

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 2019. MAYOR ANTHONY DELUCA 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: Kaye Ceceri, Larry Clementi, Mark David, Linda Karlovitch, Gerry Laudati and Robert Schielke.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Laudati, seconded by Councilwoman Karlovitch and carried that the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting of June 12, 2019 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 DOT – Award Notification 2019 Roadways \$500,000
- UC – 2019 Grant Opportunities: Greening UC; Kids Recreation; Preserve UC
- Planning Board Planner – Ordinance Considerations

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 Deluca reported that Kenilworth Fireworks are scheduled for dusk this Sunday on the DBMHS field, pre-show activities have been planned and will be at Harding School. Summer Arts Festival has begun, concerts begin at 7:30pm on Wednesdays at Echo Lake Park, on July 10th Radio Petty (the Best of Tom Petty) July 17<sup>th</sup> Verdict, July 24<sup>th</sup> Black Dog (The Led Zeppelin Tribute) July 31 Marc Mullers Grateful Jamband (Grateful Dead Tribute). Also Family Fun & Flix a free summer movie series begins in July. Go to the Union County Website for more information on this and other free summer events [www.ucnj.org](http://www.ucnj.org).

The Mayor said the Borough's former judge, Alden Markson who was a judge for about 20 years has passed on and the Mayor sent his condolences.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Councilwoman Karlovitch said delinquent tax notices have gone out to approximately 100 properties representing approximately 3% of the taxable properties in the Borough. Tax payers have started paying their tax bills for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a due date of August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Borough has submitted a \$2,500

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grant under the Union County History Education Arts also known as the Heart Grant for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carve it Out program for this fall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman David said the DPW will be collecting grass on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 due to the holiday on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Borough will be sending out a message via the 911 system. The first Saturday in July is the 6<sup>th</sup> and the DPW will be open between 8AM and 12noon for residents to go down and drop off paint cans, oil and recyclables.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Clementi reported he is in receipt of the June, 2019 report from Chief Zimmerman. On Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> patrols received a report of a domestic assault at 480 Washington Avenue where the suspect fled the scene. Officer Scuorzo located the suspect on 19<sup>th</sup> Street and requested backup. Officers Sandull, Rueger and Sgt. Bryson responded and upon attempting to detain the suspect he fled and eventually barricaded himself back in 480 Washington Avenue. Patrol Units called for backup and they set up a perimeter around the house. Detective Scanielle, Pastor and Pickton responded as backup as well and entry was eventually gained to 480 Washington Avenue and the suspect fled through an open door. The suspect was caught after a short foot pursuit and struggled approximately ½ block from Harding School where morning drop off of kids was ongoing. All officers involved in this incident conducted themselves very professionally under highly stressful and chaotic circumstances. Officers immediately ordered lock downs at Harding and Brearley and due to the quick thinking and reactions of the officers involved a traumatic incident at one of our schools was averted. On June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2PM Lt. Paul Campanelli and Detective Ken Grady held a bicycle rodeo at Harding School. The bicycle rodeo was held in conjunction with AAA, the American Automobile Association and dealt with bicycle safety awareness. The event was well attended and was sponsored and arranged by Kenilworth Girl Scout Isabelle Federico for her gold award project.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING & ORDINANCES

The Planning Board met at the beginning of the month and heard 2 applications and the next meeting is July 11<sup>th</sup> and there is 1 application and 2 resolutions on the agenda. Our Zoning Officer, Bob Herbert suffered a minor stroke on Tuesday morning, he is feeling better and should be home tonight or tomorrow and we wish him well. Our planner Kevin O'Brien and myself met with a resident that didn't quite realize that he needed a variance to complete their renovation project. We walked them through the application process and they were very satisfied with the information we provided them.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND FIRE

Councilwoman Ceceri reported the summer carnival is August 12<sup>th</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa's. Summer camp started Monday and is well underway. Kenilworth will be having 2 swim nights this year, Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-10PM for all Kenilworth residents. On July 1<sup>st</sup> there will be Zumba in the park, instructed by Theresa Lonegar and this is free to everyone and will be held at DiMario Park at 7:30PM, street parking only, do not park in the parking lot. If it rains it will be held at the American Legion on North 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman Laudati said there was a report of rodents at the market in the middle of town and the owner was contacted by the health department and the rodents were taken care of. Immunization plans for summer camp to make sure that we were properly covered and all the kids were immunized when we found out immunizations were not required for our camp. One of the generators went down at the high school and they brought in another one.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions No. 1 thru 13 with the exception of #8 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 Councilman Clementi. 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

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to unexpected sanitary sewer break collapse on Boulevard and North 9<sup>th</sup> Street between March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 1, 2019 and no adequate provision was made in the 2019 CY budget for the aforesaid purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer certifies that an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare required the immediate delivery of goods or performance of services, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:11-12(a) permits the Borough of Kenilworth to purchase items and services without the necessity of competitive bidding under the State of New Jersey,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Kenilworth as follows:

1. The Borough Engineer has determined that the emergency no longer exist as of the date of this resolution and that all costs have been received, verified and submitted to the finance office.
2. The Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute a purchase order for P & A Construction Inc. P.O. Box 28, Colonia NJ 07067 in the amount of \$77,687.79 for sewer reconstruction work from March 27 to April 1, 2019
3. The Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute a purchase order for Messercola Excavating Co. Inc. 549 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Plainfield NJ 07060 in the amount of \$99,107.74, for sewer reconstruction work from March 27 to April 1, 2019.
4. The Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute a purchase order for National Water Main Cleaning 1806 Newark Turnpike, Kearny NJ 07032 in the amount of \$2,323.09 for sewer reconstruction/cleaning work from March 27 to April 1, 2019.
5. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-12(a) of the Local Public Contract Law.

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6. The Borough of Kenilworth emergency justifies the immediate delivery of goods or services and in doing so, are unable to comply with the "Pay-to-Play" provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. (see N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.12).

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

**APPROPRIATION:**

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J. DeIorio, Treasurer

**RESOLUTION NO.3**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:**

**WHEREAS**, a fee had been collected for a 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$20.00 and;

**WHEREAS**, the fee was found not to be used;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a warrant in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the order of:

Larry Scorzelli  
35 Highwood Avenue  
Waldwick, NJ 07463

**RESOLUTION NO. 4**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:** That the attached list of Retirees be reimbursed for their payments for Medicare Part B coverage from January 1 through June 30, 2019 inclusive, in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1970 State of New Jersey.

**RESOLUTION NO. 5**

**WHEREAS**, applications have been received and interviews conducted by a panel consisting of the Court Administrator, Personnel Supervisor, and Municipal Court Judge(s); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the interview panel to appoint a qualified candidate as full time position of Violation Clerk for the Kenilworth Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Bryanna Brea is qualified to fill the requirements of the position.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough of Kenilworth as follows:

**Bryanna Brea** of 523 Madison Ave., #2, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 is appointed Violations Clerk, effective July 8, 2019 at a rate of \$34,000.00 per annum.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this offer of employment is contingent upon successful completion of medical screening and criminal background checks and subject to a six (6) probationary period.

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RESOLUTION NO. 6

**WHEREAS**, the position of Deputy Court Administrator has become available due to resignation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Judges, Municipal Court Administrator, and Personnel Supervisor have deemed it necessary to temporarily fill this position; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Eide, CA, is qualified to fill said position, and has been approved for appointment by the Municipal Judges, the Municipal Court Administrator, Personnel Supervisor and the Municipal Division Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Eide has been approved by the Vicinage as the candidate of choice for Borough of Kenilworth Acting Deputy Court Administrator position.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Kenilworth, that Susan Eide, 2280 Sunrise Court, Scotch Plains, NJ be appointed part-time Acting Deputy Court Administrator on July 1, 2019 at an hourly rate of \$22.00.

RESOLUTION NO.7

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Kenilworth wish to ensure a proper audit trail for salary and wage payments;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following salary and wage based pay rates are authorized for the enumerated position titles as indicated below:

<u>Schedule of Titles</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary/Wage</u>	<u>Effective date</u>
Assistant Treasurer/ Payroll Administrator	Justyna Zagorska	\$50,000.00 per annum	07/01/2019
Recreation Director	Patrick Boyle	\$6,000.00 per annum	07/01/2019
Fire Official –Resident Units	Lewis Giordano	\$45,000.00 per annum	07/01/2019
Fire Prevention Inspector –Residential Units	Carmen Giordano	\$10,000.00 per annum	07/01/2019
Fire Official* - Other	Lewis Giordano	\$20.00 per unit	07/01/2019
Fire Prevention Inspector* - Other	Carmen Giordano	\$20.00 per unit	07/01/2019
Assistant Fire Prevention Inspector	James Hannon, III	\$20.00 per unit	07/01/2019
Fire Prevention Clerk –P/T	Carol Kopyta	\$14.82 per hour	07/01/2019
Fire Prevention Clerk* – Other	Carol Kopyta	\$20.00 per unit	07/01/2019

\*-for non-residential, apartments, smoke detector inspections and Knox Box registration

RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLUTION NO. 9

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth are desirous of continuing the Kenilworth Farmers Market; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Kenilworth United Methodist Church has generously offered to host the Farmers Market on their property located at 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth NJ; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Kenilworth, that the Mayor and or Municipal Clerk are authorized to execute an agreement with the Kenilworth United Methodist Church (attached) for the 2019 Farmers Market.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

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

**MICHAEL SCUDERI** as Alternate #1 for the unexpired two year term ending 12/31/2020

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

RESOLUTION NO. 11

**WHEREAS**, 2019-2020 applications for renewal of liquor licenses have been submitted electronically to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate municipal fees have been received; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Department has inspected the premises and finds them to be in satisfactory condition; and

**WHEREAS**, no objection to any of these renewals has been filed with the Clerk's office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Clearance Certificates for Renewal have been issued.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth that the renewal of the Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the following are hereby approved:

2008-33-007-009      C Q D S Inc. – Taormina's

2008-33-008-008      Kenilworth Bar LLC – Ava's

RESOLUTION NO.12

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:** By the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth that:

**WHEREAS**, **Gavelstone Bar & Grill LLC** applied for renewal of its Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2008-33-005-008 for a one year period commencing July 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, said applicant has tendered the proper license fees to the Borough Clerk and proof has been received that the applicant has received NJ Tax Clearance and paid the proper filing fee to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

**WHEREAS**, objections and recommendations have been made to the renewal thereof, the facts which led this Governing Body to impose such special conditions have continued and the following conditions are placed on this license as part of its license renewal as follows; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth that Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2008-33-005-008 of The Gavelstone, LLC, be renewed for a one year period commencing July 1, 2019, subject however to the following conditions:

1. **Cease ALL music** at 12:30AM (00:30 military time)
2. **Provide Security** Security personnel will be employed from 8:00PM (20:00 military time) to closing **every day** of operation to insure that there shall not be any unreasonable interference with the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of the neighboring properties. Security Personnel must be properly attired so they are clearly identifiable as "Security"
3. **Policing of Neighboring Properties** Each morning after operation the licensee will conduct an inspection of the neighborhood for garbage, debris, detritus and remove same

RESOLUTION NO. 13

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION TO MODIFY THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Union under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Block Grant Act of 1974, as amended, commonly known as the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Union under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, commonly known as the HOME Investment Partnership program; and

**WHEREAS**, substantial Federal funds provided through subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act commonly known as the Emergency Solutions Grants program (ESG) are allocated to prevent homelessness and to enable homeless individuals and families to move toward independent living; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend an existing Cooperative Agreement for the County of Union and its people to benefit from this program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Kenilworth and the County of Union in cooperation with each other to enter into a modification of the existing Cooperative Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth that the agreement entitled "**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR CONDUCTING CERTAIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES,**" dated June 2014, as amended June 26, 2019 for the Purpose of Inserting a Description of Activities for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 of the Union County Community Development Block Grant program, the HOME Investment

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Partnership program, and the Emergency Shelter Grant program (ESG), a copy of which is attached hereto; be executed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-04 was read for a second reading as follows: Copy can be found in 4/8/19 minutes.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH BOROUGH HANDYMAN PROGRAM FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE SENIOR CITIZENS AND OR INCOME ELIGIBLE TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Mayor Deluca said there was a program that was provided by the Community Development Block Grant program for Union County and that was the Handyman Program that they had and they have ended the funding. The Borough wants to continue and enhance the program for our residents for our low income seniors and disabled residents and that is what this ordinance is for to continue the program.

Motion made by David, seconded by Schielke to open the hearing on Ordinance No. 2019-04. All in favor.

No one wished to speak.

Motion was made by Clementi, seconded by Ceceri to close the hearing on Ordinance No. 2019-04. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

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

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the ordinance #2019-04 entitled:

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Was introduced and approved on first reading, at the regular meeting of the Borough Council on May 8, 2019 approved for final passage at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of June 26, 2019 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.



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Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-08 was read for a first reading as follows: (Copy attached)

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AMENDING THE EXISTING CHAPTER 120 LAND USE PART 2 "SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN REVIEW", ARTICLE 9 "ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES", SECTION C "EXEMPTIONS" WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Mayor Deluca said ordinance is procedural and it allows our Zoning Officer to review with the Planner or Engineer on all site plan reviews.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

Introduced by Schielke, adoption moved by same

Seconded by Ceceri. Upon roll call all in favor.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the ordinance #2019-08 entitled:

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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 July 10, 2019 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.

Councilman Schielke reported that we put the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Park renovations out to bid twice and they came in high. We need to make a motion to reject those bids so that our engineer can further negotiate. He said we are very interested in completing this 16<sup>th</sup> Street Park renovations we just need to do it within budget, this is just a procedural motion.

Motion was made by Schielke, seconded by Laudati to reject all the bids on North 16<sup>th</sup> Street Park renovations pursuant to state law. Upon roll call, all in favor.

Mayor Deluca read the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2019 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" throughout the Borough of Kenilworth; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Kenilworth joins the County of Union to observe Pride Month with a Pride flag raising ceremony to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and

**WHEREAS**, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Kenilworth is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

**WHEREAS**, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Borough Council calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Union County's LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council hereby proclaims the month of June 2019 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the rainbow flag will be raised to recognize all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Borough of Kenilworth a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.

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.

Gary White, 289 Old Tote Road, Mountainside – Mr. Tote said the last time he was here at Kenilworth was in December 2002 when he received this resolution supporting an awareness initiative he started for a very rare disease called fibrodysplasia osificante progresiva, FOP. FOP is that when a child is born with FOP anywhere between birth and 10 years old, if they were to get trauma to a muscle, tendon or ligament it doesn't heal, it turns to bone and then the bone grows in the body and forms a skeleton frame and makes the child immobile and can strangle the organs in the body. It is a very debilitating disease. He learned about FOP in 2001 when there was a resident in Union County whose daughter was diagnosed at 9 years old. With the help of his son who was 9 years old at the time, because they were friends, they started an awareness initiative for FOP. In 2002 they wrote to all 21 Mayors in Union County, told them about the disease and asked if they would consider adopting a proclamation or a

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resolution for awareness and continued research. Research is done at UPENN, they have the only research lab in the United States. He said Kenilworth was in the top 10 towns who responded regarding passing a resolution. He said as more towns in Union County were receptive, we decided to expand and we wrote to 50 governors, the 21 county freeholders board and we expanded it to all 566 Mayors. That has brought him to about 280 town meetings so far, he has been working on this for over 18 years. He said for the last few years he was stuck on 6 towns that would not even consider adopting a proclamation or resolution. Three of them were in Gloucester County and this year they came on board and then one Mercer County came on board. He said the last 2, one in Morris County and one in Sussex County won't budge. They said they don't support anything not breast cancer, relay for life because if they did one they would have to do all so they choose to do none. He said there is a Mayor in Cape May County who went into the Assembly and then the Senate and is now a Congressman and he contacted me about 3 months ago and is making an inquiry into the Library of Congress because there has never been to his knowledge an awareness initiative like this. He said he is happy and proud about this but he would feel more proud if he could get the last 2 towns. He decided to come back to Union County and come to Kenilworth, New Providence, Berkeley Heights and Garwood and since you already did a resolution back in 2002, if you would consider writing a letter of support and maybe ask them to reconsider their position. Mayor Deluca said he would be honored to write a letter. Mr. White said Harding Township is the town in Morris County and Wallpack Township is the town in Sussex County. The Mayor asked Mr. White to give all the information to the Borough Clerk after the meeting.

Joe Grimaldi, 34 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street – Mr. Grimaldi said this is the last meeting before the summer break and he wished the Council a good summer. He said he is sure the fireworks are going to be great this Sunday. He said let's come back in September and fight for something that will work for Kenilworth and improve New Jersey.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mayor Deluca said the Borough is participating in Food Stop which is a grass roots 501 organization that has been formed to assist the needs of our less fortunate community members who are struggling to put food on their tables. We have been challenged by the Borough of Mountainside, Mayor Paul Mirabelli has said they will kick our butts and he takes this personally and he said his chances are slim to none. He said we are going to see if we can collect more than our challengers. Volunteers will be coming on July 12<sup>th</sup> to weigh and deliver the food to St. Theresa's Food Pantry. The food will be downstairs at Borough Hall when and if you want to give something.

ADJOURNMENT

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

9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Moschitta  
Deputy Borough Clerk