are spaces available. The CDC and The New Jersey Department of Health have released some new updates on quarantine. If you are not having any of the symptoms, they have cut it down to 5 days and 5 days in a mask but that's going to vary depending on what situation you are looking at; if it's school related or work related. I noticed today that in the world of athletics they're still keeping student athletes out for 10 days even if they are symptom free. You can check our website to follow up on all things COVID. Thank you Council President.

BRIAN SMALL, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Councilman Small.

Councilman Small: Thank you Council 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

Councilman Small: I urge our seniors in town to take advantage of this program. It’s a wonderful program to get you around to either food shop or doctor offices. So many of our seniors take advantage of this program now and I urge our seniors to get involved. If you need transportation their number is 732-726-2394.

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 (9/24/22).
HOLD
13. Marine Eight.
HOLD

14. Mayor Mac Café.
HOLD
15. Jazz Festival.
HOLD
16. Concerts.
HOLD
17. Light Parade (**11/26/22**).
HOLD
18. Human Rights Commission.
HOLD
19. American Irish Association of Woodbridge.
HOLD
20. Woodbridge B.P.O.E. Elks 2116.
HOLD

Councilman Small: That’s all I have on my agenda. I just want to thank all of our Firefighters, Police Officers and EMS in Woodbridge Township for the terrific job they do and God Bless America. Thank you.

LIZBETH DEJESUS, COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

Council President Bauer. Thank you. Councilwoman Dejesus.

Councilwoman Dejesus: Thank you Council President Bauer:

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

Councilwoman DeJesus: One of the largest free genealogy websites www.familysearch.org holds a massive global collection of records. Join the Woodbridge Library, in person, on January 25th at 7 p.m. for a program by a Lead Genealogist as she guides us through the site as well as provide search tips and techniques for navigation of the resources. This is free, so you don't have to pay the Ancestry.com or the 23andMefee. This is actually free. Again that's January 25th at 7 p.m. at the Woodbridge Main Library. Also, join the Woodbridge Public Library, virtually, on January 27th at 7 p.m. for "Paying for College without Going Broke" to explore the complex world of need based and merit based financial aid. Parents and students will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), the new FAFSA rules, and tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarships. For the two young people sitting up here from JFK, please. Again that's January 27th at 7 p.m., your parents will appreciate it.

Another service for students is Brainfuse. Brainfuse Help Now, an online tutoring service that will connect Township students with tutors between the hours of 2 p.m. through 11 p.m., seven days a week and it is free. Visit the library website at www.woodbridgelibrary.org.

11. Veteran's Tax Deduction.
HOLD
12. Green Infrastructure.
HOLD
13. Girl Sports.
HOLD

Councilwoman Lizbeth Dejesus: Woodbridge Township Recreation Department presents Girls Youth Softball. One Township, One League. Outdoor recreation girls' softball registration began online on January 12th. It is for girls from Kindergarten to 9th grade. It is \$50 for Woodbridge Township Residents. Visit the recreation office or call 732-596-4048. That is all that I have, thank you so much.

14. Girl Scouts/Scouts Pavilion and Camp; E. William St. Park.
HOLD
15. Census 2020.
HOLD
16. Youth Leadership Council.
HOLD
17. Community Backpacks.
HOLD
18. Donation of Winter Coats for School Students.
HOLD

CORY S. SPILLAR, 3rd WARD COUNCILMAN

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Councilman Spillar.

Councilman Spillar: Thank Council President Bauer.

1. Avenel's Very Merry Holiday Lighting (**11/27/22**) / Port Reading Day (TBD).
HOLD
2. Avenel Arts Village/Train Station/Eric LeGrand Believe Park.
HOLD

Councilman Spillar: All of our residents should have received a flyer in the mail with APAC's schedule for the upcoming months. This January is full of laughs as we spotlight some of the area's best comedians. For a full list shows, please visit www.avenelarts.com or dial the box office at 732-314-0500. As a reminder, Curtains every Wednesday, is Karaoke Wednesday. Come on out on Thursdays for Trivia Thursdays. You can see all the great events and specials that Curtains has to offer at www.curtainsrestaurant.com.

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. Rt. 1 @ So. Inman Ave.
 - 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 congratulate 2022 Chief Frank Strain and his officers, 2022 Company President, Chris Neroda and his Executive Board on being sworn in for 2022. And I'd like to thank Ex-Chief Ayman Elbayer for his leadership and command during the years 2020 and 2021. We know those two years there was a lot going on so I appreciate it.

9. Social Clubs – Avenel Knights of Columbus/Columbian Club, Avenel V.F.W.

HOLD

10. Woodbridge Developmental Center Property.

HOLD

Councilman Spillar: I'm pleased to announce that the Morris Properties at the former Woodbridge Developmental Site has gone vertical. Walls should be complete by February, with roofing and flooring to commence, weather permitting, that phase should be done by April. And just to refresh, that will be a 1.2 million square foot warehouse on the vacant, abandoned, Woodbridge Developmental Center site.

11. Cable Commission / Renewal.

HOLD

12. School 4 & 5.

HOLD

13. Mileed Way Army Corps of Engineers Project.

HOLD

14. Maple Tree Senior Center.

HOLD

Councilman Spillar: The rest of my agenda is in order. Council President, thank you. Thank you to all of our Emergency Responders, Fire, EMS, Woodbridge Police Department, and certainly all of our Public Works and Township employees. Thank you Council President Bauer.

DEBBIE MEEHAN, 5TH WARD COUNCILWOMAN

Council President Bauer: Thank you Councilman Spillar. Councilwoman Meehan.

Councilwoman Meehan: Thank you Council President.

1. Inman Avenue Business District Improvements.
HOLD
2. Green Houses – Colonia Middle and Colonia High Schools.
HOLD
3. Evergreen Senior and Youth Center / Senior Services.
HOLD
4. Events: Taste of Colonia.
Have a Heart Food Drive.
Colonia Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt.
Colonia 5K/Chris Jantas Run.
Colonia Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament.
Support the Troops Rally.
Colonia Pride Day.
Colonia Clean Up.
Colonia Christmas Tree Lighting.
Cookies and Can for the Troops and Food Bank.
Toys for Tots Run.
Breast Cancer Walk.
HOLD

This week we kicked off our Annual Have a Heart Food Drive. The Have a Heart Food Drive challenges Township businesses, community associations, schools, and residents to donate 214 pounds of food or contribute \$214.00 to assist Woodbridge Township food pantries and help them continue to provide food and meals to less fortunate residents. The 2022 Have a Heart Food Drive ends on Valentine’s Day, February 14th.

5. Food Pantry.
HOLD

The need for food in our community has more than doubled since the pandemic hit. Our food pantries went from serving 600 families a month to now over 1400 families. No one should ever have to go to bed hungry so we make it our mission in Woodbridge to provide people with food and necessities. The Have a Heart Food Drive is coordinated by Peter Barcellona, Chairman of We Feed Woodbridge Food Committee. All you need to do is call Peter at 732-855-0600 and tell him where and when to pick up the donation and we will have volunteers come to your location. Or if you would like to make a monetary donation, you can make a check out to We Feed and send it over to the Health Department at 2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ

07095. We always think about donations during the holidays, but hunger really has no season. So we need them through the winter. That's when our food pantries are the lowest.

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

Councilwoman Meehan: I just want to thank everybody. Two weeks ago there was a terrible fire in Colonia where the family lost everything. Luckily the family escaped with two of four of their dogs. Two of the dogs at first were missing but the firemen continued to look for the dogs and four hours later the dogs were found sick but they were able to pull through. They spent about a week in the Veterinarian hospital with oxygen and they are home now with the rest of their family. I just wanted to thank everybody that donated a gift card, monetary donations for the family themselves and also for the care of their dogs, which was very expensive. The generosity of the community was overwhelming and I just want to thank everybody. Everybody always seems to come together when there's a tragedy in Woodbridge Township. And for that I am so grateful and it is amazing to see. Also I would like to thank the Colonia Fire Department and to all the fire departments and police officers that were on the scene that night that braved the freezing weather that evening to help battle the fire and keep the other homes from catching fire. Their job is not an easy job during especially during these winter months. And that's all I

have this evening. Thank you.

Councilman Small: Mr. President, if I could just chime in a second. What Councilwoman Meehan just spoke about, in regards to that fire and pets, what she failed to mention was that she took the two dogs to the emergency vet and also rounded up the donations, over \$6,000.00, for their treatment for the week. I just like to embarrass my fellow council member about all the good she does for this community, thank you.

Council President Bauer: Thank you, Debbie. Councilman Anderson.

, 1st WARD COUNCILWOMAN

1. Events: Relay for Life.
Fishing Derby.
Parker Press Concerts.
Woodbridge Wednesdays and Local Band Thursdays.
Saint James Street Fair.
HOLD
2. (DMA) Downtown Merchants Association.
HOLD
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) Gallery on Main.
HOLD
12. PACE.
HOLD
13. Woodbridge Fire Department.
HOLD
14. Coast Guard.
HOLD
15. Sewaren Library Programs.
HOLD
16. Acacia Center.
HOLD
17. RISE Program.
HOLD
18. Sewaren Marina.
HOLD
19. First Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge.
HOLD

KYLE ANDERSON, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

Councilman Anderson: Thank you Council President.

1. W.T.Y.R.C.
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: I would like to thank the Council on behalf of the W.T.R.Y.C. for their funding for the athletic recreation programs in town.

2. Job Bank.
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: On our website, if you go into the Township website and look under Local Employment Opportunities, there is a child care job fair coming up on January 29th and that is from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and that is a virtual event. There are also positions that are being hired for Woodbridge Township residents that are available from Robert Wood Johnson and UPS. We are presently looking for crossing guards, positions are available especially as our

students are going back to school, they will need somebody to walk them and help them across the street. I do want to mention that the New York and New Jersey Port Authorities are hiring. You can go to join by going to www.panynj.org.

3. Mayor's Trophy.
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: I would like to congratulate Colonia Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball Teams for winning their championships this past week. The boys' team and the girls' team were undefeated this year.

4. Woodbridge Hall of Fame.
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: For the Hall of Fame, I don't have anything but I do want to recognize some people that are in the audience today. We have Mr. & Mrs. McAuliffe, they are the only couple that are married, and our only married couple in the Athletic Hall of Fame for Woodbridge Township Hall of Fame. So, you're a Hall of Fame couple.

5. Taste of Woodbridge.
HOLD

6. Charity Raffle.
HOLD

7. Drive-In Movies.
HOLD

8. N.A.A.C.P. (*NAACP.org*).
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: The N.A.A.C.P., you can go to NAACP.ORG and our local Perth Amboy Chapter holds their meeting every third Thursday of the month. They are doing their meetings virtually and I will be posting that on my social media where you could get into that page. Sometimes the time changes.

9. Dr. Martin Luther King Annual Program.
HOLD

Councilman Anderson: We had the Martin Luther King virtual event yesterday. Unfortunately it was our second time we had to do this virtually but, it was done flawlessly. I would like to thank Mr. Hagerty, our TV-35 Director, Lee Beckerman, Joe Fernandez, Erin Zirpolo, Mayor McCormac, and Speaker Coughlin. I see our Director of our HRC, Glenn Morgan is in the audience he was one of our speakers. Stephan Lally, he's usually here at the meetings but I don't know if he is here tonight but, he was a great speaker. Phil Hall from the Independent Club and Reverend Neva Lawson from Sewaren First Baptist Church. It was a great event and we have been hearing a lot of positive feedback. When we're unfortunately confined to doing things

virtually, it is nice to know that we're still able to have outreach to the community for such an important day. I just want to thank TV-35, Mr. Hagerty and the staff and the Council for supporting that venue. That's all I have today.

10. Independent Club of Colonia.
HOLD
11. Tooling Around Program.
HOLD
12. Boy Scouts/Camping.
HOLD
13. League Consolidation.
HOLD
14. Middlesex College.
HOLD
15. Woodbridge Organization of Neighbors Advocating Change.
HOLD

(VIRU) VIRBHADRA N. PATEL, 4th WARD COUNCILMAN

Council President Bauer: Thank you Councilman Anderson. Councilman Patel.

Councilman Patel: Thank you Council President, my agenda is in order, thank you.

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

JOHN M. MITCH, MUNICIPAL CLERK

Council President Bauer: Thank you Councilman Patel. Mr. Mitch.

Mr. Mitch: Thank you, Mr. President.

- 1. Liquor License Transfer(s) / Change of Corporate Structure.
 - A. Person-To-Person Transfer of Liquor License # 1225-33-058-005 from 428 JPS, Inc. to KT Woodbridge Liquors LLC (no sited premise).
 - B. Change of Corporate Structure of Liquor License # 1225-33-064-005 Viswasha Foods LLC, t/a The Yellow Chili, 1477 Oak Tree Rd., Iselin.
 - C. Person-To-Person Transfer of Liquor License # 1225-33-024-011 from Fords Room, LLC t/a Fire N Ice to Anais Lounge Center Jersey, LLC t/a Anais Lounge, 85 Lafayette Rd., Fords, NJ 08863.
 - D. Person-To-Person & Place-To-Place Transfer of Liquor License # 1225-33-040-012 from Betrucci’s Restaurants, LLC to Velhur, LLC t/a Noches de Colombia, 675 Rt. 1 So., Iselin, NJ 08830.
 - E. Application for a “New” Club ‘31’ Type Liquor License for American Irish Association of Woodbridge, Inc.

Mr. Mitch: Just a couple of Items. Number 1, Letters A through F, I continue to work with the Police Department on some Liquors License transfers, corporate structure approvals, and an application in this case, for a new license. I fully expect to have at least two of them before you at our next meeting for approval.

- 1. Liquor License Incident(s) / Hearing(s).
- 2. Liquor License Renewals.
 - A. Annual Retail Licensee Meeting.
- 3. Street Closings / Special Events (Block parties, street fairs, carnivals, etc.).

4. Elections.

A. 2022 Primary: (6/7/22) Early Voting: (6/3/22 – 6/5/22).

B. 2022 General Election: (11/8/22) Early Voting: (10/29/22 – 11/6/22).

5. Re-Warding (Ward Boundaries) Board of Ward Commissioners.

Mr. Mitch: I will drop down to Number 6. Which is the re-warding/re-setting of the Ward boundaries. Which I've explained before is a necessity to review after each Census. The Board of Ward Commissioners, as I've made you aware, adopted revisions last week, which I've shared with every one of you. I thank both political parties in Woodbridge for their input, if any. This charts the course for the next ten years, so that is going to be noted.

6. Council Vacancy (First Ward).

Mr. Mitch: Finally, the Council vacancy with the passing of late Councilwoman, Nancy Drumm. As you are aware the WDO had to submit to me names of three people for your consideration for replacement of her position up until the Certification of November's General Election 2022. I received a letter signed by their Chair recommending three names; Sharon McAuliffe, Jay Barcellona and Robert Minkler. With that said, if you're inclined to do so, I'm prepared with a Resolution to approve tonight, one of those names if you have consensus. Otherwise, that's all I have. At this time, if you'd like, if anybody wants to make a motion, I will entertain a motion to appoint the vacancy.

Council Vice President Ficarra: Mr. Mitch, Council President. Thanks to the Democratic Organization for their three nominations for the First Ward Council Position. Thank you to Jay and Rob for putting themselves out there and having their interest and dedication. It's an honor for me to nominate Sharon McAuliffe for the First Ward Council Position. Sharon is a lifelong resident of Woodbridge Township. And like her best friend Nancy Drumm, has a strong tie to the Woodbridge Fire Department through her father Tom and their family. She is a local business owner with a long history of support for local charities' and Township events. She was Nancy's best friend and confidant. She regularly attended Township functions with Nancy. I believe her skills and experience will serve her well as Councilwoman in the First Ward. Thank you Mr. Mitch and Council President.

Mr. Mitch: Thank you. Is there a second on that nomination?

Councilman Anderson: Mr. Mitch, Council President, I would like to second that nomination. I first would like to thank the Woodbridge Democratic Organization for their coordination around this unfortunate reason on why we have to come together at this time. But I would also like to

thank Rob and Jay for being very worth candidates for this position. Mr. Mitch, I would like to second the nomination of Ms. Sharon McAuliffe. Anybody who has spent any real time in the Woodbridge Proper section of town at some point came to know Sharon McAuliffe as the owner of Knot Just Bagels. Living on this side of town for 20 years, I became a daily customer of Sharon's when she first opened in 2003. In fact during my time here, there isn't one business or one business owner I spent more time with than Sharon. Sharon's passion for our Downtown Business District, our schools, our children and the neighborhoods in general is amazing. I would often find myself engaged in fascinating conversations about our town and ideas Sharon had thought of. So much that I would often find myself running late to my next appointment, or worst yet bring food back to my family. Sharon's generosity to the community was second to none as she would continuously donate food to the various organization, clubs, and schools without questions. She was also a great employer, in fact, she employed my daughter Olivia in her first job and gave her the real life supportive experience every parent should hope for their child to have. Sharon knows what it takes to be a successful business owner because she listened to her customer base. She communicated and she rang the bell every morning to meet the demands of the community. As my lineage in my Council seat traces back to my former teacher, Mrs. Osborne, who succeeded her husband, who unfortunately passed. Mr. Osborne who was also my Athletic Director. I find it fitting that Sharon is now in a similar position to replace her best friend and our beloved Councilmate Nancy Drumm. Sharon learned early on from Nancy what it took to be a public servant. I was part of many conversations between the two of them when it came to the First Ward and I have no doubt that Sharon McAuliffe is prepared to carry the torch in honor of her friend to represent all of the residents of the First Ward and Woodbridge Township as a whole. It is my honor to second the nomination of Sharon McAuliffe for First Ward Council person.

Mr. Mitch: Thank you Councilman. Do I have any other nominations to fill the vacancy? Any other nominations? Consider this **Resolution # 26** appointing Sharon McAuliffe to fill the vacancy in the First Ward. Can I get a motion to approve a Resolution?

(26) BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council hereby appoints Sharon McAuliffe as First Ward Councilperson of the Township of Woodbridge as described in N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1.1 et seq. to fill the vacancy created with the passing of Nancy Bader-Drumm and serve until the election results of November 2022 General Election are certified by the County Clerk.

Council President Ficarra made a motion, seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to Sharon McAuliffe as First Ward Councilwoman.

John Mitch, Municipal Clerk: Mr. President that ends my Agenda. Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Sharon would you like to make a comment? When you are ready.

Councilwoman McAuliffe: First I'd like to thank my fellow Councilmates for selecting me among the three nominations and entrusting me to serve the First Ward as Council Representative. I'd like to thank Mayor McCormac and his Administration, Caroline Ehrlich, Vito Cimilluca, John Mitch, John Hagerty and each of the Township Directors.

Wow, this is an unexpected road I'm about to travel. Being best friends with Nancy, we shared many of the same values and now being voted in as Councilwoman is the greatest honor I could have in her memory. Nancy made an amazing impact on so many of our lives and loved this town. I will do my best to follow her vision to serve the constituents of Woodbridge and Sewaren. I look forward to working alongside my Councilmates, the Administration and all the departments within the Township to carry on Nancy's legacy while developing my own path to serve my constituents.

Lastly, thank you to my family, friends, Democratic Committee Members, and constituents who supported and congratulated me on becoming the First Ward Councilwoman. I'm so honored to be part of the Woodbridge Township Team. Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Sharon, congratulations and best wishes as you take on the responsibility of the First Ward Councilwoman. You being such a close friend to the late Councilwoman Nancy Drumm, I can't think of anyone better suited to follow her footsteps and add your own incredible value, hard work, and determination to that seat. We trust you will work hard for the residents of the First Ward and all the residents of Woodbridge Township. Welcome aboard. We all look forward to working with you for the success of this great town. Again, congratulations on this new appointment. Well deserved. Does anybody else have anything to say?

Councilman Small: Thank you Mr. President. Sharon, just listening to the nomination and the second by Councilman Ficarra Councilman Anderson, everything is true to the fact. I mean being involved myself with so many organizations, I know how much you gave back to the community. I used to say you know, this girl is working 12 hours a day in a bagel shop and she's donating to every Fire Company, First Aid Squad, PTO, Girl Scouts, everybody, and you never said no. And that's just a testament of who you are. So, I wish you the very best and you're going to be very successful and good luck. Thank you.

Councilwoman McAuliffe: Thank you

Council President Bauer: Anybody else have anything to say?

Councilwoman Meehan: I can't talk long but I know that Nancy would be looking down right now and be very proud of her friend and we welcome you aboard. I know you are going to do great things and we have a great team and we're glad you're a part of it. Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Councilman Spillar.

Councilman Spillar: Thank you Council President. Sharon, congratulations to you and your family. I've had the pleasure of working with you on so many different endeavors and I look forward to working with you as a fellow Councilmate. You're going to have the ability to create your own vision but at the same time continue Nancy's vision and that's incredible. On a side note, on Christmas morning, I think the only thing that was better to my kids Christmas gifts is when I surprised them with your bagels on Christmas morning. Congratulations. Thank you.

Councilwoman McAuliffe: Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Councilwoman DeJesus.

Councilwoman DeJesus: Sharon, welcome aboard. I couldn't think of anybody that's better suited to sit next to me. I know Nancy, like Debbie said, is looking down and she is proud. We're here for you, I echo everyone's sentiment, I don't think that there's nothing that you didn't do for all of Woodbridge Township. You always said yes, no matter what we asked of you. So, welcome aboard. I am sure that you will be great and we have your back.

Councilwoman McAuliffe: Thank you.

Council President Bauer: Councilman Patel.

Councilman Patel: We are going to miss Nancy but you, I think, are the best replacement. I have known you also for many years. I would like to wish you congratulations, wish you all the best and you are getting a great time and we are going to enjoy the company you know. Thank you and good luck.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. We are going to be moving on. Deputy Director Nisky.

POLICE:

Deputy Police Director Nisky: Thank you Council President. On my Agenda I have one Handicapped parking space to add and one Handicapped parking space to delete. That's all I have.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Director Darden.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Director of Planning and Development Marta Lefsky-Darden: Nothing this evening. Thank you, Council President.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Director Brew.

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING:

Public Works Director Brew: Thank you Council President. My Agenda is in order.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Business Administrator Cimilluca.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

Business Administrator Cimilluca: Thank you Council President. I want to congratulate the Councilwoman. The way that this Administration is behind you and we're here to support you and we wish you the best of luck. With that I have several items on my Agenda. For next meeting I have a Sustainable Jersey Grant, I have a Chapter 159 Step Grant, I have a Chapter 159 Body Armor, I have a Tax and Sewer overpayment, 100 % disabled Veteran. A County Tax appeal and an Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement with the Avenel Fire Department for Accounting Services. Thank you, Council President.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Legal.

LEGAL:

Craig Coughlin, Municipal Counselor: We don't have anything this evening, Council President. But, I would just like to take a second to add my congratulations to Sharon and welcome her to this committee. I think we all wish that Nancy were here and I know there's no one sadder about her not being here than you. We all know you and have had the great privilege of seeing you in action around the community for so many years, as a business woman, someone who cares about the community, as somebody who's involved day in and day out. We know you have all of the character that it takes to be an extraordinary Councilperson. And we are fortunate to have you and I am proud to be up here on the dais with you and congratulations. Nothing this evening Council President.

Council President Bauer: Thank you. Mayor McCormac.

MAYOR:

John E. McCormac, Mayor: Thank you Council President. Sharon, I miss seeing you every morning for the last couple of years. I missed your sausage, egg and extra cheese on a cinnamon raisin bagel with two diet raspberry Snapples every morning. I've seen you in action as Brian said, at all the events. Where's the bagels from? Knot Just Bagels. Where's the food from? Knot Just Bagels. It's what you do for this community is amazing.

I want to congratulate Hugh Drumm. I think the fact that he was here tonight with you as you were getting sworn in with your family speaks volumes about the support that the Drumm family will have for you taking over Nancy's spot. Nancy's irreplaceable, let's face it. There's nobody better at what she did, she was the glue of the Council and she helped people that was what she loved doing is helping people and you saw that and experienced that with her. And if just a little bit of that rubs off on you and you do part of the job that she did, for the next several years, which is what I am hoping you have and I'm sure you will, you'll be fantastic. Congratulations.

RECREATION:

HEALTH:

Council President Howie Bauer: A motion for adjournment.

On a motion made by Council Vice President Ficarra seconded by Councilman Anderson and carried unanimously, Council President Bauer adjourned the meeting at 6:47 P.M.

Howie Bauer,
Council President

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