

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 2021. MAYOR LINDA KARLOVITCH PRESIDED.

Mayor Karlovitch read the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act and said in light of the public health emergency caused by Corona Virus the Council meetings will continue on their regular scheduled meeting dates. Please note the time for the work session has been changed to a new commencement time of 6PM, the regular council meeting will continue to commence as soon as possible after the work session.

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mayor Karlovitch.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call at 8:00 P.M. showed the following Council Members present: Kaye Ceceri, , Mark David, Joseph Finistrella, Gerry Laudati, Scott Pentz, Fred Pugliese.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman David, seconded by Councilman Finistrella and carried that the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting of January 13, 2021 be approved as submitted. (Copies furnished each Council Member prior to the meeting).

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- NJSLOM Notices (emailed to all)
- RVSA – 2021 Assessment
- KPD – Chief Zimmerman Retirement Notification

It was moved by Councilman Laudati, seconded by Councilman David and carried that the above communications be received and filed, and any money amounts indicated be spread over the minutes. All in favor.

MAYORS REPORT

Kenilworth currently has a total of 698 COVID19 cases reported to the Health Department, of these cases, 136 in the past 30 days with 9 new infections in the past 7 days. The positive cases continue to rise in our community, please wear a mask, practice social distancing, avoid close contact with people who are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and please stay home if you are sick. The Mayor said she recently attended a pilot seminar on behalf of the Borough and also attended the Union County Transportation Advisory Board Meeting. This exists as part of the Transportation Planning Process and has local input to the Union County Board of Commissioners. To vote against Lou DeMondo to serve in the volunteer position as Kenilworth's representative to the Transportation Advisory Board is in one word perplexing. Having a representative on the Board as the national administration considers major funding for the gateway project is important. Kenilworth should have a voice, these projects could positively affect property values and are vitally important to commuters. Louis DeMondo has professional experience in law enforcement and wide acquaintances with County Officials making him an ideal candidate. The few things that will be happening in our area is the installation of an LED Hawk Light System on the Boulevard by Nomehigan Park to help people safely cross the Boulevard from one side of the park to the other. Also the Gordon Street Bridge is set to be replaced this spring. The Mayor congratulated our Police Chief John Zimmerman on his retirement. A special thank you from our

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Borough for his dedication to his department and to our community. The job of a Police Chief is a tough one and a commitment which he delivered for 31 years. She has always had a great deal of respect for him and she looks forward to working with the new Chief. The Mayor wished Chief Zimmerman and his family the very best, he deserves a wonderful retirement.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE

Councilman Laudati said the same sentiments to the Chief, he has known him since he was a pup. He congratulated the Chief on his retirement. The Finance system has been rolled over, departments have started entering purchasing requisitions and vendors will be paid. First quarter taxes are due February 1st with a grace period through February 10th. Payments received after 4:30 pm on February 10th will be subjected to interest retroactive to February 1st. Please be advised due to the pandemic there are social distancing protocols in place, if you are paying in person, only 4 people will be allowed to wait on line in the hallway at a time. The Property Tax Reimbursement Program aka the Senior Freeze deadline has been extended until February 1st. All PTR applications must be postmarked by February 1st and mailed to the State. The Finance Committee will have it's first 2021 budget meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd for budget purposes and introduction of the new CFO and his protocols for keeping the Finance Department afloat. The Councilman thanked the girls in the Finance Department, they are doing an excellent job and kept us going by working late.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman David reported that this is the first time that all the members of the DPW have been trained in CPR and AED training. The DPW continues to collect curbside recycling. The first three weeks of January they collected 50.56 tons, six containers switch out for \$200 each. Curbside leaf collection has been completed. The salt dome needs the roof replaced, it is leaking and rotted and the doors are unsafe, they are looking into getting that fixed. A Sanitation truck needs to be repaired. Otherwise everything is going good, recycling is going, they are a little short on manpower and hopefully are going to hire a couple of laborers and a CDL driver in the future.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilwoman Ceceri congratulated Chief Zimmerman on his retirement. She received the following report from him. On January 14, 686 Fairfield Avenue had a report of criminal mischief for a Durango, the front passenger side window and mirror were intentionally damaged, suspects are unknown. On January 20th a vehicle was stolen from Pipefitters, a dump truck, trailer and mini excavator. The dump truck was discovered in Newark by the Newark Police Department. Fillipones Pharmacy had a smash and grab burglary incident on November 11th at 1:53 AM. It came to a close this past Thursday when Detective Sean Kaverick and Officer Anthony Tancs assisted the drug enforcement administration and Hudson County Prosecutors Office with the arrest warrants signed by DEA for numerous suspects involved in multiple burglaries and thefts of pharmacies throughout New Jersey. This has been going on from October 2020 through November 2020. They entered the pharmacies and took controlled substances and other prescription drugs. There were other pharmacies victimized throughout New Jersey such as Secaucus,

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Newark, Bergen, Linden, Madison, Short Hills. She thanked Detective Kaverick and Officer Tancs for their service.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING & ORDINANCE

Councilman Finistrella said the Planning Board swore in their new members and appointed their attorney, planner and engineer. There was discussion on the gas station on the corner of Michigan and Boulevard.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND FIRE

Councilman Pentz said there was no report for the Fire Department. He attended the January 14th Recreation Meeting. Christmas movie night was a success and they are looking to do another movie night either in the spring or summer. They elected their committee chair Joe Kratzer and their secretary. There will be Valentine Day Winter theme fun event throughout the town, look on the Facebook for more information. Crafts will continue. They will do softball, middle school baseball and middle school soccer this year. Basketball is cancelled due to COVID19. The Easter Egg Hunt is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, weather permitting, check the Facebook page for registration. Summer Camp, they might have it but due to COVID19 restrictions you should watch their FaceBook page.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman Pugliese said the Kenilworth Public Library received the New Jersey Library Association Public Relations Market Award for the "surprise us" category that was given to the Public Library in recognition of the Yarnskins. They gave out these yarnieskins during the tasting event that they attended and Kudos to them for receiving this award. The Board of Health had their reorganization meeting and Dr. Forman is President and Mayor Klinder is Vice President. Last Saturday at 11 Union County opened up at 11AM on their website to register for some more vaccines and by 11:15 the website was down because the scheduling was full. This is good news and bad news, good that so many people want to get the vaccine to reach the goal of 70% that has been put out there, the bad news is that apparently there is a supply chain problem in getting the vaccine.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions No. 1 thru 14 are listed on Consent Agenda and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. All items will be recorded individually in full in the minutes.

Councilman David moved that all items under the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Finistrella. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Finance Officer be authorized to make payments and transfers for necessary obligations prior to the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body authorizes, Assistant Finance Officer Lisa Wood to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer as outlined in Borough Code Chapter 5-34, in the event of his absence.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Kenilworth Chief Finance Officer has requested temporary assistance for the reconciliation of 2020 municipal records; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of supporting this endeavor during this transitional period; not to exceed \$10,000.00 ten-thousand dollars.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Kenilworth Tax Collector, Jill Goode, CMFO, be appointed to assist the Finance Officer in the reconciliation of the 2020 finance records for the Borough of Kenilworth at an hourly rate of \$50.00 per hour.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth has become aware of a dangerous condition existing at 433 North 15th Street, and

WHEREAS, the site is owned by BSI Financial Group due to a prior bankruptcy proceeding, and

WHEREAS, despite the efforts of the Borough including phone and written notices have not received the necessary cooperation of providing the emergency repairs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Kenilworth

1. The Borough Engineer is directed to take all needed repairs at 433 N. 15th Street,
2. While the Borough will temporarily assume the cost for the repairs (as estimated by the Engineer) a lien for the repayment will be required.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth of Union County, New Jersey upon recommendation of the Borough Engineer that Final Payment for the Contract listed below be and is hereby approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the payment authorized herein is conditioned upon compliance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et. seq.; and

TITLE OF JOB: Recreation Building Renovations
CONTRACTOR: **Tekcon, Inc.**
262 Bennets Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

ENGINEER: Harbor Consultants, Inc.

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320 North Avenue, East, Cranford, NJ 07016

TOTAL ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE	\$87,984.00
Change Order Amount	\$0.00
Total Completed and stored to date:	\$87,984.00
Total Earned less retainage	\$87,984.00
Less Previous Payments	\$83,584.80
Amount Due	\$4,399.20

All bills on file in the Finance Office. This Resolution to take effect upon certification by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

APPROPRIATION:

Union County 2019 Kids RecGrant

TREASURER

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, Derick DeFuria was discharged from service to the Borough of Kenilworth Public Works Department effective December 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Derick DeFuria was compensated for his accumulated Personal and Sick time by resolution at the Council Meeting of January 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Derick DeFuria is also entitled to Terminal Leave pursuant to Article 16 Section 1, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 16 - TERMINAL LEAVE

Section 1 The Borough shall continue its policy which was instituted on January 1, 1979, that all employees retiring and qualifying for pensions under State law by reason of length of service or service connected disability shall receive time off with pay prior to the date of retirement in accordance with the following formula:

1.5 working days for each year of service if the employee retires with less than twenty-five (25) years of service and two (2) working days for each year of service if the employee retires with twenty-five (25) years of service or more.

Any employee hired on or after January 1, 2012, shall not be entitled to any pay under this Article.

<u>Type</u>		<u>Daily Rate (8 hours x \$38.37)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Terminal Leave	19 years @ 1.5 days per year		
Days Due	28.5	x \$306.96	\$8,748.36
Total Due			\$8,748.36

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth that the Finance Department is authorized to make payment as indicated above based on a final calculation upon his last day.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH TO ENTER INTO THE NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen (hereinafter, the "Lead Agency"), has offered voluntary participation in the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance #CK04- a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services; and,

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021 the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") of the Borough of Kenilworth (hereinafter, the "Borough"), County of Union, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE.

The title of the forgoing Resolution shall be set forth and known as: "Authorizing the Borough of Kenilworth to Enter into the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance."

SECTION 2: AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

SECTION 3: CONTRACTING UNIT.

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council continue to be committed to preserving and promoting the history of Kenilworth which is highlighted by the 19th century Oswald Nitschke home and the stewardship of the Kenilworth Historical Society; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council authorize and support the annual Town Wide Garage Sale, organized and promoted by the Kenilworth Historical Society waiving any borough fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough Kenilworth commend the Kenilworth Historical Society the preservation of the history of the Borough of Kenilworth.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that **CHARLES ZIGNAUSKAS**, 111 North 23rd Street, Kenilworth appointed as a **Permanent Full-time Crossing Guard**, effective **February 1, 2021** at a rate of \$18.58

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **ROMEO CAPRA**, 406 North 16th Street, Kenilworth, NJ be appointed as an **Alternate Crossing Guard**, effective February 1, 2021 at a rate of \$18.58.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH , COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION
FOR THE FY 2020/2021 PROSECUTOR’S PROGRAM “DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT CALLOUT PROGRAM”
(DRECP) PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 ET SEQ**

WHEREAS, the County of Union has applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$56,625.00 from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety for its 2020-2021 “Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program” (DRECP); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth wishes to enter into a shared services agreement with the County of Union, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A1 et seq., for the “Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program” (DRECP), a traffic safety program for the purpose of utilizing a DRE callout Program to assist with identifying and removing Intoxicated drivers from the roadway; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk of the are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Union and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the traffic safety program known as the “Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program” (DRECP)
2. A copy of that agreement is on file and available for public inspection at the Borough Clerk’s Office during regular business hours.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, John Zimmerman has been an employee of the Borough of Kenilworth since February 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, John Zimmerman presently holds the position of Police Chief of the Kenilworth Police Department; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 21, 2021, John Zimmerman expressed to the Borough his intention to retire from his position as Police Chief, said retirement to be effective March 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's CFO has will review the employee's records and request for terminal leave, and confirm the employee's terminal leave date of March 1, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that it hereby accepts the retirement of Police Chief John Zimmerman, effective March 1, 2021 with a terminal leave date of March 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Mayor, Borough CFO, and Police Chief John Zimmerman.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, Captain Frederick J. Soos, Jr, has reconsidered his intention to retire effective February 1, 2021 and wishes to rescind is superannuation from the Kenilworth Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council deems it is in the best interest of the Borough of Kenilworth for Captain Soos to return to the Kenilworth Police Department.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Borough Council accepts Captain Soos return to the Kenilworth Police Department and nullifies the original retirement request, effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth("Borough") and the County of Union ("County") entered into a Shared Services Agreement to ensure uninterrupted services provided by the Borough's Public Works Department based on the Borough's need for Certified Public Works Manger; and

WHEREAS, the County has been providing Certified Public Manger services in accordance with the executed agreement effective November 2, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Committee to continue the services for an additional three (3) months.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Administrator are authorized to, execute a Shared Services Agreement Addendum, substantially the same form as is attached, with the County of Union, effective January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 for a flat fee of \$5,500.00.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Chief Financial Officer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

APPROPRIATION:

CFO/TREASURER

RESOLUTION NO. 13

MAYORS COUNCIL ON RAHWAY RIVER SUPPORT WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth community has been and continues to be significantly affected by potential flooding along the Rahway River, including millions of dollars in property and other damage, increased flood insurance costs, and disruptions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors Council on Rahway River Flood Control (“Mayors Council”) has been formed among Rahway River communities to work on long-term solutions to flooding within the Rahway River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (WRDA 2020) was reauthorized and enacted into law on December 27, 2020. Critically, the measure includes a provision to compel the US Army Corps to work with local communities on a new plan that can meet muster with federal requirements. Specifically, the bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to expedite the completion of the Chief’s Report, and upon completion of the report, to proceed immediately to preconstruction, engineering and project design to fix the problem; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth supports the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (WRDA 2020) and requests of New Jersey support this critical next stage in the project, by making this a priority under the leadership of a new DEP Commissioner, to put a plan in place; and

WHEREAS, for many years the professional staff at NJDEP have worked in a productive manner during earlier phases of work on the project – including in the development of a Tentatively Selected Plan that was approved by U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers “USACE” New York District, it was extremely disappointing that at a critical juncture in 2019 – when USACE HQ acted to end the project – NJDEP leadership did not push back forcefully despite our local communities pleading for help Upstream Storage Plan requires study by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers (USACE).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth that the Council hereby requests that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection support this critical next stage in the project, by making this a priority under the leadership of a new DEP Commissioner, to put a plan in place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent under cover letter from the Mayor urging the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to work proactively and constructively

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with us to develop a solution to the challenge of regional flood control. , with copies to all of the affected Rahway River communities.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolutions at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 21, 2021 the following 2021 Contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJS 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Mayor and Council pass a resolution authorizing the award of contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council acknowledge and affirm the following:

Kenilworth Board of Health

575 Boulevard
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

RESOLUTION - JANUARY 21, 2021

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the 2021 Holy Redeemer Nurses Main Contract. Full execution of said contract subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the 2021 Holy Redeemer Health Educator Contract Full execution of said contract subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve payment for Board of Health members meeting attendance year of 2020. The sum of \$2.00 per meeting. Full execution of said matter subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approve the 2021 Health Officer supervision contract with the the Township of Union Board of Health. Full execution of said matter subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approve the 2021 Animal Control Service Contract with the Township of Union Board of Health. Full execution of said matter subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

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Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approves the appointment of Karen Kizelevich as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Year 2021.

Mayor Karlovitch said she has the pleasure of honoring the retirement of Karen Pavone. Unfortunately Karen, the Mayor congratulated Karen on her retirement and thanked her for her years of service to our Borough, we are grateful to you and we hope you have long and happy retirement.

PROCLAMATION – KAREN PAVONE

WHEREAS, it is with great honor that the Borough of Kenilworth recognizes the retirement of Karen Pavone, after almost 25 years of dedicated, professional, and honorable service; and

WHEREAS, Karen Pavone began her career with the Kenilworth Public Library in March of 1996, throughout her tenure, Ms. Pavone was recognized as a highly capable, competent and efficient employee; and

WHEREAS, Karen faithfully and thoroughly fulfilled her roles and responsibilities, frequently going above and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Karen Pavone retired on January 1, 2021. The sincere and conscientious efforts she demonstrated on the job have dramatically benefitted the Borough of Kenilworth, but none more so than the Kenilworth Public Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Karlovitch, Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Kenilworth Borough Council, extend personal best wishes upon her retirement and for continued success in her life's pursuits. May God continue to bless Karen and her family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of January 2021.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion was made by Councilman Pugliese, seconded by Councilwoman Ceceri to open the meeting to the public. All in favor.

Paulette Drogan said she has worked with John Zimmerman probably the 30 years he was here, he was on the Alliance fighting drug and alcohol abuse probably for 25 years. She said never did he deny her requests for anything and stayed on and on the Alliance Committee even if he did not want to be the

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Chairman. He has been one of the best people she has ever worked with in 30 years both in Welfare, Social Services, Senior Services and the Alliance. She is sorry he is retiring but you are losing one of the best workers she has ever worked with.

Motion was made by Councilman Laudati, seconded by Councilman Ceceri to close the meeting to the public. All in favor.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Councilman Pugliese asked if John was going to be here in 2 weeks and said he would save his good-bys till then. Councilman Pugliese said the Mayor said there was something perplexing about DeMondo and he asked if it was the no vote? The Mayor said yes. Councilman Pugliese said, if you would have asked, we would have told you. He said in his opinion, this gentleman seems like a fine gentleman but from what he has seen from here, this is his 4th committee and he would respectfully recommend that rather than appointing one person to 4 committees is to put it out there to the public so we get more community involvement. Mayor Karlovitch said actually Mr. Beiner was appointed and they changed the meetings until 3:30 in the afternoon and it was a difficult schedule and she knew that he would do very well in that position and advocate for Kenilworth. She asked him if he could fit it in and he was able to because he works shift work and it was a good fit. He wasn't actually the first person that was appointed to that position. Councilman Pugliese said before you nominated him, he knows Mr. Beiner has been there for a while and he is sure he did a good job but before you automatically go to someone who has already been on 3 other committees..... Mayor said she respects his opinion and thanked Councilman Pugliese. Councilman Pugliese said this is his 4th committee and he believes the two other committees he is on meet at the same time, he thinks you can nominate who you want but he recommends that you open it up to more people and get more community involvement. Mayor Karlovitch said she respects his opinion and she will stop him right now, enough already. Councilman Pugliese said what is perplexing is that in the middle of a pandemic you are changing the members of the Board of Health by removing a health care worker, that is perplexing. The Mayor said we have an excellent Board of Health and some new fresh people. She said we have very qualified people on the Board of Health.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved by Councilman David seconded by Councilman Laudati and carried, that the meeting be adjourned to the call of the chair.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Moschitta
Deputy Borough Clerk