

## **MINUTES OF THE JUNE 26, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

The following are the Minutes of the June 26, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes that was held in the Council Meeting room of the Municipal Building, 25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey and was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Michael Serra opened the Meeting and led participants in saluting the flag.

Mayor Serra then read the Open Public Meeting Law Statement of Compliance.

A Roll Call indicated the following members were present: Mayor Michael Serra, Council President Terri Reicher, Councilmen William Baig, Erik DeLine, Frank Jaconetta and Councilwoman Jennifer Polidori. Councilman Ekamon Venin was excused from the Meeting.

Also present were Borough Attorney, Joseph Ragno, Borough Administrator, Kevin Boyle and Borough Clerk, Elizabeth Brandsness.

### **MAYOR PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES:**

Mayor Serra commented on the various ways to commemorate June as Pride Month and stated the Borough has displayed a banner on the podium in an effort to acknowledge and respect diversity. Mayor Serra suggested a committee be formed to further explore ways to observe Pride Month. Mayor Serra once again stated all are welcome to Pompton Lakes.

Councilman DeLine commented on supporting Pride Month and stated moving forward additional efforts should be considered to communicate and reinforce the Borough's commitment in supporting the cause. Councilman DeLine thanked those residents who spoke up in support of Pride Month and stated that he is proud to be a part of this community.

Mayor Serra stated the Governing Body is tasked with acknowledging various groups and causes so therefore the Borough must be diligent prior to acknowledging such groups. Mayor Serra stated he is hopeful next year's preparation and plans for Pride Month would be thought out and in the best interest of the public.

### **PRIDE LAKE RESTORATION PRESENTATION:**

#### ***Photo Contest***

Mr. Lipman began the presentation and thanked the Governing Body for their support regarding the PRIDE Lake Restoration Photography Contest. Mr. Lipman thanked the student contestants who participated and stated the contest this year had new guidelines for participants. Mr. Lipman announced the details for the contest and stated the deadline for contestants from the general public would be at a later date and end on Pompton Day.

Mr. Lipman presented the awards to the student recipients of the PRIDE Lake Restoration Photography Contest and thanked them for their entries.

Mayor Serra praised the PRIDE Lake Restoration Committee for the work they provide to the community and their assistance in helping to keep the lakes within the town clean.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Motion moved by Councilwoman Reicher, second by Councilman DeLine to open the Meeting for Public Comments. All voted in favor of the motion.

### **RANDY HINTON, Shade Tree Commissioner**

Mr. Hinton provided pamphlets for the spotted lanternfly and the emerald ash boar; invasive insects that pose a threat to shade trees. Mr. Hinton commented on Ordinance 19-20 Amending Section 8-8 Firearms and Other Weapons and requested some clarification as to the intent of the Ordinance. Mr. Ragno responded and stated the Ordinance addresses the use of armed security

within the Borough. Mr. Ragno stated this Ordinance stipulates those who use armed security notify the police prior in an effort to avoid any conflict or mishaps.

**ADINA CORSARO, Lakeside Avenue**

Ms. Corsaro commented on Pride Month and stated she was in possession of a petition requesting the expansion of events during Pride Month. Mayor Serra replied and stated the Borough supports having various activities during Pride Month and invited Ms. Corsaro to be part of the planning committee for Pride Month 2020. Mayor Serra assured Ms. Corsaro the Governing Body supports Pride Month and with a planning committee in place additional events would take place within our community.

**GREGORY WAYNE COCKEFAIR, Albert Street**

Mr. Cockefair commented on his brother’s participation in a play and invited the Governing Body to attend.

**PETER CHAZOTTE, Woodlawn Avenue**

Mr. Chazotte acknowledged the poster displayed in the Council Chamber for Pride Month and thanked the Governing Body for supporting the cause. Mayor Serra stated the banner displayed was made by a Borough employee and thanked the employee for their efforts.

**ERIK WEINBREIGHT, Broadway**

Mr. Weinbreight continued the discussion on Pride Month and stated he appreciates living in a community that celebrates diversity and he is comfortable in teaching his daughter about gender diversity. Mayor Serra responded by saying Pompton Lakes is a community that makes everyone feel safe and welcomed.

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilwoman Polidori to close the Meeting for public comments. All voted in favor of the motion.

**MINUTES:**

Motion moved by Councilwoman Reicher, second by Councilman DeLine to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2019. All voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Jaconetta was excused from the Meeting.

**BILL LISTS:**

Current Fund	\$ 2,035,689.70
Capital Fund	\$ 43,554.99
Recreation Trust	\$ 2,453.18
Unemployment	\$ -0-
Dog Trust Account	\$ -0-
Other Trust Account	\$ 1,000.00
Clerk’s Account	\$ -0-
Open Space Trust	\$ -0-

Motion moved by Councilman Baig, second by Councilman DeLine to approve the Bill Lists. All voted in favor of the motion.

**PETITIONS: None**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*(Council Members Required Resolution 19-137 To Be Pulled from The Consent Agenda for Separate Action)*

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes has reviewed the Consent Agenda consisting of various proposed Resolutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes does desire to remove Resolution 19-137 for individual action from that Agenda,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Resolutions on the Consent Agenda are hereby approved:

1. Resolution 19-135 Authorizing Refund Of Other Lien Block 9528 Lot 5
2. Resolution 19-136 Appointing Part Time Laborer For Employment In The Pompton Lakes Department Of Public Works
3. Resolution 19-137 Approval To Submit A Grant Application And Execute A Grant Contract With The New Jersey Department Of Transportation For The Borough Of Pompton Lakes Colfax Avenue Roadway Project – Section 2
4. Resolution 19-138 Award Of A Bid For A Toro Z-Master 7000 Series Power Mower To Storr Tractor Company In The Amount Of \$13,950.30 Under ESCNJ Co-op Contract #18/19-25
5. Resolution 19-139 Award Of A Bid For The Roadway Resurfacing Program To Tilcon New York, Inc. Under Morris County Co-Op Contract #6 In The Amount Of \$241,572.50
6. Resolution 19-140 Award Of A Bid For The Paving Of Montclair Avenue To Tilcon New York, Inc. Under Morris County Co-op Contract #6 In The Amount Of \$71,625.00
7. Resolution 19-141 Award Of Bid For The Striping Of Montclair Avenue To Denville Line Painting, Inc. Under Morris County Co-op Contract #36 In The Amount of \$1,440.00
8. Resolution 19-142 Award Of Bid To John Garcia Construction Co., Inc. For The 2019 Inlet Reconstruction/Reset Program In The Amount Of \$43,480.00
9. Resolution 19-143 Award Of A Bid For A 2019 Ford F350 Super Cat 4X4 With Plow To DFFLM, LLC Under Morris County Co-op Contract #15-C Item #12 In The Amount Of \$49,076.75
10. Resolution 19-144 Award Of Bid For A Meyer MDV-1044 Stainless Steel V Box Spreader To Cliffside Body Under ESCNJ Co-op Contract #17/18-30 Class 8 Trucks In The Amount Of \$13,235.00

Motion moved by Councilman Baig, second by Councilman Jaconetta to approve the Consent Agenda. All voted in favor of the motion.

**RESOLUTION 19-135**

Pursuant to the facts as stated therein, I respectfully request the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Collector of Taxes has reported receiving the amounts shown below for the redemption of the respective liens, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the indicated amount to the holder of the lien certificates as hereinafter shown below:

	<u>LC#</u>	<u>DOS</u>	<u>B/L</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pay to the Lien Holder</u>
<b>FODY, ERIC D. &amp; DIANE L. 3 CRAIG PL POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442</b>	<b>17-00016</b>	<b>04/26/2017</b>	<b>9528 / 5</b>	<b>\$23,260.52</b>	<b>FWDSL &amp; ASSOCIATES 17 WEST CLIFF ST SOMMERSVILLE, NJ 08876</b>
			<b>Premium</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,260.52</b>	

**RESOLUTION 19-136**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to appoint and employ a part time Laborer for the summer in the Pompton Lakes Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended to the Borough Administrator the appointment of Robert Michael Ensmann.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes that Robert Michael Ensmann shall be and are hereby appointed to the position of part time Laborer for the Borough of Pompton Lakes Department of Public Works.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the hourly rate for the position of part time Laborer be established at \$10.61 per hour.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-138**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works recommended the purchase of a Toro Z Master 7000 Series Power Mower to replace a current mower with engine concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified funds are available in the Capital Budget in account # C-04-55-850-905 for said purchases.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to Storr Tractor Company for a Toro Z Master 7000 Series Power Mower under co-op contract ESCNJ #18/19-25 in the amount of \$13,950.30.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-139**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council has funded a multi Roadway Resurfacing Program as part of the 2019 Capital Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Tilcon New York, Inc. was awarded the contract for road resurfacing under the Morris County Co-op contract #6 (6MOCCP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified funds are available in the 2019 Capital Budget in account #C-04-55-853-903.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to Tilcon New York, Inc. for the Roadway Resurfacing Program under Morris County Co-op contract #6 (6MOCCP) in the amount of \$241,572.50.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-140**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council applied for State Aid Funding for the resurfacing of Montclair Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough received some \$220,000 to fund said improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Tilcon New York, Inc. was awarded the contract for road resurfacing under Morris County Co-op contract #6 (6MOCCP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified funds are available in the 2019 Capital Budget in account #C-04-55-853-902.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to Tilcon New York, Inc. for the paving of Montclair Avenue under Morris County Co-op contract #6 (6MOCCP) in the amount of \$71,625.00.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-141**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council applied for State Aid Funding for the resurfacing of Montclair Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough received some \$220,000 to fund said improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Denville Line Painting, Inc. was awarded the contract for traffic striping on roadways under Morris County Co-op contract #36 (6MOCCP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified funds are available in the 2019 Capital Budget in account #C-04-55-853-902.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to Denville Line Painting, Inc. for the striping of Montclair Avenue under Morris County Co-op contract #36 (6MOCCP) in the amount of \$1,440.00.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-142**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Pompton Lakes as part of the annual maintenance of the storm water system as required under our storm water permit requested quotes for said program; and

**WHEREAS**, those quotes were based upon plans from Ferriero Engineering, Inc. dated April 18 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough received two bidders for this work with John Garcia Construction, Co., Inc. being the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” at \$43,480.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Ferriero Engineering, Inc. and the Borough Administrator recommend the award of this bid to John Garcia Construction, Co., Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified funds are available in the 2019 Capital Budget in account #C-04-55-853-906.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that it hereby awards the bid for the 2019 Inlet Restoration/Reset Program to John Garcia Construction, Co. located at 183 Friar Lane, Clifton, NJ in the amount of \$43,480.00.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-143**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works has requested a replacement Pick Up Truck given the need to replace outdated vehicles in the DPW Fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified that funds are available in the Capital Budget for said purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to DFFLM, LLC for a 2019 Ford F350 Super Cab 4X4 with plow in the amount of \$49,076.75 under Morris County Co-op contract #15-C item #12.

#### **RESOLUTION 19-144**

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works has requested a new Meyer Spreader to replace outdated and unusable equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer has certified that funds are available in the Capital Budget for said purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Clerk of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that a bid be awarded to Cliffside Body

for a Meyer MDV-1044 Stainless Steel V Box Spreader in the amount of \$13,235.00 under ESCNJ Co-op contract #17/18-30 Class 8 Trucks.

**SEPARATE ACTION RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION 19-137**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES COLFAX AVENUE ROADWAY PROJECT – SECTION 2**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council for the Borough of Pompton Lakes formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA- 2020 – Colfax Avenue Road Improvements – Section 2 – 00007 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Pompton Lakes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Pompton Lakes and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

**Discussion**

Councilman DeLine questioned the current paving projects within the Borough and requested the streets and the timelines for the Phase I and Phase II paving projects.

Mr. Boyle replied and provided the roadways the County would be paving and stated Phase I would be completed by 2020 and Phase II would be done in the year 2021.

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilman Jaconetta to approve Resolution 19-137. All voted in favor of the motion.

**ORDINANCES:**

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION:**

*(Ordinance will be presented for second reading and final adoption on July 17, 2019)*

**ORDINANCE 19-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-8 FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS**

Mr. Ragno stated the purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the use of private armed security guards within the Borough. Mr. Ragno stated seventy-two hour notice must be given to the Police Department prior to the use of armed security guard.

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilwoman Reicher to approve Ordinance No. 19-20 for Introduction.

**Roll Call: Councilwoman Polidori, Yes, Councilwoman Reicher, Yes, Councilman Venin, Excused, Councilman Baig, Yes, Councilman DeLine, Yes, Councilman Jaconetta, Yes.**

**ORDINANCE 19-21**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-17 OF THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE-PARKING OF VEHICLES**

Mr. Ragno stated this Ordinance prohibits the parking of commercial vehicles on Borough roadways during the hours of 9:00pm to 6:00am; emergencies to be excluded.

Motion moved by Councilman Baig, second by Councilman DeLine to approve Ordinance No. 19-21 for Introduction.

**Roll Call: Councilwoman Polidori, Yes, Councilwoman Reicher, Yes, Councilman Venin, Excused, Councilman Baig, Yes, Councilman DeLine, Yes, Councilman Jaconetta, Yes.**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND FINAL ADOPTION: None**  
(*This Ordinance has been advertised and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board*)

### **ORDINANCE 19-19**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 19 SECTION 2.4 FEES**

Mr. Ragno stated the Building Department requested the construction fees be amended and this Ordinance allows for the change. Mr. Ragno explained the change in the Ordinance will provide for sub-code fees.

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilwoman Polidori to open the Meeting for Public Comments on Ordinance No. 19-19. All voted in favor of the motion.

No one from the public wished to make a comment.

Motion moved by Councilwoman Reicher, second by Councilwoman Polidori to close the Meeting on Ordinance No. 19-19.

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilman Baig to approve Ordinance No. 19-19 for Final Adoption.

**Roll Call: Councilwoman Polidori, Yes, Councilwoman Reicher, Yes, Councilman Venin, Excused, Councilman Baig, Yes, Councilman DeLine, Yes, Councilman Jaconetta, Yes.**

### **MAYOR SERRA**

Mayor Serra reported on the following.

Motion moved by Mayor Serra, second by Councilman DeLine to appoint Lloyd Kent as a District 6 Member to the Open Space Committee (unexpired term 12/31/19). All voted in favor of the motion

Motion moved by Mayor Serra, second by Councilman DeLine to appoint Cristiane Jennings as Member to the Flood Advisory Board (unexpired term 12/31/20). All voted in favor of the motion.

- the DEP will be available on Thursday, June 27, 2019 to address any residents' concerns regarding DuPont/Chemours. Mayor Serra informed residents the DEP and the EPA are the responsible parties for the cleanup of the plume.
- attended a double Eagle Scout ceremony
- attended the Tank Pull, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to raise funds for veterans
- anyone interested in being a vendor or in volunteering for Pompton Day should contact Karen Murphy
- thanked the County for the improvements to the Lakeside Avenue Bridge
- there will be one Council Meeting for the months of July and August
- calendars have been delivered and thanked Ms. Brandsness and staff for the work they provided
- the Summer Concert series at the Library has begun
- the Cecil B. DeMille Film Festival takes place during the summer months

- reminded the public to be cautious when travelling on roadways especially at crosswalks in the downtown area. Mayor Serra assured the public the Police would be enforcing the traffic laws in the Borough.

### **COUNCILWOMAN REICHER:**

Councilwoman Reicher reported on the following.

- congratulated the PRIDE Lake Restoration Contest winners and acknowledged Jeff Lipman and Bernadette Chillemi and thanked them for their support
- acknowledged Ms. Brandsness and staff for their assistance with the Town Calendar and stated she appreciated their hard work and urged residents to review the calendar
- commented on Pride Month and stated an increase in participation in Pride Month events has evolved in many communities. Councilwoman Reicher stated as a committee is formed for the planning of future events she hopes the historical perspectives are used as a teaching moment.
- thanked Ms. Frankel for her service and wished her well in retirement
- congratulated all graduating students who have moved up to higher levels and to the high school students who she hoped would remember their roots
- encouraged residents to visit with the DEP on Thursday with any questions or concerns they have regarding DuPont/Chemours. Councilwoman Reicher urged residents to ask questions and to keep the lines of communication open.
- encouraged children to wear their bicycle helmets when riding their bicycles, as it is the law

Mayor Serra announced DEP Representatives would be in Pompton Lakes on Thursdays during the hours of 10:30am-4:00pm for residents to voice their concerns regarding the plume and remediation process. Mayor Serra remarked that it will take time to advise residents the DEP are providing time in town and he hopes they remain patient through the process.

### **COUNCILMAN DELINE:**

Councilman DeLine reported on the following.

- congratulated the winners of the PRIDE Lake Restoration Contest and commended Bernadette Chillemi for her leadership within the Flood Advisory Board/PRIDE Lake Restoration as she replaced Steve Grayberg
- commented on a program “Aging in Place” and stated this program addresses aging and the ability to continue to live in your community safely and comfortably. The program “Aging in Place” provides for an assessment and an application would be submitted prior the due date of July 10, 2019. Councilwoman Reicher commented on the program and requested support by the Governing Body; resolution confirming support by the Governing Body to be forwarded after the submission of the application.
- commented on the Pedestrian Safety Campaign scheduled for the fall. Councilman DeLine stated Trans Options has agreed to attend National Night Out, on August 6, 2019 to present information on bicycle and pedestrian safety, along with providing bike helmet fittings.
- attended the Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the Elks Lodge and commented on the importance of the day
- requested the Governing Body review the farm animal Ordinance
- congratulated the newest appointments Lloyd Kent to the Open Space Committee and Christiane Jennings to the Flood Advisory Board
- congratulated Barbara Frankel on her retirement and wished her well

Mayor Serra reminded the public of the Town Wide Garage Sale on July 13, 2019 and the rain date is July 14, 2019. Permit fees and registration are waved and not required.

### **COUNCILMAN JACONETTA:**

Councilman Jaconetta was excused.



- thanked the PRIDE Lake Restoration group for all the work they provide to the community and also congratulated the winners and participants in the photo contest
- wished Barbara and Mered Frankel good luck in the future
- attended the Stigma Free Mental Health First Aid training and thanked all who attended
- commented on the 51 volunteer hours provided by the Shade Tree Commission. There are five more plantings schedules for the fall and anyone interested in a tree should contact the Shade Tree Commission. Councilman Jaconetta thanked Mr. Hinton, Shade Tree Commission Commissioner, and Mr. O'Rourke, DPW Superintendent for their assistance with the plantings.
- the Shade Tree Commission is waiting for Downes Tree Service to become available for the removal of a tree on the First Aid Squad property
- the Shade Tree Commission is in need of a Commissioner

Mayor Serra stated anyone interested in the Commissioner position should contact the Shade Tree Commission, Councilman Jaconetta or himself.

Mayor Serra commented on the recent power outages within the Borough and stated he would be meeting with Jersey Central to discuss the issue. Mayor Serra remarked that Jersey Central was uncertain as to why there were outages and that it is unacceptable for two outages to occur within the same week.

#### **COUNCILWOMAN POLIDORI:**

Councilwoman Polidori reported on the following.

- congratulated the winners of the PRIDE Lake Restoration Contest and thanked the volunteers for their hard work
- thanked the Governing Body for their acknowledgment of Pride Month and stated as a parent she teaches her child to be kind and accepting of others
- thanked the Elks Lodge for sponsoring the Flag Day Ceremony
- thanked the members of the PTA's in the Borough for their hard work
- attended the Tank Pull and congratulated the participants
- Summer Camp has begun and registration applications are still being accepted
- check the Recreation Commission Facebook page for information regarding programs and activities being offered
- congratulated the winning team and all participants of the First Responders softball game

Mayor Serra reported members of a Girl Scout troop are collecting wet/dry markers for their Gold Star project in an effort to help save the environment.

#### **COUNCILMAN VENIN:**

Councilman Venin was excused.

#### **COUNCILMAN BAIG:**

Councilman Baig reported on the following.

- thanked Bernadette Chillemi as the replacement for Steve Grayberg and assuming the duties for the Flood Advisory Board/PRIDE Lake Restoration
- attended the Flag Day Ceremony at the Elks Lodge
- attended the Boys State Program at Rider University. This seminar educates our youth about government from the local level to the federal level and is very informative.

#### **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:**

**JOSEPH RAGNO, Borough Attorney**

Mr. Ragno had no report.

**KEVIN BOYLE, Borough Administrator**

Mr. Boyle reported on the following.

Mr. Boyle commented on the paving projects on Colfax Avenue.

- the Reporter-Civil Service Commission News Letter
- Commitment to Communities -NJDOT News Letter
- Resolution & Tax Levy Schedule -2019-2020 BOE
- PD - May 2019 Monthly Report
- Montclair Ave. Improvement Project -Pre-Con Minutes
- Passaic County 2019 Road Resurfacing - Pre-Con Agenda
- 2020 Census -Proposed New Tract & Block Groups
- Fair Share Housing Hearing - July 30, 2019 10AM

**TABLED ITEMS: None**

**MEETING OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Motion moved by Councilman DeLine, second by Councilwoman Reicher to open the Meeting for Public Comments. All voted in favor of the motion.

**PETER CHAZOTTE, Woodlawn Avenue**

Mr. Chazotte commented on the town calendar and the mailing process. Mr. Chazotte spoke about the use of Narcan and expressed his concerns with the way the drug is administered for overdose sufferers. Councilman Baig stated he would urge repeat overdose sufferers to seek medical assistance.

**GREGORY WAYNE COCKEFAIR, Albert Street**

Mr. Cockefair commented on the bicycle helmet law and recommended everyone, including adults, wear helmets.

**RANDY HINTON, Montclair Avenue**

Mr. Hinton commented on the Morris Canal Greenway and stated several plantings have died; Councilman DeLine to follow up.

Mr. Hinton stated the equipment at Stiles Park is in need of replacement. Mayor Serra replied and assured Mr. Hinton that new equipment for the park has been ordered and is expected to be delivered.

Mr. Hinton questioned whether the changes within the farm animal Ordinance would permit those who already own farm animals to continue to allow residents to own farm animals. Mayor Serra stated the regulations were currently in review prior to amending the farm animal Ordinance and the public would be given the opportunity to express their opinions prior to adoption.

Mr. Hinton expressed his concerns with children not wearing their bike helmets when riding their bicycles.

**GETTE CURTIS, Ramapo Avenue**

Ms. Curtis questioned whether the MUA Water Quality Report is posted on the Borough Website. Mayor Serra replied that the information can be found on the MUA website or at Borough Hall.

**CARL LIND, Stiles Court**

Mr. Lind stated the crosswalks in the Borough need to be repainted/stripped. Mayor Serra informed Mr. Lind the crosswalks are the Borough's responsibility and are scheduled to be repainted within the next few weeks. Mr. Lind thanked the Governing Body for acknowledging Pride Month and stated he looks forward to next year's display.

**KAREN DEVORE, Schuyler Avenue**

Ms. Devore commented on the need for maintenance of overgrown shrubbery near certain crosswalks. Mayor Serra replied there are regulations for the height of hedges on corners and he will have town officials inspect the cross walks to assure the shrubbery is within the regulated height.

Motion moved by Councilman Baig, second by Councilman DeLine to close the Meeting for Public Comments. All voted in favor of the motion.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Mayor Serra reminded the public the next Summer Concert at the Library is scheduled for June 27, 2019 and features the 3M Band.

**RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion moved by Councilman Jaconetta, second by Councilman DeLine to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:45PM. All voted in favor of the motion.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ELIZABETH BRANDSNESS, RMC** **MICHAEL SERRA**  
**MUNICIPAL CLERK** **MAYOR**

**June 26, 2019**