

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 2018. COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY CLEMENTI PRESIDED.

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

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mayor Deluca.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call at 8:00 P.M. showed the following Council Members present: Kay Ceceri, Larry Clementi, Mark David, Linda Karlovitch, Jerry Ladauti and Robert Schielke.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Ladauti, seconded by Councilwoman Karlovitch and carried that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, Work Session and Executive Session of May 9, 2018 be approved as submitted. (Copies furnished each Council Member prior to the meeting). All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- NJSLOM Notices (emailed to all)
- NJ Dept. of Transportation TAP Grant Announcement
- NJ Dept. of Transportation - Safe Routes to School Grant Announcement
- Norris McLaughlin & Marcus – AT&T Resolution request re: Fiber Optic Installation

It was moved by Councilwoman Ceceri, seconded by Councilman Schielke 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 Deluca reminded everyone that Monday, May 28, 2018 is Memorial Day. The public is invited to attend a ceremony honoring all veterans at 11:00 AM at the Kenilworth Veterans Center on South 21st Street, refreshments will be served afterwards. Beginning June 19 thru November 13, Kenilworth will be hosting a Farmers Market on Tuesdays from 11AM to 5PM at the Municipal Parking Lot across from the VFW. The US Archery Range open house will be on Saturday, June 15, 2018 and is free, demonstrations include Olympic archery, compound bow with 3D targets, traditional archery, modern equipment, and flying discs. All are welcome to attend and learn about all that is happening at the Union County Archery range, pre-registration is required by June 1st and food and refreshments are included, register at www.ucnj.org/park or call 908-654-9805. Borough Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. Mayor Deluca said the Street Fair turned out to be great day...they did not get as many cars as they thought but they had a lot toward lunchtime. There were no altercations or issues...not as many vendors because everyone thought it was going to pour but it wound up being a great day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Councilwoman Karlovitch reported that delinquent property tax bills have been mailed and payments are beginning to be made. The CFO attended the Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association Conference

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last week. The Borough Tax and Finance Office continues to accept Property Tax Rebate Applications for the Senior Citizen Property Tax Reimbursement Program. The Beautification Committee will be meeting on June 3, 2018 at 11:30 to plant flowers along the Boulevard, they are seeking volunteers to help plant and to help during Restaurant Week which is happening along the Boulevard in the evening the week of June 4-8.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman David had nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Clementi reported on Wednesday May 9th and Thursday, May 10th the Kenilworth police Department participated in the "Every Fifteen Minutes Program". The program was a success and is available for public viewing on U-Tube by searching "Kenilworth Every Fifteen Minutes 2018". On Monday, May 14th the Kenilworth Police Committee, Chief Zimmerman and the Board of Education were at an event regarding the implementation of a Class 3 officer working for the Kenilworth Police Department and assigned primarily to Harding School for school safety to begin in September 2018. The Kenilworth Junior/Senior Prom was held at a Country Club in Florham Park on Thursday, May 17th without incident. SRO Brian Pickton attended and assisted at the event. The Kenilworth Street Fair was held on Sunday, May 20th without incident and was a success. The success was largely due to collaboration between the Kenilworth Fire/EMS, Public Works and the Kenilworth Police Department working together for everyone's safety in mind. The Kenilworth Borough Clerk, the Recreation Department, Department of Public Works and the Police Department were briefed earlier today on the new generator installed in Borough Hall which is now fully operational. Dispatcher Robert Rueger's appointment will take place this evening as a Probationary Kenilworth Police Officer and he will attend the Police Academy as a recruit in July 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING & ORDINANCES

Councilman Schielke reported the Planning and Zoning Sub-Committee met and will present Council with recommendations to make Kenilworth more business friendly, we had a very good meeting this afternoon and will have some further comments at the next meeting. At the last Planning Board the Board approved a new warehouse building for Precision Escalator on Mark Road. The next Planning Board Meeting has 1 application pending.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND FIRE

Councilwoman Ceceri reported for the Recreation Department Summer Camp registration is open and you can register on the web. She said she attended the annual Memorial Service held on May 17th for the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. It was a somber ceremony and a tribute to all past members for their service.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman Ladauti reported the Library hired a new Director, Lorraine Ruiz, her credentials are very strong, she has a Master's Degree and she ran the library in Staten Island. All the summer programs for the kids are up and ready to be going and you will be able to sign up by June 18th for all the courses they

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offer. The Kenilworth Schools were pretty silent this month, there was the senior prom and they are getting ready for graduation. A lot of the students are being smart now and not spending so much money on the first two years of college and they are going to UCC. The Health Department is getting ready for the September Health Fair and they are looking for volunteers, he said you can get your shots and your blood tested. Councilman Ladauti said he became a new grandpa two days ago and he is very proud.

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.

Councilwoman Karlovitch moved that all items under the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilwoman Ceceri. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That all bills be paid when properly audited and funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, a fees have been collected for (2) white goods in the amount of \$70.00s and;

WHEREAS, the fees were found not to be used;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer be authorized to draw warrants in the amount of \$35.00 each payable to the order of:

Patricia Dressler
517 Passaic Avenue
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

And

Gail Soltysik
217 North 21st Street
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Corelogic Tax Services paid the property taxes for the 2nd quarter of 2018 for the following properties located in Kenilworth, NJ, and;

WHEREAS, this resulted in the overpayment of taxes for the 2nd quarter of 2018, and;

WHEREAS, Corelogic Tax Services has requested that the overpayment be refunded to them.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer, after proper notation on the tax account records by the Collector of Taxes, be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Corelogic Tax Services, Attn: Centralized Refunds, P. O. Box 9202, Coppell, TX 75019.

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8	3	40 Lafayette Place	9,468.94
25	13	324 Monroe Avenue	1,989.81
70	17	30 No. 6 th Street	2,021.49

TOTAL \$ 13,480.24

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo paid the property taxes for the 2nd quarter of 2018 for the following properties located in Kenilworth, NJ, and;

WHEREAS, this resulted in the overpayment of taxes for the 2nd quarter of 2018, and;

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo has requested that the overpayment be refunded to them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer, after proper notation on the tax account records by the Collector of Taxes, be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Wells Fargo, Attn: Financial Support, One Home Campus, MAC F2302-035, Des Moines, IA 50328-0001.

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
45	6	224 No. 24 th Street	2,338.30

TOTAL \$ 2,338.30

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, David Delli Santi, who resides at and is the owner of certain real estate in the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey known as Block 113, Lot 24, located at 39. So. 19th Street was deemed a 100% disabled Veteran;

WHEREAS, The Tax Assessor notified the Tax Collector that the above property qualifies for a full tax exemption due to their status as a 100% disabled Veteran as of January 1st, 2018 and;

WHEREAS, all property taxes on said property from January 1st, 2018, forward are hereby cancelled, and this has resulted in an overpayment of taxes due to the cancellation of taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer, after proper notation on the tax account records by the Collector of Taxes, be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to the named homeowner as follows for a refund of 1st Q 2018 taxes paid plus a refund of the 2nd Q 2018 homestead credit adjustment:

David Delli Santi
39 So. 19th Street
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

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<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property Location:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
113	24	39 So. 19 th Street	1,784.60

TOTAL \$ 1,784.60

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, Nelson Lopez-Roque, who resides at and is the owner of certain real estate in the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey known as Block 172, Lot 7, located at 352 So. Michigan Avenue/ aka 729 So. Michigan Avenue, was deemed a 100% disabled Veteran;

WHEREAS, The Tax Assessor notified the Tax Collector that the above property qualifies for a full tax exemption due to their status as a 100% disabled Veteran as of January 1st, 2018 and;

WHEREAS, all property taxes on said property from January 1st, 2018 forward are hereby cancelled, and this has resulted in an overpayment of taxes due to the cancellation of taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer, after proper notation on the tax account records by the Collector of Taxes, be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to the named homeowner as follows for a refund of 1st Q 2018 taxes paid plus a refund of the 2nd Q 2018 homestead credit adjustment:

Nelson Lopez-Roque
729 So. Michigan Avenue
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property Location:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
172	7	352 So. Michigan Avenue	2,240.73

TOTAL \$ 2,240.73

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, Vincent Russomanno has notified the Borough of Kenilworth of his intention to resign from the Kenilworth Public Works Department effective May 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Superintendent has certified that Vincent Russomanno is entitled to buyout pay as per his contract, as follows;

<u>Type</u>	<u># of days</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Personal Day	2	\$17.31	\$276.96
Sick Day	1	\$17.31	\$138.48
Vacation Days	10	\$17.31	\$1,384.80
Total Due			\$1,800.24

WHEREAS, Vincent Russomanno has requested to receive this payment in one installment.

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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. 8

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH - COUNTY OF UNION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget and,

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for an equal amount,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth wishes to amend its 2018 Budget to include an amount as revenue,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item in the budget of the year 2018 in the sum of \$25,470.00 which is now available as a revenue from:

Special Items of Capital Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services:

Public and Private Revenues Off-Set with Appropriations:
Union County 2018 Level the Playing Field Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$25,470.00

be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Capital Appropriations
(A) Operations - Excluded from CAPS
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenue
Union County 2018 Level the Playing Field Grant

RESOLUTION NO. 9

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH - COUNTY OF UNION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget and,

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for an equal amount,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth wishes to amend its 2018 Budget to include an amount as revenue,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item in the budget of the year 2018 in the sum of \$75,000.00 which is now available as a revenue from:

Special Items of Capital Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services:

Public and Private Revenues Off-Set with Appropriations:
Union County 2018 Infrastructure & Municipal Aid Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$75,000.00

be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Capital Appropriations
(A) Operations - Excluded from CAPS
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenue
Union County 2018 Infrastructure & Municipal Aid Grant

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth, Pride In Kenilworth Committee is hosting, "Restaurant Week" June 4 – 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council is desirous of supporting this event to encourage participation and commerce for the restaurant and business owners within the Borough.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the provisions of the Borough Code, Article III, Chapter 57-30 regulating Sidewalk Cafes be waived from June 4, 2018 to June 8, 2018 for any businesses that wish to participate in the Pride In Kenilworth Restaurant Week.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the County of Union has announced a Recycling Enhancement Grant Program whereby municipalities can apply for up to \$10,000 towards a designated recycling project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth is desirous of taken advantage of this beneficial opportunity to improve the Borough's recycling drop off center at the Public Works yard program without placing undue burden on the constituents; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth do hereby approve and support the submittal of an application for the 2018 Recycling Enhancement Grant.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, the resignation of Class IV member, Rui Pinto, has been accepted by the Kenilworth Planning Board.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the following Mayor's appointment of:

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FRANK MAZZEO as Class IV member for the unexpired term ending 12/31/21

To the Planning Board; be and the same are hereby confirmed.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the following be employed as Recreation Summer Staff as of June 25, 2018 to August 17, 2018, except those marked with "*" who are employed ending September 5, 2018, pending successful completion of a criminal background check for adults and internal juvenile records check and submission of required payroll documents.

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION	RATE
Pat Boyle *	716 Vernon Ave Kenilworth	Camp Director	\$450 per week
Caitlin Martin	66 Arbor Street Kenilworth	Teacher	\$440 per week
Samantha Trotta	37 S 20th Street Kenilworth	Teacher	\$425 per week
<i>(Positions above are approved for a maximum of 7 hours per day/35 hours per week)</i>			
Dani Mauro	39 N 13th Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$9.50 per hour
Juan T Martinez *	475 B Washington Ave Kenilworth	Counselor/ACC	\$9.50 per hour
Jake Santos	609 Washington Ave Kenilworth	Counselor/ACC	\$9.50 per hour
Jennifer M Santos	35 N 11th Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.50 per hour
Veronica Coreto	575 Quinton Ave Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.50 per hour
Brianna McCray	242 N 9th Street Kenilworth	Counselor/ACC	\$9.00 per hour
Salma Elmalah	228 N 13th Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$9.00 per hour
Kalilah Underwood	599 Chapman Street Hillside NJ	Counselor/ACC	\$8.50 per hour
Sydney David *	239 N 19th Street Kenilworth	Counselor/ACC	\$9.00 per hour
Ashley Barnansky	209 N 20th Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$9.50 per hour
Alyssa Fiippone	319 Coolidge Drive Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.50 per hour
Anna Giacalone	510 Richfield Ave Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.50 per hour
James Quaglia	568 Quinton Ave Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.50 per hour
Alison Urban	617 Filbert Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$9.50 per hour
Rebecca Pizuto	32 N 8th Street Kenilworth	Counselor	\$8.00 per hour

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following be employed as Recreation Summer After-Care Counselors, "ACC", at the Kenilworth Recreation Center.

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION	RATE
Samantha Perrette	589 Passaic Ave Kenilworth	After Care Counselor	\$8.00 per hour

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the above appointments are not eligible holiday, sick, or vacation pay.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

BE IT THEREBY RESOLVED, that **Robert Rueger**, of 39 Sherwood Rd., Kenilworth, NJ 07033, be appointed a Probationary Police Officer, effective July 13th 2018 at a salary of \$42,065.64 per year subject to the execution of an agreement to reimburse the Borough for Police Academy costs if employment terminates within two years. This offer of employment is contingent upon your successful psychological evaluation, medical release, and criminal & background records checks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Robert Rueger**, has been granted a leave of absence with pay during the period of July 13th 2018 through December 19th 2018 to attend the Basic Course for Police Officers (B.C.P.O.) recruit class for the 119th Session at the John H. Stamler Police Academy for their basic police training course as a police recruit.

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RESOLUTION NO. 15

Whereas, current rules required members of the Kenilworth Fire Department to participate in 24 consecutive hours every Saturday or Sunday, and,

Whereas, demands on their personal lives and work scheduled has cause undue pressure on all in addition to inadequate staffing,

Whereas, it has been past practice that the Kenilworth Fire Department institutes a weekday stipend program through the permission and funding authorized by the Governing Body and,

Whereas, their tour of duty at 120 hours per month, will be reduced to 96 hours per month, running from 6:00pm to 6:00am each weekday, and,

Whereas, compensation for each weekend shift will be \$60 per member, per shift, beginning June 1, 2018, and

Whereas, the governing body has provided for the necessary budgeted funds to enact the expansion of a weekend shift program to the 2018 municipal budget,

Now therefore be it resolved, the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth authorizes the Fire Chief to expand the Fire Department's weekday shifts to the weekends and

Be it further resolved, that the Governing Body authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to draw payment against the 2018 municipal budget accordingly.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-08 was read for a second reading as follows: (Copy appears in the April 25 minutes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM APPROACHING
CERTAIN RESIDENCES THAT HAVE REGISTERED WITH
THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AND AMENDING CHAPTER 144**

Mayor Deluca said we have had a couple of instances where residents expressed concern of having unlicensed solicitors show up at the house at odd times and some were aggressive and some of our residents expressed the need to go further. We talked to the police Chief Zimmerman and Captain Soos and came up with a "No Knock" registry. This prohibits persons and other entities from canvassing, soliciting, peddling, vending or attempting door to door sales on the property. He said it's a solution, we cannot band solicitations because that is against the first amendment as established by the Supreme Court. The No Knock system is enforceable and he thanked everyone for working on this and getting it out there because the residents appreciate this.

Motion was made by Ladauti, seconded by Clementi to open the meeting on Ordinance 2018-07. All in favor.

Patricia Fuggett thanked the Mayor and Council for taking care of Kenilworth residents with this Ordinance. Mrs. Fuggett asked if she was able to come up with a signed paper and get a sticker for her elderly neighbors would that be acceptable? The Mayor said as long as it was notarized.

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Motion was made by Schielke, seconded by Karlovitch to close the meeting on Ordinance 2018-07. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Introduced by Clementi, adoption moved by same
Seconded by Schielke. All in favor.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the ordinance #2018-07, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM APPROACHING
CERTAIN RESIDENCES THAT HAVE REGISTERED WITH
THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AND AMENDING CHAPTER 144**

Was introduced and approved on first reading, at the regular meeting of the Borough Council on April 25, 2018 approved for final passage at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of May 23, 2018 after all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its final adoption.

Mayor Deluca read the following Proclamation on the remembrance of the Battle of Connecticut Farms. During the Revolutionary War Kettle Hill in Kenilworth was an observation hill for George Washington at the Battle of Connecticut Farms. We are mentioned in History Books now due to the efforts of Dorothea Krihak finding proof of some of our battles.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union State of New Jersey, on this 23rd day of May in the year 2018 hereby proclaims that our Borough was part of Connecticut Farms during the Battle of Connecticut Farms on June 7, 1780, in the course of the American Revolutionary War 1775 - 1783; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to honor our citizen hero militia who fought in this major battle against the British Crown; protecting General George Washington and our American Continental Army who were encamped at Morristown, New Jersey at that date by stopping the surprise attack of five thousand British soldiers on route through Connecticut Farms, with the intent of marching to end the war with a British victory at Morristown; and

WHEREAS, General George Washington himself praised the militia at the Connecticut Farms Battle that took place that day on June 7, 1780, stating that the militia fought "with honor".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough of Kenilworth hereby proclaims that moving forward every year, June 7th will be a day of remembrance and recognition of the hero militia here at Connecticut Farms that helped to win our independence from British rule to become the United States of America, fighting the Battle at Connecticut Farms, New Jersey during the American Revolutionary War.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition and remembrance, from this day forward, Borough flags be flown at half-staff every June 7th.

Mayor Deluca said that our Dispatcher Robert Rueger is moving from a Dispatcher to a Police Officer and will be sworn in tonight. Robert has been with the Borough as a Dispatcher since February, 2017 and has been selected to attend the Police Academy in July.

OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of Office was administered to Robert Rueger by Mayor Deluca.

Mayor Deluca said we are losing a good Dispatcher but we are gaining a good officer and that's a good trade.

Chief John Zimmerman thanked Mayor and Council for appointing Robert Rueger to attend the police academy in July and he knows he won't disappoint you. He has done a phenomenal job as a dispatcher and is a Kenilworth resident and will carry the tradition of the police department and serve this town and this community well.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Mary Michitsch, 725 Monmouth Avenue – Mrs. Michitsch thanked the Police Department for all they did during the Thanksgiving Drive and the Christmas Drive. She said without them we could never have done all that we did, they are unbelievable and they are always there to help. She praised the Council and everyone in this town, they gave out 300 baskets in turkeys and money at Thanksgiving and we gave out 1,000 gifts at Christmas. We do more in our town of 7600 people than they do in the town she stay in Florida of 183,000 people. She said Kenilworth deserves a lot of credit. She thanked the Police Department for taking care of her house while she was gone. She asked Councilman David when her tree was coming down. Councilman David said he will ask the Superintendent again, he said it's a long process to get these trees taken down. He said he will call the Superintendent tomorrow and find out where she is at on the list.

Mr. Tom Adago, 536 Quinton Avenue – Mr. Adago said he has been in contact with Councilman David regarding an unimaginable noisy manhole cover. He is here tonight representing 5 of his neighbors, some of whom are up in age. He said Councilman David met with him last August regarding this manhole cover. The manhole is so loud that on a pleasant evening like tonight you can't sleep with the windows open because it will wake you up in the middle of the night..... you would think someone is breaking into the house or somebody got shot. In his discussion with Mr. David they considered some possible remedies and it was taken care of when Mayor Fiamingo was in office, one of the guys from public works came over and they put caulking around it which solved the problem for that year...but what happens in the winter is that the ring in the manhole cover breaks, the plows come and demolish it and whatever we used to correct it gets disrupted. He does not think a temporary fix is going to do it, something needs to be done about it, this has been going on for quite some time. You can't sit on the deck or out front and it is particularly difficult at rush hour because Quinton Avenue is the only 2-way

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street south of the Boulevard between Orange Avenue and Michigan so all that traffic cutting through from the Parkway to Cranford comes up and down that street and sounds like a machine gun. Mr. Adago said to Mr. David that when he came to see the manhole cover, it wasn't bad because of where his car was parked because that forced people to move over but when they hit the thing right down the middle it's terrible. He said it may sound petty but it is very disturbing and it's a quality of life issue. He has a neighbor who is 93 years old and she woke up in the middle of the night and called him because she was so scared. He said maybe the town engineer can look at it. Councilman David said he turned it over to the DPW and he thought they came and did something to seal it.....and he never heard back so he thought it was done. He said it needs a new rim and he will call the Superintendent tomorrow. Mr. Adago said last time the DPW sent a crew out right away and they were very courteous and responsive.

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

GENERAL COMMENTS None

ADJOURNMENT

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

9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Moschitta
Deputy Borough Clerk