

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 2020. MAYOR LINDA KARLOVITCH PRESIDED.

Mayor Karlovitch read the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

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, Larry Clementi, Mark David, Gerry Laudati, Daniel Lopez and Robert Schielke.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Ceceri, seconded by Councilman Clementi and carried that the minutes of the Work/Executive Session and Regular Council Meetings of January 22, 2020 be approved as submitted. (Copies furnished each Council Member prior to the meeting). All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- NJSLOM Notices (emailed to all)
- UC – Black History Month Invitation & Point in Time Count and Survey
- Kenilworth Historical Society – Town Wide Yard Sale Request – Oct. 10-11, 2020
- Comcast and Verizon – Municipal Rights of Way annual Payment
- Assoc. of NJ Environmental Commission – Plastic Pollution Ordinance Request
- MONOC – Cessation of EMS Operations
- Somerset-Union Soil Conservation – MS4 Permitting
- Department reports for January 2020 from: Clerk’s Office, Court, Finance Department, Fire Department, Planning & Zoning, Police Department and Public Works (emailed)

It was moved by Councilman Laudati, seconded by Councilwoman Ceceri 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

Mayor Karlovitch reported that Valentines Day is quickly approaching, and love will soon be in the air and she wished everyone a Happy Valentine Day. If you are looking for ways to woo your Valentine, we have plenty of fine restaurants to chose from in town for a romantic dinner. Please remember to support our local small businesses for flowers and gifts for your loved ones and she is confident you will find the perfect gift right here in town. Councilman Clementi and I recently attended the Rahway River Watershed Flood Control meeting. She praised Councilman Clementi on his participation and our representation at the table for Kenilworth. New flood mitigation plans were discussed along with working with County, State and Federal officials to pursue funds and work towards solutions that all stakeholders can agree on.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Councilman Lopez reported the first quarter tax collection period has ended. The Tax and Finance office experienced a considerable amount of activity, 772 people visited the Tax Office and paid their taxes in person from January 21<sup>st</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup>, 223 mailed in their tax payments, 165 payments were received electronically, 19 payments were made through our 24 hour, 7 days per week drop box service. The 2020 budget process continues, and the committee has met with the Police, Public Works, Board of Health and are looking forward to meeting with the Library, Buildings and Grounds and Engineering within the next 2 weeks. He also submitted a statement on proposed American Water pricing by 12% which is a substantial amount and he will be attending the public hearing to obtain more information.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman David reported that recycling will be picked up on February 17<sup>th</sup> along with garbage even though it is a holiday. Mixed vegetation is still being collected every Wednesday, leaves, branches, grass must be in 32-gallon containers or brown leaf bags.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Clementi said he is in receipt of the Kenilworth Municipal Court and Police Department monthly report for January 2020. There were 2114 calls for service, 183 9/11 calls and 186 motor vehicle summonses issued for January, 2020. On January 27<sup>th</sup>, the detective bureau interviews were held and Officer Sean Kaverick was chosen to fill the open Detective Bureau assignment, effective February 1, 2020 and Councilman Clementi congratulated Officer Kaverick. A reminder about Swift 911 which is our emergency notification service provider and you can go to the Borough web site and sign up for it or you can delete your name from it but it is there for the public. There is an opening in the Police Department for an officer and they are still accepting applications. The applicant must possess a valid NJ Police Training Commission certificate from the State of New Jersey as a certified Police Officer. Applications are available online at [www.kenilworthborough.com](http://www.kenilworthborough.com) and at the Kenilworth Police Department. Completed applications and resumes and a police training certificate must be returned to the Kenilworth Police Department, in person, by 4PM on Friday, February 14, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING & ORDINANCES

Councilman Schielke reported he received both reports from the Zoning Officer and the Construction Department and they were in order. The Planning Board meets tomorrow and they have 1 case on the agenda. The last work shop meeting a resident brought up some grading issues down by Flexi Van and the engineer is looking into that and I will have a further report at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND FIRE

Councilwoman Ceceri reported she received Chief Krueger's report for the month of January, he is currently on vacation and John Mauro is Acting Chief until February 15, 2020. The Fire Department responded to 48 calls, the Rescue Squad had 71 calls for a total of 119 calls. The water company painted the fire hydrants and they look really nice. There has not been any snow so far this year but if ever there is snow we are asking residents to dig out the fire hydrants to help out the Fire Department. Flyers will be handed out for upcoming Recreation events. Summer camp, softball and crafts dates will

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be determined. On Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM will the Valentines Day dance at Harding for grades 4, 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman Laudati reported the Kenilworth School District is still working on their budget and negotiations. They are looking to expand the school, not this year but maybe next year, they are anticipating more students. The Library has many children's programs like Lap Sit for ages 0-2 where they sit with their Mom or Dad and hear stories, they have Toddler time which is the same thing, PJ Story Time, Lego at the Library and Bingo for young children. They have Seussical Junior which is a group of players that come in and do plays and musicals and introduce our youngsters into the musical scenario. They are also having a dental health Magic Show which is good for the kids. For the adults they still have the Yarnies and the Library discussion group which is good. We had the locks changed at the Senior Center and the passwords for the video changed and updated so we are in good shape there. The HVAC was having a problem and our Mayor had her husband help us out. We have 2 buses for the seniors that are in operation. The Finance Committee met with the Board of Health for their budget, they are pretty self-sufficient. They will have a rabies clinic in March and the Health Fair in September.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions No. 1 thru 15 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 Laudati moved that all items under the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Lopez. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

**BE IT THEREBY RESOLVED** that all bills be paid when properly audited and funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 of the Local Budget Act provides that (where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the Budget), temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #5 was approved on January 3, 2020 for the 2020 Temporary Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution #2 was approved for an amendment to the 2020 Temporary Budget on January 22, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the total temporary budget attached does not in amount exceed 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2019 Budget (exclusive of any appropriations made for Debt Service, Capital Improvement Fund and Public Assistance (Relief); now therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the appropriations below be amended and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Finance Officer for his records.

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Account#	Account	Amount
0-01-26-765-026	PW Maint of o/equipment	\$5,000
0-01-26-770-026	SW Maint of o/equipment	\$5,000
0-01-26-775-001	Recycling Curbside	\$4,700
0-01-26-775-002	Recycling Leaves/Brush	\$5,000
0-01-26-773-026	Sewer Maintenance	\$400
0-01-25-745-020	Police O/E	\$26,000
0-01-25-746-020	Traffic O/E	\$3,000
0-01-27-761-020	Senior Citizen Transp O/E	\$1,000
0-01-27-785-020	Bd of Health O/E	\$3,000
0-01-28-795-010	Recreation S/W	\$10,000
	<b>Total this amendment</b>	<b>\$63,100</b>
<b>Total Appropriations for the 2020 Temporary Budget</b>		<b><u>\$198,100</u></b>

**AND WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 provides for municipalities to transfer within the appropriation reserves of the preceding budget during the first three months of the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to transfer the following funds within the 2019 Appropriation Reserve Budget providing for appropriations to fulfill the obligations chargeable to the 2019 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer is adopted by not less than 2/3 vote of full membership of the governing body of the Borough of Kenilworth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 to make the following appropriation reserve transfers within the 2019 Budget for the Borough of Kenilworth.

**2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES TRANSFER:**

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>		
<b>FROM:</b>		
9-01-31-430-020	Utilities	\$19,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19,500</b>
<b>TO:</b>		
9-01-20-705-020	Finance O/E	\$3,500
9-01-20-712-019	Legal O/E	\$4,000
9-01-20-715-020	Engineering O/E	\$10,000
9-01-21-720-020	Planning Board O/E	\$600
9-01-26-765-010	PW S/W	\$1,400
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$19,500</b>

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RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLUTION NO. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, Union County, New Jersey that the contract for Brick Re-Pointing & Plaster Repair – Municipal Building by **Tekcon Construction, Inc.**, as directed by Harbor Consultants, Inc., 320 North Ave., East, Cranford, NJ 07016. Said construction is hereby accepted and **Tekcon Construction, Inc.** as Final Payment in the amount of thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$39,400.00) is hereby considered final payment; and

**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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

Harbor Consultants, Inc. 320 North Avenue, East Cranford, NJ 07016	Tekcon, Inc. 262 Bennets Lane Somerset, NJ 08873
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CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

**APPROPRIATION:**

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**J. Delorio, Treasurer**

RESOLUTION NO. 5

**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: Commonwealth Road Drainage Correction  
CONTRACTOR: Messercola Excavating Co., Inc.  
549 E. 3rd Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

ENGINEER: Harbor Consultants, Inc.  
320 North Avenue, East  
Cranford, NJ 07016

Payment #2

TOTAL ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE

\$38,800.00

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Change Order Amount	\$0.00
Contract Sum to date:	\$38,800.00
Total Completed and Stored to Date	\$38,800.00
Less previous payment	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Amount Due</b>	<b><u>\$38,800.00</u></b>

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:

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JOE DEIORIO, TREASURER

RESOLUTION NO. 6

**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 Payment #4 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: 2017 NJDOT Roadway Improvements  
CONTRACTOR: S. Brothers, Inc.  
PO Box 317  
South River, NJ 08882

ENGINEER: Harbor Consultants, Inc.  
320 North Avenue, East  
Cranford, NJ 07016

Payment #2

TOTAL ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE	\$460,706.11
Change Order Amount	\$6,180.85
Contract Sum to date:	\$466,886.96
Total Completed and Stored to Date	\$466,886.96
Less previous payment	<u>\$431,730.31</u>
<b>Amount Due</b>	<b><u>\$35,156.65</u></b>

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:

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JOE DEIORIO, TREASURER

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RESOLUTION NO. 7

**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: 2018 NJDOT Roadway Improvements  
CONTRACTOR: S. Brothers, Inc.  
PO Box 317  
South River, NJ 08882

ENGINEER: Harbor Consultants, Inc.  
320 North Avenue, East  
Cranford, NJ 07016

Payment #2

TOTAL ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE	\$451,435.46
Change Order Amount	\$90,096.02
Contract Sum to date:	\$541,531.48
Total Completed and Stored to Date	\$541,531.48
Less previous payment	<u>\$427,373.54</u>
<b>Amount Due</b>	<b><u>\$114,157.94</u></b>

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:

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JOE DEIORIO, TREASURER

RESOLUTION NO. 8

**WHEREAS**, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2020 the 2020 Animal Control Service Contract; and

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

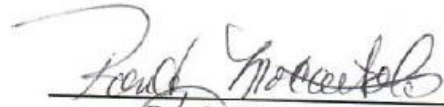
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Council acknowledge and affirm the following:

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**RESOLUTION – KENILWORTH N.J.      January 23, 2020**

**Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President**

**BE IT HEREBY REOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approves the 2020 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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**Randy Moscaritolo, President**

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2020 the 2020 Holy Redeemer Nurses Main Contract; and

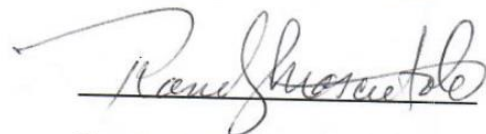
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJS 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Mayor and Council pass a resolution authorizing the award of contracts.

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

**RESOLUTION – KENILWORTH N.J.      January 23, 2020**

**Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President**

**BE IT HEREBY REOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approves the 2020 Health Officer supervision 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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**Randy Moscaritolo, President**

RESOLUTION NO. 10

**WHEREAS**, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2020 the Health Officer Supervision contract with the Township of Union Board of Health; 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.



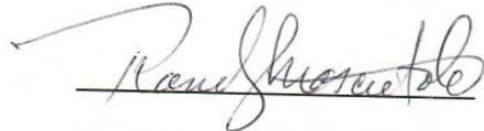
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**RESOLUTION – KENILWORTH N.J.**      January 23, 2020

**Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President**

**BE IT HEREBY REOLVED**, that the Board of Health of the Borough of Kenilworth approves the 2020 Health Officer supervision contract with the Township of Union Board of Health. Full execution of said matter subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.



**Randy Moscaritolo, President**

RESOLUTION NO. 11

**WHEREAS**, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2020 the 2020 Holy Redeemer Health Educator Contract; and

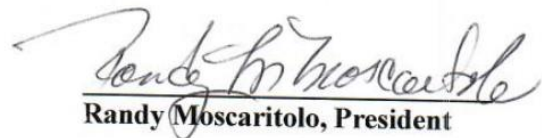
**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJS 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Mayor and Council pass a resolution authorizing the award of contracts.

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

**RESOLUTION – KENILWORTH N.J.**      January 23, 2020

**Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President**

**BE IT HEREBY REOLVED**, to approve the 2020 Holy Redeemer Health Educator Contract. Full execution of said contract subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.



**Randy Moscaritolo, President**

RESOLUTION NO. 12

**WHEREAS**, the Kenilworth Board of Health authorized by resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2020 the 2019 attendance payments to Board of Health members; and

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

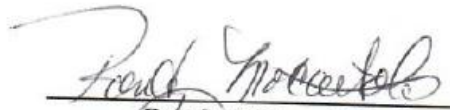
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**RESOLUTION - JANUARY 23, 2020**

Introduced by: Randy Moscaritolo, President

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve payment for Board of Health members meeting attendance year of 2019. The sum of \$2.00 per meeting.**

Full execution of said matter subject to approval by Mayor and Borough Council.

  
Randy Moscaritolo, President

RESOLUTION NO. 13

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that **JO MANDAGLIO-TOMMASSO, 21 NORTH 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET, KENILWORTH** be appointed a Permanent Crossing Guard, effective February 12, 2020 at a rate of \$18.58.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacancy for the position of Borough Constable.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Mayor’s appointment of **Anthony Laudati** as Borough Constable for a three (3) year term, effective immediately and expiring December 31, 2022; be and the same is hereby confirmed.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced the Union County Infrastructure and Municipal Aid Grant Program for 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, this grant is designed to stimulate the development of local projects of economic, social, transport and governmental importance to local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Kenilworth agrees to conform the with the terms and conditions of this important matching grant opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth County of Union State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the following grant applications, prioritized in the order listed below:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Match Request amount</u>
1. Records Management Scanning .....	\$70,000.00
2. Repair & Replacement of Borough Sidewalks .....	\$37,500.00

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- 3. Digital Signage ..... 13,000.00
- 4. Public Works Facility HVAC Rehabilitation ..... \$19,000.00
- Total Request.....\$139,500.00**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to submit this grant on behalf of the Borough of Kenilworth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council find this project to be in the public interest by serving a much-needed public purpose and therefore worthy of funding by the Union County Infrastructure and Municipal Aid grant program for 2020; and

*Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-01 was read for a first reading as follows: (Copy attached)*

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AMENDING THE EXISTING CHAPTER 120 LAND USE PART 5 “AFFORDABLE HOUSING”, ARTICLE 35 “DEVELOPMENT FEES”, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Mayor Karlovitch said the purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 120 Land Use ordinance whereby the Borough Council seeks to amend the non-residential development district fee within the Borough to comply with the State statute.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Introduced by Schielke, adoption moved by same.  
Seconded by David. Upon roll call all in favor.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the ordinance #2020-01 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AMENDING THE EXISTING CHAPTER 120 LAND USE PART 5 “AFFORDABLE HOUSING”, ARTICLE 35 “DEVELOPMENT FEES”, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the March 11, 2020 at 8:00PM or as soon as thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

*Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-02 was read for a first reading as follows: (Copy attached)*

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 181B TOWING – POLICE REQUESTED, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Mayor Karlovitch said the purpose of this ordinance is to provide standards, regulations and rates for police requested towing and storage services requiring a response thereto by the licensee. It is the further purpose of this chapter to regulate these services from both a public safety perspective that would result in the quickest response time in good and bad weather thereby minimizing waiting time both for police officers on scene and the removal of motor vehicles from the roadway in the case of an accident.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

Introduced by Clementi, adoption moved by same.  
Seconded by David. Upon roll call all in favor.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the ordinance #2020-02 entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 181B TOWING – POLICE REQUESTED, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the March 11, 2020 at 8:00PM or as soon as thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Mayor Karlovitch said we have a big birthday coming in the Borough on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, it is the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Eugene Coppola and she read the following proclamation.

**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the Borough of Kenilworth respects and recognizes that longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

**WHEREAS, EUGENE VICTOR COPPOLA** born at home on March 3, 1920, one of seven children born to Amadeo “George” and Rosa Coppola, who immigrated from Italy and settled in Kenilworth in 1911; and

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**WHEREAS, EUGENE VICTOR COPPOLA** was a member of the 1938 first graduating class of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. As a boy, he worked in his father's vegetable store as a delivery boy. He also took up work at the Kensington Riding Academy and Neville's Riding Academy in Kenilworth, tasked with jobs such as grooming, training and assisting riders. Mr. Coppola worked in various different factories in Kenilworth including serving as Superintendent at the Volco, Brass and Copper Company. However, he was renowned for "Gene's Lunch" truck, which served the factory workers of Kenilworth for three decades; and

**WHEREAS, EUGENE VICTOR COPPOLA**, like many of his countrymen at the time, decided to serve the United States of America in World War II as a private in the United States Army. While in the army, he was deployed to Panama as well as various locations in the Pacific. He was joined by his brothers Vincent and George "Chickie", who also served in the Army; and

**WHEREAS,** his service to Country and Community continued with the Volunteer Fire Department, founding member of the Kenilworth Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Squad, member of the VFW Post #2230, President of the Homeowners Mutual Benefit & Civic Association and the Kenilworth Planning Board; and

**WHEREAS, EUGENE VICTOR COPPOLA** and Evelyn Lee Dodd are now celebrating 76 years of marriage; their union blessed them with a daughter, Evelyn Lee Coppola, who is married to Gary Delatush. Mr. Coppola and his wife have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth, New Jersey on behalf of the Borough Council, I do hereby proclaim **MARCH 3, 2020 AS EUGENE VICTOR COPPOLA DAY** in the Borough of Kenilworth; and on behalf of the Borough Council and citizens of Kenilworth, I offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Coppola for many more happy days in the future to share with family and friends

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Mr. Joey Grimaldi, 34 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Mr. Grimaldi said this past weekend around 8 or 8:30 at night 2 gentleman came to our door, he opened up the door and spoke to them. They wanted to help him with his relationship with Christ and he told them that his relationship with God is fine and he tried to hurry them along. The odd thing was one of them had a lanyard and he does not know what it said but if they were supposed to be coming around and telling people about God.....why do it at night, when Jehovah Witnesses come around they come in the morning during the daylight. He does not know if they were on the level but they also went to his next door neighbor and then they went over to the David Brearley walk way across the street. He just wanted everyone to know.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 2020. MAYOR LINDA KARLOVITCH PRESIDED.

John Zimmerman, Kenilworth Police Chief said that Mr. Grimaldi should have called the police department, they are service oriented, and they would have come out and verify that the people are who they say they are. It could be someone legitimate, but we need to check them out. Unfortunately they do not have to register with use because of freedom of religion so they can come out as long as they are legitimate group but if they are not we can find out what they are up to and also if not we can take the necessary course of action to prevent them from harming anyone. The Chief thanked the Mayor and her significant other Joe Calello for coming out on Sunday on their own time to fix the air conditioning unit in the vestibule that the seniors use especially in the winter time because that is where they wait to get on and off the bus or for someone to pick them up. The DPW looked at the manual but it was something that took more technical knowledge and he climbed up on the roof and took care of it in cold weather. They both took a big chunk out of their Sunday and he said kudos for doing a great job. The seniors were looking to reimburse them but they refused to take any money and he thanked them and the seniors appreciated it.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Councilman Clementi mentioned that when they attended the Rahway River Watershed Flood Control meeting last weekend, it was pretty much an eye opener for him because he had never been to any of their meetings. This has been going on for 30 years and it affects a large number of towns including Kenilworth. They are trying hard to get funding from the County, the State, the Federal, the Army Corp of Engineers is involved. There is a lot going on and it is very interesting to see but it is important they get something done because if we have another Sandy or Irene we are in trouble. He will continue to attend the meetings with the Mayor and will report back and let everyone know what is going on.

ADJOURNMENT

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

9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Moschitta  
Deputy Borough Clerk