

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017. 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: Kay Ceceri, Larry Clementi, Peter Corvelli, Mark David, Linda Karlovitch and Gerry Ladauti.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Clementi, seconded by Councilman Ladauti and carried that the minutes of the Council Meeting of August 23, Work Session, Executive Session and Council Meeting of September 13, 2017. (Copies furnished each Council Member prior to the meeting). All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

NJSLOM Notices (emailed to all)

Mr. Pinto – Request to utilize DiMario Park for Soccer Program

It was moved by Councilman Ladauti, 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

Union County is having their annual Hayride and Campfire in Watchung on Friday, tickets are \$6 and includes folk songs around the campfire, hot chocolate and marshmallows toasted over fire. For more information go to www.ucnj.org/calendar. Tickets can be purchased on line. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is hosting a Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 5pm UC Performing Arts Center in Rahway. All profits from the event will go toward aiding victims of the recent hurricanes. Some of the artists appearing are: Ny'a, Allure, Aly.Us, Judah Priest, Pamela Long, Julia Robertson, Norm Adams, Kenny Black, Riff, Apostolic Center Band & Choir, and DJ Storm Norm Da General.

The Mayor reported that Susan Krongberg, who writes for the Star Ledger, is doing an exposé on Kenilworth in the October 6, 2017 edition in the Real Estate Section. He thanked Councilwoman Linda Karlovitch for taking on the task of writing up the article for us and getting some pictures. He also thanked Laura Reinertsen and Joe Deiorio for seeing the project through.

Mayor Deluca said he receives a lot of phone calls and he is going to start working on having Mayors hours.....he is trying to figure out how to do it the right way. He said he might be able to answer residents questions but would like to direct the calls to the appropriate councilperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Councilwoman Karlovitch reported she has received the Finance Report for September, 2017. The tax office will be conducting its annual Tax Sale on October 17th at 10AM. Notices have been sent for six
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property tax accounts that have outstanding balances as of December 31, 2016. The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Best Practices inventory is due October 20, 2017. The Best Practices Inventory is a series of questions each municipality is mandated to respond to and depending upon the number of correct responses, we will receive full State Aid or a portion thereof. A copy of the Local Finance Notice and the Best Practices Inventory has been distributed for review. The Borough will need to pass a resolution certifying that the inventory was discussed and approving the completed inventory prior to October 20th deadline. In the meantime if you have any questions about the Best Practice, please contact the CFO.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman David reported the DPW received their new Sanitation Truck and they are waiting for it to get inspected, licensed and registered with the State and then it will be put into service. Bulk Waste for the north side is October 11, 2017. The County of Union will hold a household hazardous waste event on October 28th at Nokia, New Providence from 9AM to 2PM and more information is available at ucnj.org/recycle.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Corvelli reported the Police Committee met last week for a couple of housekeeping issues and they will be in the process of changing the promotional process and he will report back when that becomes more ready. A minor change has taken place on the PBA contract.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ZONING & ORDINANCES

Councilman Clementi reported on September 20th he had a Planning and Zoning meeting with department heads to discuss some concerns around town and they talked about some ordinance changes and possible creating some new ordinances to address some of those concerns. The next Planning Board Meeting is October 12th.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND FIRE

Councilwoman Ceceri said the Recreation Soccer Program is going great. The cupcake contest will be on October 14th and the Spooktacular will be on October 28th from 7PM to 9PM at DiMario Park for residents only. They are asking for a donation of 1 large bag of candy which can be dropped off at the Recreation Center prior to October 28th. To have a Trick or Tent for the Spooktacular is \$10 per space for a 10 x 10 ft. space. The tents will be voted on and the money goes to the best tent. The Halloween House Decorating Contest will be judged on Halloween night and if you see a house that is exceptional e-mail the address to kenilworthrec@concast.net Halloween planters are now available for adoption. Details for all this will be sent to the schools by this weekend and will also be on Facebook and our calendar. Councilwoman Ceceri said we will be appointing two assistant Fire and Smoke Inspectors, James Hannon and Carmen Giordano.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Councilman Ladauti reported that we should support our local teams at the High/Middle School and Harding because the kids would like to see everyone there supporting them. He said he will report back to the Council on the Health Fair. The Friends of the Library are looking for new members. There will be
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a question on the ballot for the General Election regarding grants for the Library and he urged everyone to pay attention to Question #1 on the ballot.

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.

Councilwoman Karlovitch moved that all items under the Consent Agenda be approved, seconded by Councilman Corvelli. 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 RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for design and construction management services for the project:

TAX MAP UPDATE
HCI PROJECT NO. 2016009.03

be awarded to Harbor Consultants of Cranford, New Jersey for the sum not to exceed Three Thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). This resolution to take effect upon certification on this resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

DATE: _____

APPROPRIATION: _____

J. DeIorio, Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for design and construction management services for the project:

NEW EMERGENCY GENERATORS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, DPW BUILDING & DETECTIVE BUREAU
HCI PROJECT NO. 2016009.001

be awarded to Harbor Consultants of Cranford, New Jersey for the sum not to exceed Seven Thousand dollars (\$7,000.00). This resolution to take effect upon certification on this resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

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APPROPRIATION:

J. DeIorio, Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for design and construction management services for the project:

MUNICIPAL STORMWATER (MS4) PERMIT
OUTFALL MAPPING AND IMPROVEMENTS
HCI PROJECT NO. 2017009.004

be awarded to Harbor Consultants of Cranford, New Jersey for the sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand dollars (\$16,000.00). This Resolution to take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

DATE: _____

APPROPRIATION:

J. DeIorio, Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for design and construction management services for the project:

KENILWORTH VARIOUS PARK IMPROVEMENTS
DIMARIO PARK, LOUIS WOODS PARK & N 9TH STREET PARK
HCI PROJECT NO. 2017009.002

be awarded to Harbor Consultants of Cranford, New Jersey for the sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$20,500.00). This Resolution to take effect upon certification on this resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, Union County, New Jersey that the contract for Improvements to the Detective Bureau by The Scuzorzo Group LLC of Kenilworth, NJ, as directed by Harbor Consultants, Inc., 320 North Ave., East, Cranford, NJ 07016. Said construction is hereby accepted and The Scuzorzo Group LLC. Final Payment in the amount of Twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$21,400.00) is hereby considered final payment; and

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

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

The Scuzo Group LLC
P.O. Box 74
Kenilworth NJ 07033

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

DATE: _____

APPROPRIATION: _____

J. DeIorio, Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas the Kenilworth Fire Department is desirous to repair damage on their 1997 Pierce Ladder Truck; and

Whereas The Borough's Joint Insurance Fund assigned George Olmezer Appraisal Service Inc. to appraise the damage and solicit three quotes as follows:

Donald Salzmann LLC
454 Old Georges Road
North Brunswick NJ 08902
Amount \$ 20,191.86

Elizabeth Truck Center
878 North Avenue
Elizabeth NJ 07201
Amount \$31,492.46

Summit Truck & Auto Body
50 Franklin Place
Summit NJ 07901
Amount: Refused Bid – Too Much Work

Whereas, New Jersey State Law Chapter 271, also known as the "Pay to Play" law, requires municipalities who enter in a contract in an amount over \$17,500 be required to enter into agreement through the adoption of a resolution by the governing body,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Kenilworth authorize an agreement with Donald Salzmann LLC in the amount of \$20,191.86 for the repairs to the 1997 Pierce Truck.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS registration fees were accepted for the Kenilworth Recreation Flag Football program; and

WHEREAS the Kenilworth Recreation did not commence a flag football program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the following individuals be reimbursed the registration fee(s) as follows:

Laura Barlaam	727 Vernon ave., Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Jaclyn Fuschino	230 North 21st Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 50.00
Geraldine Colon	619 Jefferson Ave, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 50.00
Michele Dangle	568 Richfield Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Kara Shields	602 Brookside Place, Cranford, NJ 07016	\$ 50.00
Michael Ferris	112 Winslow Place , Garwood , NJ 07027	\$ 25.00
Edward Firnstein	222 n 12 st upper, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Oksana Garafolo	7 Park Drive Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Robert Grimaldi	39 north 11 street, KENILWORTH , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00

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Anna Janeczko	54 Park drive, Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Tina Kaufmann	229 North 16th Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Nicole Goncalves	334 South Michigan Ave, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Toni Martello	539 Newark Ave. , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Robbie Lynn Martens	625 Clinton Avenue , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Elisabeth Mchale	330 oakwood ave , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Marleen Miklas	122 Park Drive, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Jorgina Alves	236 n 11 street , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Rosa Padron	130 North 13th Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Michelle Payne	229 north 10th street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Sonia Pinto	248 north 17th st, kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Maria Pugliese	30 Park Drive , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Maria Sims	320 Roosevelt Lane, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 50.00
Joe Squillaro	375 Coolidge Dr, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Nicole Stillitano	223 N 10th St, Kenilworth, NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
Kim Vanbuskirk	224 north 20 , Kenilworth , NJ 07033	\$ 25.00
TOTAL		\$ 725.00

RESOLUTION NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the following individuals be engaged as Kenilworth Recreation 2017 Fall Soccer Referees at a rate of \$60 (sixty dollars) per game with two (2) referees or \$90 (ninety dollars) per game with one (1) referee.

John Primavera 37 South 17th Street Kenilworth, NJ 07033	Anthony Primavera 37 South 17th St Kenilworth, NJ 07033	Joe Primavera 37 South 17th Street Kenilworth, NJ 07033	Mike Palmadessa 18 Commonwealth Road Kenilworth, NJ 07033
Agelo Maltese 1141 Erhardt Street Union, NJ 07083	Nick DiPetrillo 1246 Wildwood Terrace Union, NJ 07083	Jerry Kirshenbaum 10 Bryan Lane Fanwood, NJ 07203	Greg Czajkowski 34 Easat Munsell Avenue Linden, NJ 07036
Lew Satulsky 1120 Sylvan Lane Mountainside, NJ 07092	Chris Parkhill 221 Faitoute Avenue Kenilworth, NJ 07033	Joe Iscaro 29 North 12th Street Kenilworth, NJ 07033	

RESOLUTION NO. 10

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the following individuals be engaged as Kenilworth Recreation 2017 Fall Soccer Coaches at a rate of \$1,800.00 (One thousand eight hundred dollars) per season;

Brihana Martins
2775 Meister Ave.

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Union, NJ 07083

Juan Martinez
475 Washington Ave.
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that these appointments are contingent upon successful completion of criminal and background checks.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth that it does hereby appoint Eileen Egan as a temporary part-time account clerk, at the rate of \$14/hour not to exceed eight (8) hours a week until December 31, 2017; not to exceed \$1,700.00

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2017 the Borough of Kenilworth adopted a resolution authorizing the ratifying of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the employees represented by the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Local #135 for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to authorization an inadvertent error was found in the text of the agreement between the Borough of Kenilworth and the Kenilworth PBA Local #135; and

WHEREAS, an agreement on the amendment has been reached regarding the said contract terms and conditions be made a part hereof and to the current PBA #337 Contract as follows:

Section 8: Employees who enroll in the Borough's medical and prescription plan shall make the following premium contributions per pay period to be deducted on a pre-tax basis:

a. For employees hired prior to 1/1/17 and are at Senior Year Patrolman Pay (Including Superior Officers):

	Single	Employee +1	Family
Effective 1/1/17	\$50.74	\$156.50	\$222.25
Effective 1/1/18	\$50.74	\$135.00	\$190.50
Effective 1/1/19	\$50.74	\$113.50	\$158.75
Effective 1/1/20	\$50.74	\$92.00	\$127.00

b. Employees hired on or after 1/1/17 and employees hired prior to 1/1/17 that have not reached Senior Year Patrolman Pay:

On Academy through Step 4	Single	Employee +1
Effective 1/1/17	\$50.74	\$60.00
Effective 1/1/18	\$50.74	\$60.00
Effective 1/1/19	\$50.74	\$60.00
Effective 1/1/20	\$50.74	\$60.00

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On Step 5 through Step 8	Single	Employee +1
Effective 1/1/17	\$50.74	\$92.00
Effective 1/1/18	\$50.74	\$92.00
Effective 1/1/19	\$50.74	\$92.00
Effective 1/1/20	\$50.74	\$92.00

Family Plan Only

Effective 1/1/17	Steps 1 through 3	\$63.50
	Steps 4 through 6	\$75.00
	Steps 7 through 8	\$127.00

WHEREAS, the amendment above and made part of this resolution does not differ in any substantive manner from the Agreement between the Borough of Kenilworth and the Kenilworth PBA Local #135, as authorized by the Mayor and Council on July 12, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth that the terms and conditions listed above, amending the current contract which expires on December 31, 2020 is hereby approved and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute this amendment with the representatives of Kenilworth PBA Local #135 in accordance with the said terms and conditions.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, are desirous of granting annual salary increases to the unrepresented employees; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation with the Personnel Supervisor, the Personnel/Finance Committee has determined that it is appropriate for the Council to approve these increases.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached list of non-contractual Borough Employees receive a salary increase of 2% retroactive to January 1, 2017, as attached.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS REGARDING THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT AND OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee took action on Senate Bill Nos. 1045 and 1046, which amend the Open Public Meetings Act and Open Public Records Act, respectively, on June 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Committee released the bills to the full Senate without recommendation because the bills are unnecessary, unpopular with the public, and would result in significant financial and administrative burdens on municipalities; and

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WHEREAS, the bills fail to adequately protect taxpayers, municipalities and, especially, municipal clerks from abusive, harassing, and purposefully confrontational individuals who submit voluminous requests for no legitimate reason; and

WHEREAS, the legislation would expand the Open Public Meeting Act to create impractical and burdensome requirements with respect to subcommittees and working groups established by the entire governing body, which would effectively limit the ability of small groups of local officials discussing issues of public concern for the purposes of informing the governing body; and

WHEREAS, under the bills, the responsibilities of municipal clerks, who the Legislature has already loaded with responsibilities beyond the scope of their office, would be stretched even further than current law requires without a single dollar of additional resources provided to, or authorized to be collected by, municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the bills would impose a financial burden on municipalities that would not be offset by a revenue source other than the property tax, making the bills unfunded mandates prohibited by the New Jersey Constitution; and

WHEREAS, some municipalities are more equipped than others to meet the burdens that would be imposed by Senate Bill Nos. 1045 and 1046, however, without assistance of any kind from the States or the courts, every municipality would be on its own to meet the myriad new requirements of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, that the Legislature is strongly urged to reject Senate Bill Nos. 1045 and 1046 and draft new legislation to modernize OPRA and OPMA while providing municipalities and clerks with the resources to effectuate these changes for the benefit of the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be filed with the legislative sponsors of Senate Bill Nos. 1045 and 1046 and Assembly Bill Nos. 2697 and 2699, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the President of the Senate, and the Governor, and all parties are urged to listen to the concerns of local officials and prevent Senate Bill Nos. 1045 and 1046 from becoming law.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-09 was read for a second reading as follows: Copy can be found in 8/23/17 minutes.

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
ORDINANCE 2017-09

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION OF GRANITE BLOCK CURBING AT A PORTION OF LINCOLN DRIVE IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$32,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Mayor Deluca said this Ordinance to install granite block on a portion of Lincoln Drive and assess the properties that benefit from the improvements.

Motion was made by Councilman Ladauti, seconded by Councilwoman Ceceri to open the hearing on Ordinance No. 2017-09. All in favor.

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Robert Small, 321 Lincoln Drive – Mr. Small said the 50 ft. he was assessed for is wrong because it includes his driveway. The Borough Engineer, Mr. Gallerano explained that the driveway is included with a depressed Belgium block.

Judy Brooks, 341 Lincoln Drive – Ms. Brooks asked if the street was going to get done after the curbs? Mr. Gallerano said yes the street will be milled and paved after the curbs. Mr. Gallerano said they took the specs for the Belgium blocks from the tax map and they will also have an inspector out on the streets for any questions from residents. The paving will take place in October and will take one week.

Motion was made by Councilman Clementi, seconded by Councilwoman Ceceri to close the hearing on Ordinance No. 2017-09. All in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

Introduced by Larry Clementi, adoption moved by same.

Seconded by Gerry Ladauti. All in favor.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the ordinance #2017-09, entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION OF GRANITE BLOCK CURBING AT A PORTION OF LINCOLN DRIVE IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$32,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Was introduced and approved on first reading, at the regular meeting of the Borough Council on August 23, 2017 approved for final passage at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of September 27, 2017 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.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-12 was read for a first reading as follows: (Copy attached)

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO DIMARIO PARK AND OTHER PARKS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$135,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Mayor Deluca said this is to authorize the undertaking of improvements at DiMario Park. The park has wood chips and the actual playground is dated and we want to make improvements and hopefully make it better for being one of our busiest parks.

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RESOLUTION NO. 16

Introduced by Ceceri who also moved its adoption.
Seconded by David. All in favor.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the ordinance #2017-12, entitled:

Bond Ordinance To Authorize The Undertaking Of Improvements To Dimario Park And Other Parks In, By And For The Borough Of Kenilworth, In The County Of Union, State Of New Jersey, To appropriate The Sum Of \$135,000 To Pay The Cost Thereof, To Make A Down Payment, To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds To Finance Such Appropriation And To Provide For The Issuance Of Bond Anticipation Notes In Anticipation Of The Issuance Of Such Bonds.

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 October 11, 2017 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.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Walter Sosnosky, 36 South 17th Street – Mr. Sosnosky read a letter that he sent to all publications in this area regarding his displeasure with the way our 9/11 ceremony was held.

Mayor Deluca said we had some comments from people whose family members have perished on that day who did not want to come, some just wanted to forget. He said he does not forget, not all towns but a lot of towns don't even have the service. The paring down was done with every intent not to belittle the deaths. The Mayor said we are thinking about having a larger ceremony every 5 years and lesser in the years in-between, it seemed like a fair way to do it. He said it is not about pomp and circumstance, it's about the event that happened. He said he doesn't need to have anybody see him stand there, he needs to know how he felt on that day and he needs to show his respect his way. Some people need the solace and some people need to not have all that because sometimes it brings back a little too much. He said with all the stuff going on it almost seemed like a better idea to have a little quieter ceremony and then certain years bring back a larger one. He said that is his opinion and he appreciates all the help that is offered because anyone who wants to offer to help is always greatly appreciated.

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Mr. Sosnosky said the Mayor is not getting his message about what is important which is the same people are dead and now it is more important that we show solidarity. He said if you want him to take over he will do it. He said Roselle Park, Cranford, Roselle and Union all had a reverent service. The Mayor said there were some towns that have gotten rid of it altogether. The Mayor said in 2001 there were American flags everywhere and now look what we have to deal with.

John Zimmerman, Chief of Police - Chief Zimmerman said he takes exception to what Mr. Sosnosky said about it being run haphazardly, in his opinion, the Council people that were there, Mr. David, Mr. Clementi, Mayor and it wasn't run haphazardly by himself or anyone. He said he thought it was attended well, it was decided to be cut down because of conflicts and the time of the day because people had to work and had to get there after work but there was no person that was slighted intentionally and it was advertised. He said it was done professionally and tastefully with Mr. Stubbs, the boy scouts, the girl scouts. Also the fireman and the police officers were there on their own time. He said some of the families have come to him and they want life to go on and that is why they don't come anymore, they have to put it behind them to some degree, not all of them, not the Kauffeurs but the other ones have and they do not want to be here. He said he respects their opinion because they did lose a loved one. Rob Kauffeurs was a good friend of his who he knew personally and his wife and son were in from California and they did attend. He said he was here on 9/11, Mark David was a police officer that day when this town was a ghost town and there was smoke in the sky that you could smell and he will never forget it and it was not minimized by any means and never will be. He does not know why certain people think that but it's not his thought. He said he is sorry the sound system was not up to someone's expectations or bag piping or whatever but doing the same thing over and over again gets old so we do mix it up a little bit and we decided to take a different turn this year and do it a little differently because it's not the same record that we play every year over and over again.

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

GENERAL COMMENTS

Councilman Corvelli said for the Police Department, he will be reviewing the promotional ordinance, per the Borough Attorney.

Councilman David added for the Bulk Waste for October 11th, no electronic devices, no refrigerators, washing machines, radios, TV's are supposed to be put out at the curb, if you want to get rid of those items, you have to bring it to the DPW yourself. He said any metal the DPW will pick up during cleanup.

ADJOURNMENT

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

8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Moschitta
Deputy Borough Clerk