



Borough of Middlesex
Mayor and Council Regular Meeting
~ Minutes ~

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Middlesex, NJ

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Tuesday, March 27, 2018

7:00 PM

Municipal Building

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET SEQ., NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY WAY OF AN ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE TO THE STAR LEDGER, COURIER NEWS AND HOME NEWS, AND POSTED AT BOROUGH HALL.

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members:

Council Member Kevin Dotey
Council Member Dan Parenti
Council Member Sean Kaplan
Council Member John Madden
Council President Robert Schueler
Council Member Jack Mikolajczyk

Staff:

Ron DiMura Mayor
Brandon Goldberg Administrator
Aravind Aithal Attorney

Also in attendance from Middlesex High School for the 2018 Elks Youth Shadow Program were: Caroline Walther, Alyssa Rodriguez, Audrey Pettit, Yamileth Pascacio, Daniel Dahms, Jenna Costantino, Jaclyn Kobilis, Lauren Burr and Andrew Perez.

PRESENTATIONS

APPOINTMENTS

PROCLAMATIONS

1. Elk's Youth Week - March 26th - March 28th, 2018

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week of March 26, 2018 as Elk's Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition to their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex Elks 1488 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW THEREFORE, I Ronald J. DiMura, Mayor of the Borough of Middlesex do hereby proclaim the week of March 26, 2018 as Elk's Youth Week and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

2. Girl Scout Week March 11-17, 2018

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, and recognizes that today's girls will be tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout movement emphasizes the building of each girls' self-confidence, leadership skills, and decision making abilities; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts take pride to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA celebrates the individuality in girls that they may develop to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts provides a place, in troubled times, where things are normal and dependable; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is open to all girls ages 5-17, and offers a program responsive to their needs and interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald J. DiMura, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Middlesex, hereby proclaim March 11th - March 17th as GIRL SCOUT WEEK in the Borough of Middlesex.

ORDINANCE(S) FOR INTRODUCTION

The Borough Clerk read ordinance 1937-18 by title:

ORDINANCE 1937-18

**CALENDAR YEAR 2018 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2018 budget by up to 3.5 % over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$134,334.77 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to the final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2018 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Middlesex shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40 A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$470,171.70 and that the CY 2018 municipal budget for the Borough of Middlesex be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years: and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

RESULT:	FIRST READING [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 4/10/2018 7:00 PM
MOVER:	Robert Schueler, Council President	
SECONDER:	Sean Kaplan, Council Member	
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk	

The Borough Clerk read ordinance 1938-18 by title:

ORDINANCE 1938-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 383, TOBACCO, SALE OF,
SECTION 383-2. PROHIBITION OF TOBACCO SALES TO MINORS, AND 383-3.
REQUIREMENT FOR PROOF OF AGE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE. The Code of the Borough of Middlesex, Middlesex County, New Jersey is hereby amended to the following:

383-2. Prohibition of Tobacco Sales to Minors

A. It shall be unlawful to sell tobacco or any nicotine delivery products, excluding FDA approved products for smoking cessation to a person under 21 years of age.

B. Every vendor of any tobacco product shall post a sign in conspicuous place near each cash register that states: "Sale of tobacco products to minors under the age of 21 is prohibited by laws. Legal proof of age must be shown. A person who sells or offers to sell a tobacco product to a person under 21 years of age may be prosecuted in accordance with state and local law."

383-3. Requirement for proof of Age

A. It shall be unlawful for a tobacco retailer to sell or permit to be sold tobacco to any individual without requesting and examining identification from the purchaser positively establishing the purchaser's age as 21 years or greater, unless the seller has some other conclusive basis for determining the buyer is over the age of 21 years.

SECTION TWO. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

SECTION FOUR. In the event that any section, part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION FIVE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance to the law.

RESULT:	FIRST READING [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 4/10/2018 7:00 PM
MOVER:	Robert Schueler, Council President	
SECONDER:	John Madden, Council Member	
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk	

ORDINANCE(S) FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Adoption of the March 13, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Sean Kaplan, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jack Mikolajczyk, Council Member
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. School Safety

Mayor DiMura reported that he has requested Chief Geist to explore all options available to keep our students safe in school, including putting an officer in all of the borough schools. Chief Geist will be making a presentation to the Mayor and Council regarding his recommendations.

REPORTS - STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance/Taxation/Real Estate/Insurance/Public Utilities

1. Finance

Councilman Schueler reported that the 2018 Budget will be introduced tonight.

Fire/OEM/Rescue Squad/Shade Tree

1. Approval of the February, 2018 Fire Chief's Report

Councilman Madden reported that Middlesex Carnival will be held on April 23rd - April 28. Presale tickets are now available at the fire house.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Dotey, Sean Kaplan
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

Recreation/Recreation Fields/Swim Pool/Community Celebrations

1. Recreation & Swim Pool Report

Councilman Dotey reported that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 31, 2018 at Mountainview Park rain or shine.

Councilman Dotey mentioned that the Swim Pool applications are available at the Library and the Recreation Center.

Public Works/Buildings & Grounds/Recycling

1. Councilman Parenti thanked the DPW for all the work that they have done with these snow storms.

Police/Legal/Code Enforcement & Zoning/Shade Tree/Construction/Municipal Court

1. Approval of the February 2018 Police Report

Middlesex Borough has a Teen Cert Program and although I had written that I had the privilege of attending the graduation of the second class on March 18th in the Community News I was unable to attend and would like to thank Mayor DiMura and Council President Bob Schueler for attending. A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national program of volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response. Our free TEEN CERT program is sponsored by the Middlesex Borough Office of Emergency Management teaches about the potential disasters that could affect your area and how to safely and responsibly respond to them. The 9 week course features in depth segments on Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Medical Operations, Terrorism, Disaster Psychology, Light Search and Rescue and the Cert Organization structure. Upon completion of the course Graduates receive a Certificate indicating successful completion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Emergency Response Team Training and become a member of the President's Citizen Corps.

Graduates of the second class are: Ethan Gill, Paige Hendricks, Anna Marie Hommas, Margaret J. Kyryczenko, Steven Montecinos, Abegail Nunez , Isabel Martinez and Abigail Wasielewski

Thanks to Barbara Benson and Lee Poandal for their hard work and support for our children.

The CRASE presentation was a highlight. I had the opportunity to attend the training session on March 15, 2018. The 2 hour session was held in the Community Room of the Middlesex Borough Library included a PowerPoint presentation followed by a question and answer session. It was well put together, well presented, engaging, informative and relevant. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills. I would like to publicly extend my thanks to Mike, Tom, Jolene and everyone else who helped put the presentation together. The leadership and thoughtful support for these community policing activities certainly come through that our police are the "caretakers for our borough".

There was a St. Patrick's Day Traffic initiative, don't bet your luck on it: drunk driving is deadly driving, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. As a result there were no traffic fatalities or injuries, in fact we did not have a single reported motor vehicle crash during the entire initiative. The chief heard some positive feedback on it and patrols were very visible and active throughout the day.

Coffee with a Cop was held on March 24, 2018 from 10AM-12PM at the Middlesex Elks. This community policing initiative continues to be a wonderful event, well attended by residents, well represented by our police and continues to be an excellent opportunity for our residents to meet and interact with our police department. Next up is the Fishing Derby - June 9, 2018 from 8A-12P Victor Crowell Park.

I would like to commend our Police department for their ongoing improvements in the line of communication in times of emergencies. Their upgraded situation reports are timely, informative, relevant and keep all of our services up to date and in the loop as far as current issues regarding the emergency situation. For example our recent Nor'easter topics included a current synopsis, incidents, resource requests, School, Government office closures, Activities, Motor Vehicle

Crashes and Motorist aids.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Parenti, Council Member
SECONDER:	Robert Schueler, Council President
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

Administration/Department of Senior Services/Legislation/Licensing

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Dave Polakiewicz, 240 Hazelwood Avenue questioned why the lease payments for OLMV were not on the bill list, and the expenses related to OLMV regarding ADA renovations and code evaluations. Mayor DiMura will check why lease payments were not on the bill list and stated that the renovations and code evaluations on the bill list would be approved by the governing body. Also, Mr. Polakiewicz requested a copy of the Budget, and the Borough Clerk indicated that the introduced budget would be put on the website.

Bob Edwards, 243 Hazelwood Avenue questioned if the asbestos was removed from the boiler and pipes at OLMV, and if the Mayor would get verification that this was taken care of prior to occupancy. Mayor DiMura indicated that Father Pat stated that this was taken care of and he would get verification.

Evan Walter, 837 W. Second Street questioned about the status of Middlesex Cards and an explanation of the Index Ordinance. Mayor DiMura indicated that we are looking to get presentations from other vendors for the Middlesex Cards and explained the Index Ordinance to Mr. Walter.

NEW BUSINESS/CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Sean Kaplan, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Dotey, Council Member
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 93-2018

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2018 MUNICIPAL BUDGET - *Item Removed from Consent*

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BUDGET INTRODUCTION RESOLUTION

Municipal Budget of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex for the Year 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2018;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Budget be published in the Courier News, NJ in the issue of April 10, 2018.

The governing body of the Borough of Middlesex does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2018:

General Appropriations:

Appropriations Within "CAPS" \$13,860,361.00

Municipal Purposes

Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS" \$5,193,457.23

Municipal Purposes

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes - Based on

Estimated 98+ Percent of Tax Collections \$875,000.00

Total General Appropriations \$19,928,818.23

Less: Anticipated Revenues Other than Current

Property Tax \$7,046,640.16

Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes

For Support of Municipal Budget:

Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes \$12,388,083.07

Municipal Library Tax \$494,095.00

Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund

Total Swimming Pool Revenues \$503,060.00

Total Swimming Appropriations \$503,060.00

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, on March 27, 2018.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 24, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2018 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Mayor DiMura stated that the budget increase is at 1.67%, which is \$38.00 on the average home. We increased our spending by 1% this year with the remaining increase due to a reduction in revenues. We have tried to keep taxes under control, while still investing in our infrastructure, and also keeping our services up to a standard our residents deserve. This budget continues to move our town forward and put us in a good position, as we are managing our debt service and still keeping up our quality of life. Mayor DiMura thanked the Treasurer, Caroline Benson, for doing a great job working on the budget. The public hearing will be held on April 24th.

RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Sean Kaplan, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Dotey, Council Member
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 94-2018

CANCELLING PROPERTY TAXES ON BLOCK 84, LOT 15 AS HOMEOWNER HAS BEEN DECLARED A 100% DISABLED VETERAN - *Item Removed from Consent*

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel 2018 1st & 2nd quarter , refund partial 2017 2nd quarter, and refund the full amounts of 2017 3rd quarter and 2017 4th quarter , Block 84 Lot 15, 40 Ramsey Road. The homeowner has been declared a 100% disabled veteran by the Division of Veterans Affairs as of May 23rd, 2017.

The amounts to be cancelled and refunded are:

<u>CANCEL</u>	2018 1st Quarter	\$1746.26	Total
	2018 2 nd Quarter	<u>\$1746.26</u>	
			\$3492.52
<u>REFUND</u>	2017 2 nd Quarter	\$393.90	Total
	2017 3 rd Quarter	\$1805.89	
	2017 4 th Quarter	<u>\$1805.89</u>	
			\$4005.68

RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Parenti, Council Member
SECONDER:	John Madden, Council Member
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 95-2018

REFUND OF PERMIT FEE TO EKTA 87, LLC FOR 580 UNION AVENUE

WHEREAS, EKTA 87, LLC applied for and received Permit No. 20170450 +1 on 12/20/17, to do work at 580 Union Ave; and

WHEREAS, check no. 1169 dated 12/20/17 payable to the Borough of Middlesex, was submitted in the amount of \$3153.00 in payment of said permit of \$3075.00 and DCA fees of \$78.00; and

WHEREAS, the owner at 580 Union reduced the amount of signs to be installed and has reapplied for a new sign permit to replace the incorrect sign permit;

WHEREAS, EKTA 87, LLC has requested refund for full amount of the original sign permit

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that the disbursing officers be and they are hereby authorized to draw a check in the amount of \$3153.00 in favor of EKTA 87 LLC , 27 Azalea Place, Piscataway, NJ 08846, for refund of fee for Permit #20170450 +1.

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 96-2018

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Governing Body will reconvene.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex will go into closed session for the following reason listed below as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and the minutes will be kept, and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the items no longer require confidentiality, the minutes can be made public.

1. DPW, White Collar & PBA Contract

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 98-2018

**AUTHORIZING A SELF-EXAMINATION OF THE 2018 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of Middlesex has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2018 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Middlesex that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:3-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement and content as required by Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimated of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated.
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

NON-CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS

The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 97-2018

PAY ALL CLAIMS

THE DISBURSING OFFICERS BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PAY THE ATTACHED CLAIM LIST AS PRESENTED, IF FOUND CORRECT, AND APPROVED BY

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. EXCLUDED VOUCHERS MAY BE PAID UPON BEING FOUND ACCEPTABLE.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Parenti, Council Member
AYES:	Dotey, Parenti, Kaplan, Madden, Schueler, Mikolajczyk

AGENDA WORKSHOP ITEM

1. Spray-Tek Community Outreach Program

Mayor DiMura discussed the Spray-Tek Community Outreach Program and requested that the Council review the contract with Middlesex County, so that we can discuss at the April 10, 2018 Regular Meeting. Mayor DiMura discussed the long history that the borough has had with Spray Tek and the process that the DEP requires the borough to follow to report odor complaints. Mayor DiMura would like to set up a meeting with the DEP commissioner and plead our case.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR ON AGENDA WORKSHOP ITEMS

Evan Walter, 837 W. Second Street discussed the chemicals that Spray-Tek uses in their products and the health effect on the residents when these odors are released into the air. Mr. Evans is concerned if a case could be made against Spray-Tek. Mayor addressed Mr. Walter's concerns and discussed how the borough has gone directly to the DEP, an agreement was executed, and the process would begin again. The Mayor stated that he intends to go again to the DEP, as he has the same concerns as Mr. Walter.

Dave Polakiewicz, 240 Hazelwood Avenue questioned if Piscataway has had any odor issues, because the borough could partner up with them to go to the DEP. Mayor DiMura indicated that the County has said that they have not gotten complaints from neighboring towns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. DPW, White Collar & PBA Contracts

ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be April 10, 2018

Respectfully yours,

Kathleen Anello, RMC
Borough Clerk