

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
HELD AT THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ  
June 12, 2018**

Mayor Giordano called the meeting to order and requested the Borough Clerk to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the Governing Body were present: Mr. Crabb, Ms. Fantasia, Mr. Postas, Mr. Skellenger, Mr. Snyder, and Mayor Giordano.

Absent: Mr. Limon

Mayor Giordano led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mayor Giordano stated "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et sequentes. It has been properly advertised by posting in Borough Hall, and printed in the New Jersey Herald/Sunday New Jersey Herald on January 5, 2018, and posted on the Borough website, which adequate notice has been certified by the Clerk."

### **PRESENTATIONS**

At this time, Mayor Giordano requested the winners of the 2018 Royal Court of Franklin, Miss Franklin, Jr. Miss Franklin, Little Miss Franklin, Franklin Princess and Franklin Prince to step forward.

Mayor Giordano presented certificates and announced, Miss Franklin Carmella Limon, Jr. Miss Franklin Kaylie Faria, Little Miss Franklin Isabella Hrbek, Franklin Princess Josephine Herrick and Franklin Prince Alexander Martin, that was the 2018 Royal Court.

Mayor Giordano congratulated all the winners and invited them to Franklin Day, June 30, 2018.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Postas commented Recreation Commission met Thursday. Mr. Postas thanked the Recreation Commission for the work that they have done at the pond, Jennifer Giordano, Donna Vreeland and Lindsay Erdmann have put it countless hours to prepare for the many upcoming events this summer. Mr. Postas stated volunteers are still needed for the beach and concession stand, sign up sheets are in the back of the room.

Mr. Snyder commented on the voting of the security system on tonight's agenda.

Mr. Crabb commented on a meeting with the DPW supervisor to review their capital budget requests. Mr. Crabb commented on the success of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Crabb also commented on a meeting with Public Safety regarding the upcoming events in Franklin Borough.

Mr. Skellenger had nothing to report.

Ms. Fantasia commented the final capital budget meeting with the sub-committee will be held tomorrow night. Ms. Fantasia stated the Personnel Committee met tonight, with nothing to report at this time.

Mayor Giordano commented on financial procedures followed by Franklin Borough and financially the Borough is running very successfully.

Administrator McHose announced Thursday night will be the Flag Day Ceremony at the American Legion Post 132 at 7:00p.m. all residents are invited. If anyone has tattered flags, please bring them for proper disposal through the American Legion. At 6:30 that same evening prior to the ceremony there will be a re-dedication of the road name change from Legion Road to Sgt. Francis M. Glynn Road. Administrator McHose commented the preparations for the pond are "moving along swimmingly", the third water test of the pond passed, ropes and weights will be installed soon to

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outline the swimming areas and the paddleboard company is there. Administrator McHose stated the NJ Herald is sending a reporter on June 30, 2018, to do a story on all the festivities. Administrator McHose thanked Sussex Meat Packing for donating hot dogs and hamburgers. Administrator McHose commented on needing volunteers for June 30<sup>th</sup> and if anyone is interested or knows someone who is interested, additional lifeguards are still needed as well.

Mr. Ursin had nothing to report.

Mayor Giordano commented Mia Sanchez (a future superstar) will be singing at the Flag Day ceremony and thanked Mia's parents.

### OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to open the meeting to the public for anyone wishing to address the Governing Body. Seconded by Mr. Postas. All were in favor.

Dick Durina, 23 Lozaw Road, Franklin stepped forward. Mr. Durina questioned Ordinance 08-2018. Mayor Giordano explained there was a technical issue with a previous ordinance as it was published, the Borough is vacating that ordinance, (Ordinance 20-2017) and replacing it with Ordinance 08-2018, which is following the original recommendations of the Planning Board for 10%, 5% and 2% (slopes). Mr. Durina commented on an article in the NJ Herald Newspaper on June 4, 2018, regarding the police department's program LEAD, (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) and their positive work with the children of Franklin.

Brian Glynn, 23 Fowler Street, Franklin stepped forward. Mr. Glynn thanked the Governing Body for informing him and his family of the dedication for the road name change.

There being no one else present who wished to address the Governing Body, Ms. Fantasia made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger. All were in favor.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Giordano requested that all persons present review the consent agenda and offer any comments they may have at this time regarding the consent agenda.

### CORRESPONDENCE (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Letter dated May 23, 2018 from Mr. Sean Kidd to Mayor Giordano stating that effective immediately he is resigning from the Planning Board.
2. Resolution from the County of Sussex in regard to the authorization amending the policy and procedure used to determine the type and value of bonds and cash deposits required under conditions set forth by various Sussex County resolutions and ordinances governing work within county rights-of-way and impacting county transportation infrastructure as regulated through the issuance of permits by the Division of Engineering and certain approvals granted by the Sussex County Planning Board administered by the Division of Planning and Economic Development.
3. Ordinance from the County of Sussex amending the previously established regulations governing road opening and access permits issued by the Division of Engineering for work within the Sussex County rights of way and work impacting transportation infrastructure owned or maintained by the County and augmenting the Sussex County Land Development standards.

### REPORTS (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Zoning Officers Monthly Report - May 2018.
2. Construction permit activity report for May, 2018.
3. Construction report for May, 2018.
4. COH report for May, 2018.
5. Municipal Court Report – May, 2018

### APPLICATIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

None

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**RESOLUTIONS** (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Payment of bills for the meeting of June 12, 2018.

Mr. Crabb made a motion to approve the consent agenda of June 12, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Fantasia questioned the status of the sign ordinance review.

Mr. Postas commented nothing has been reviewed yet, the ordinance committee hasn't met since your request.

Administrator McHose requested a meeting with Mr. Postas to discuss other outstanding ordinance issues. Administrator McHose commented Mr. Charles Postas contacted her informing her Judy Postas' brother would like to purchase a granite monument himself for the island. Administrator McHose questioned if there are any specific requirements for the monument for Judy's Island.

Mayor Giordano stated there are no restrictions.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes for May 8, 2018. (Absent: None) Seconded by Mr. Snyder.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes for May 22, 2018. (Absent: Postas) Seconded by Mr. Snyder.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: Postas

Application for a Social Affair Permit

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to approve the application for a social affair permit submitted by the SGT Francis M. Glynn, Post 132 American Legion, premises for the social affair permit is the SGT. Francis M. Glynn, Post 132 American Legion on June 16, 2018.

Ms. Fantasia commented on items #14, 15 & 18.

Mr. Skellenger amended his motion to approve the application for a social affair permit with corrections being obtained to answers on items 14, 15 & 18 submitted by SGT Francis M. Glynn, Post 132 American Legion. Seconded by Ms. Fantasia.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

Resolution 2018-51

Mr. Crabb made a motion to adopt resolution 2018-51 authorizing the purchase of a police vehicle; one 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUV, all-wheel drive in the amount of \$35,345.25. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

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Mr. Crabb questioned the process for the purchase of the vehicle.

Mayor Giordano explained the process.

Mr. Crabb commented on possible capital expenditure projections to avoid any confusions.

Mayor Giordano suggested a publishable plan for the future.

Mr. Postas questioned the turn around timeframe for purchasing vehicles.

Mr. Snyder commented on the amount of vehicles currently in the police department.

A discussion continued on procedures for purchasing vehicles.

Ms. Fantasia recommended to table Resolution 2018-51 for 2 meetings.

Mr. Crabb made a motion to table Resolution 2018-51 for 2 meetings. Seconded by Ms. Fantasia. All were in favor.

Water/Sewer Refunds

Mr. Crabb made a motion to approve the following resolutions 2018-52 through 2018-63 for water/sewer refunds as recommended by the tax collector. Seconded by Mr. Snyder.

- A. Resolution 2018-52, 4 Alexander Lane, Block 1010, Lot 6, in the amount of \$810.35.
- B. Resolution 2018-53, 58 Constitution Way, Block 1101, Lot 37, in the amount of \$657.80.
- C. Resolution 2018-54, 63 Catlin Road, Block 907, Lot 1, in the amount of \$834.50.
- D. Resolution 2018-55, 33 Fowler Street, Block 901, Lot 2, in the amount of \$430.54.
- E. Resolution 2018-56, 79 Sterling Street, Block 601, Lot 15, in the amount of \$489.25.
- F. Resolution 2018-57, 20 South Street, Block 710, Lot 24, in the amount of \$213.75.
- G. Resolution 2018-58, 68 Route 23, Block 1601, Lot 11, in the amount of \$61.75.
- H. Resolution 2018-59, 75 Sterling Street, Block 601, Lot 17, in the amount of \$185.25.
- I. Resolution 2018-60, 9 Master Street, Block 305, Lot 5, in the amount of \$213.99
- J. Resolution 2018-61, 60 Constitution Way, Block 1101, Lot 38, in the amount of \$256.50.
- K. Resolution 2018-62, 56 Constitution Way, Block 1101, Lot 36, in the amount of \$358.88.
- L. Resolution 2018-63, 5 McCann Street, Block 605, Lot 35, in the amount of \$91.79.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

Resolution 2018-64

Mr. Crabb made a motion to adopt resolution 2018-64 authorizing a refund to McDonald's Corporation of an escrow for a NJDOT road opening permit, posted by McDonald's Corporation in the amount of \$10,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

Resolution 2018-65

Mr. Postas made a motion to adopt resolution 2018-65 authorizing the Borough Clerk to renew the following liquor licenses for the 2018-2019 licensing term.

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**Plenary Retail Consumption:**

1906-32-013-008 Franklin 897 LLC. T/A Shop Rite Wines and Spirits  
1906-33-009-012 Franklin Silver Ducat II LLC.  
1906-33-008-006 Assembly Corp. T/A Black Bear Golf Course  
1906-33-005-008 Franklin Silver Ducat II LLC.  
1906-33-011-005 Kozs Korner  
1906-33-014-006 Six Gee Corporation T/A Irish Cottage Inn

**Plenary Retail Distribution**

1906-44-003-009 The Williams Family Deli LLC.  
1906-44-006-005 MINDIP LLC.  
1906-44-007-007 WC Franklin LLC. T/A Wine Country Franklin

**Club License**

1906-31-016-001 Franklin Fire Department  
1906-31-017-001 Walkkill Golf Club  
1906-31-015-001 Sgt. Francis M. Glynn Post 132 American Legion

Seconded by Ms. Fantasia.

Mr. Crabb questioned the voting requirements for exempt firefighters.

Mr. Ursin explained the requirements of voting.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: Crabb, Franklin Fire Department & Walkkill Golf Club, Snyder, Franklin Fire Department

**Resolution 2018-66**

Mr. Postas made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-66 approving the collective negotiations agreement with the DPW union. Seconded by Ms. Fantasia.

Administrator McHose clarified items omitted in the already approved MOA. The on-call weekly rate went from \$100 to \$150, this is the only change included in this agreement. The CFO has certified the funds are available for this change.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: Crabb

**Resolution 2018-67**

Mr. Postas made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-67 authorizing the purchase of a security system for Borough Hall; camera's, 8 Channel NVR, plus miscellaneous and installation in the amount of \$3,665.00, per Ordinance 15-2016. Seconded by Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder explained the Borough has been working on this for quite some time, it is through a grant received. This is the lowest quote of 2 quotes obtained and the cost is approximately \$700 more than the grant received.

Ms. Fantasia commented by acting on this in June the Borough received a discount of \$2,000.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

**Adoption of Ordinance 05-2018**

Mr. Postas made a motion to adopt Ordinance 05-2018, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 REGARDING PERSONNEL POLICIES IN THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY CREATING A FRANKLIN RESIDENT HIRING PREFERENCE". Seconded by Mr. Snyder.

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**Prior to final roll call Mayor Giordano will open the meeting to the public for any comments regarding Ordinance 05-2018.**

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to open the meeting to the public for any questions regarding Ordinance 05-2018. Seconded by Ms. Fantasia. All were in favor.

Mike Raperto, 13 South Street, Franklin stepped forward. Mr. Raperto questioned if there is a preference for volunteers within either the fire department or first aid squad in this ordinance.

Mayor Giordano commented it is not included at this time, it is possible, if decided by the personnel committee and the hiring authority in the future to be a consideration.

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to close the meeting to the public for any questions regarding Ordinance 05-2018. Seconded by Mr. Postas. All were in favor.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

**Adoption of Ordinance 06-2018**

Mr. Postas made a motion to adopt Ordinance 06-2018, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 119 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "FEES". Seconded by Mr. Skellenger

**Prior to final roll call Mayor Giordano will open the meeting to the public for any comments regarding Ordinance 06-2018.**

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to open the meeting to the public for any questions regarding Ordinance 06-2018. Seconded by Mr. Postas. All were in favor.

Dawn Rowe, 140 Munsonhurst Road, Franklin stepped forward. Ms. Rowe commented on the fees for people who are not economically set. Ms. Rowe suggested the Borough sell commemorative items to help offset some of the costs. Ms. Rowe also commented seniors shouldn't have to pay.

Mayor Giordano commented these fees seem high this year because of the timing of the opening, next year the season will be longer. The fees can be changed in the future as needed.

Mr. Snyder commented on the less fortunate and if the County had any programs that may be available.

Mr. Crabb commented he did contact the County and they thought there might be something but would need to investigate. Mr. Crabb commented he hasn't heard back from the County but will contact them again.

Administrator McHose commented she also contacted the County and from what she understands there is some difficulty with privacy issues. Administrator McHose commented on a group, Friends of the Franklin Pond, started by Steve Freaney and his daughter Abby from TJ's Pizza. They have started a GoFundMe page to give people an opportunity to donate to the pond to help with items the Borough would like to do in the future that we weren't able to afford this year. Ads advising people of the group and the GoFundMe page will be posted at TJ's Pizza, Verizon Store and other merchants.

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to close the meeting to the public for any questions regarding Ordinance 06-2018. Seconded by Mr. Postas. All were in favor.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

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### Introduction of Ordinance 07-2018

Mr. Snyder made a motion to introduce Ordinance 07-2018, entitled "SETTING RANGE FOR SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY". Seconded by Ms. Fantasia

Mayor Giordano explained Ordinance 07-2018.

### **Public hearing will be held June 26, 2018.**

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

### Mayoral Appointment

At this time Mayor Giordano will make the following appointments.

Mayor Giordano commented it is with much sadness to announce the resignation of Sean Kidd from the Planning Board, he was alternate #1, he is a very knowledgeable person and it is a big loss for Franklin Borough.

### **Planning Board**

Richard Knop as Alternate #1, term expires 12/31/18.

Ted Bayles as Alternate #2, term expires 12/31/18.

Michael Raperto as Alternate #3, term expires 12/31/19.

Steve Definis as Alternate #4, term expires 12/31/2019.

### **Recreation Commission**

Lindsay Erdmann as member, term expires 12/31/2020

Concetto Formica as member, term expires 12/31/2021

Barbara "Bobbi" Formica as Alternate #1, term expires 12/31/2021

All were in favor.

### Discussion on Resolution 2018-14

At this time there was a discussion on the adopted Resolution 2018-14, regarding the Federal 1033 Program to Enable Said Department to Request and Acquire Excess Department of Defense Equipment.

Mayor Giordano explained the adopted Resolution 2018-14. Mayor Giordano commented items that are found through this program require Council approval prior to acquiring, it has come to the attention of the Council because of the requirements and time constraints we have missed the opportunity to receive some items. Mayor Giordano recommended some flexibility for approval so not to miss certain potential items in the future. Mayor Giordano suggested giving the Administrator the authority in addition to the Mayor and Council President to approve certain items.

Mr. Crabb questioned the thresholds within the resolution for the program.

Administrator McHose commented on the current approval process for various items.

Mr. Ursin suggested authorizing items at a dollar threshold amount that are not vehicles.

Ms. Fantasia commented on the broad nature of the resolution and the reasons why the change was made requiring Council approval. Ms. Fantasia asked whether a specific list of items needs to be made.

A discussion on Resolution 2018-14 and the Federal 1033 Program approvals continued.

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Mr. Skellenger made a motion to give temporary authorization to Administrator McHose to administer the Federal 1033 Program until an updated policy can be drafted. Seconded by Mr. Postas. All were in favor.

### Recreation Commission request letter

Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve a request from the Franklin Recreation Commission regarding the attached Comet Security Contract for the Franklin Carnival security officers on September 27, 2018 to September 30, 2018, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Mayor Giordano stated this item was tabled from the last meeting on May 22, 2018, it is a request for an outside Security Contract for the Franklin Carnival in September.

Mr. Crabb commented on still needing to gather additional information, contacting the recreation department and public safety to address alternatives. Mr. Crabb stated the cost is great but there are concerns with its' substance of what the cost represents.

Mr. Crabb made a motion to table the request to gather additional information. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

A discussion on the security during major events continued.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

### DPW Laborer position

Ms. Fantasia made a motion to authorize Administrator McHose to start the hiring process for the DPW Department. Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

Administrator McHose commented there was an employee, Peter Swanson, who retired, April 30, 2018, from the water department and a resignation was just received from our part time water meter reader/DPW laborer. Administrator McHose requested approval to work with Brian VanDenBroek to determine how to best fill the vacancies within the DPW.

Mayor Giordano suggested the Administrator and Brian to review the pool of applications the Borough already has in our files that were received for previous openings in the DPW.

All were in favor.

### Introduction to Ordinance 08-2018

Ms. Fantasia made a motion to introduce Ordinance 08-2018 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 161, THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN REGARDING THE MIXED ACTIVE ADULT (MAAH) HOUSING DISTRICT." (Which version reflects the comments received from the Planning Board dated November 9, 2017.) Seconded by Mr. Skellenger.

### **Public hearing will be held June 26, 2018.**

Mayor Giordano stated for the public's knowledge this is the 10% 5% & 2% (slopes) as was voted on previously by the council on November 28, 2017.

Ms. Fantasia clarified at the November 28, 2017, Mayor and Council meeting there was a unanimous approval of the 10% 5% & 2%, (slopes).

Mayor Giordano commented because of a technicality the Borough will be vacating that ordinance, (Ordinance 20-2017) and replacing it with this ordinance, (Ordinance 08-2018).



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Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Crabb, Fantasia, Postas, Skellenger, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

### OPEN PUBLIC SESSION II

Mr. Skellenger made a motion to open the meeting to the public for anyone wishing to address the Governing Body. Seconded by Mr. Snyder. All were in favor.

Mayor Giordano invited Mr. Kruppa to the pond opening on June 30, 2018.

Ian Sherwood, 189-193 Corkhill Road stepped forward. Mr. Sherwood questioned the timing of finding the issue with the slope disturbances in the ordinance, (Ordinance 20-2017).

Mr. Ursin commented the version that was sent for publication wasn't the version that was voted on at the November 28, 2017, meeting. It was discovered last week and the Council is correcting it tonight.

Jennifer Henry, Wallkill Valley First Aid Squad stepped forward. Ms. Henry commented on the status of the vehicle transfer as requested in a letter previously brought to the Council.

Ms. Fantasia commented at the last capital budget meeting it was discovered the vehicle in question is not available, additional discussions will take place at the next sub-committee meeting for the capital budget.

Ms. Henry updated the Council on the building of the new ambulance that was purchased.

Dawn Rowe, 140 Munsonhurst Road, Franklin stepped forward. Ms. Rowe commented on the slope issue with the ordinance. Ms. Rowe questioned inventories for Borough vehicles and other equipment. Ms. Rowe congratulated Ms. Fantasia on her primary election victory, it will be bittersweet.

Patty Carns, 289 Rutherford Avenue, Franklin stepped forward. Ms. Carns commented when and where will the badges be sold for the pond.

Mayor Giordano commented badges have been ordered and should be here soon.

Administrator McHose commented now that the ordinance has passed selling the badges can begin. Badges will be sold at the concession stand.

Mayor Giordano commented June 24, 2018, will be a soft opening of the pond. We will need this to work out some of the kinks.

There being no one else present who wished to address the Governing Body, Mr. Crabb made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Seconded by Mr. Snyder. All were in favor.

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Mayor Giordano congratulated Ms. Fantasia for a clean election. Mayor Giordano stated he is proud to have someone possibly elected as Freeholder from our town again. It will be the Borough's loss and the County's gain.

Mr. Skellenger also congratulated Ms. Fantasia on her victory in the primary election for Freeholder. Mr. Skellenger congratulated Mr. Zydon and Mr. Snyder on their victories as well. Mr. Skellenger congratulated Jennifer Giordano, Donna Vreeland and the entire Recreation Commission on the progress at the pond.

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Mr. Crabb congratulated all the primary election winners.

Mr. Snyder congratulated Ms. Fantasia and her running mate and offered good luck in the November election. Mr. Snyder commented on establishing a committee to look into royalties being paid to the town. Some citizens have approached him stating this may have a positive impact on the tax rate and feels it is worth looking into.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further items for discussion by the Mayor and Council, Mr. Postas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28p.m., seconded by Ms. Fantasia. All were in favor.

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Nicholas Giordano, Mayor

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Darlene J. Tremont, Acting Municipal Clerk