

**FAIR HAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Halpern at 7:04 p.m. The Flag Salute was followed by a Moment of Silent Meditation. The following Sunshine Law Statement was read:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, PUBLIC MEETINGS MAY BE HELD IN PERSON OR BY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE STREAMING SERVICES AND OTHER ONLINE MEETING PLATFORMS (NJSA 10:4-8(b)).

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD IN-PERSON AND THROUGH THE ZOOM MEETING PLATFORM, BEING BROADCAST FROM BOROUGH HALL, 748 RIVER ROAD, FAIR HAVEN, NJ. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THIS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021 IS AVAILABLE BY CALL IN PHONE NUMBER OR THROUGH WEB CONFERENCE (ZOOM). MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ON MUTE UNTIL IT IS TIME FOR QUESTIONS/COMMENTS, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED. AT THAT TIME, THE PUBLIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION/COMMENT BY PHONE OR THROUGH ZOOM BY THE "RAISE HAND" BUTTON AND WILL BE CALLED ON AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS INCLUDED IN A SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-13 AND SENT TO THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, THE TWO RIVER TIMES, THE HUB AND THE STAR LEDGER ON JANUARY 7, 2021 POSTED ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE, THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND HAS REMAINED CONTINUOUSLY POSTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THE STATUTE.

WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN, THE BOROUGH CLERK IS DIRECTED TO INCLUDE THIS STATEMENT IN THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING.

ROLL CALL

On Roll Call the following were present: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez. Absent: Councilwoman Neff. Others present: Administrator Casagrande, Attorney Cannon, Engineer Gardella and Chief McGovern.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Halpern asked Terry Simboli and Cassie Abel to come forward while he read a proclamation for Random Acts of Beauty. As he read the proclamation, he distributed a copy to each property owner who was selected. The Borough Clerk will mail the proclamation to those who attended by Zoom.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their random acts of beauty and the hard work put into their landscaping. He said Fair Haven is a beautiful place to be.

WORKSHOP SESSION

Mayor Halpern advised that there is a request from the Fair Haven Business Association to post lawn signs for Small Business Saturday to be held on November 27th and for the Santa Visit and Holiday Stroll to be held on December 10th. There will be 30 lawn signs for each event placed 10 days prior to each event. Also, a banner for each event to be posted on River Road at the entrance to Fair Haven, near Schwenker Pond. Motion to approve moved by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe with Ayes by all present.

A request was received from The Columbus Club to post lawn signs (3 locations) advertising their November 11th blood drive. Motion to approve moved by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch with Ayes by all present.

With regard to small ticket capital, Administrator Casagrande said that it is a little more extensive than capital after the Finance Meeting that was held last week; various spreadsheets were sent to the governing body. The Finance Committee met on November 4th for 2022 budgeting including the three-year Capital Plan. Various department heads met with and presented to Finance. Engineer Gardella met with the Committee last week for Engineering and DPW. There is a \$518,045 balance for budgeted capital. She reviewed the requests received. Engineer Gardella is requesting a new vehicle (his old vehicle will go to Director of Parks and Recreation). He is also requesting loader accessories. Recreation has made requests for the Community Center Fields and asked for money to upgrade the playground equipment. The Fire Department is looking for Scot Air packs. The carpet in Borough Hall is in disrepair and a tripping hazard. For all of the requests received, the total is \$198,800 out of the \$518,045 for capital this year. There is a lot up in the air and it would be best to do a bond ordinance next year. Administrator Casagrande would like to put purchase authorizations or Small Budgeted Capital on the November 22nd agenda for approval; the items

would be listed by department with a CFO Fund Certification.

The Mayor and Council gave authorization in April by Resolution No. 2021-121 to advertise bids for 2021 Road and Sidewalk Improvements (Buttonwood Drive drainage, Gentry Drive sidewalks, Hunting Lane and the Historic District sidewalks). Since then, there has been discussion by the governing body on costs and possibly changing the scope of work; she read the cost amounts for the areas. The total amount is \$435,000 in capital improvements; we have \$453,292 in a previous Bond Ordinance Authorization and approximately \$60,000 in our Sidewalk Trust Fund. We could amend Resolution No. 2021-121 for the November 22nd meeting to cover the scope of work and the projects. Engineer Gardella would need 60-90 days to design and bid and then begin the work in June 2022. Councilwoman Koch said that she spoke with Administrator Casagrande about sidewalk from Oaklawn to Harrison this afternoon. Administrator Casagrande said unless we delay Gentry or the Historic District work, we would have to amend the fund to allow for sidewalks from Prospect to the Bird Sanctuary. Mayor Halpern asked Engineer Gardella if there would be cost savings to do the entire stretch vs. doing the sidewalks in sections and what the costs for this would be. Engineer Gardella provided a breakdown of how the sidewalks can be done (in phases); he has not completed the cost estimates, at this time. Councilwoman Koch asked for a small portion of sidewalk to be done for student safety. Engineer Gardella said that he would have to look at the streets that were planned to be addressed and their condition. It was asked if the small sidewalk portion could be added to the original projects proposed; Engineer Gardella would have to update his estimates to see if it is able to be done. Engineer Gardella said that keeping the existing scope for Hunting, Dartmouth, Park Lane plus Gentry sidewalks, we can bid Oaklawn sidewalks as an alternate. Council already authorized to bid the project for 2021 but added Willow Street as a project to tie in with the school renovation. Administrator Casagrande said if the entire amount for parks is not spent, there will be some money in “pay as you go”. Engineer Gardella will prepare estimates for the November 22nd meeting to be acted on at the December 20th meeting. Harrison Avenue is complete, and the final bill has been submitted; we may have some room in that appropriation. Administrator Casagrande will need direction from Council on what projects and how much. Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe had some questions about funds for the road projects and what is incorporated in the total provided. What Councilwoman Koch has said makes sense and there are some funds if we make Oaklawn a priority over another road project. Administrator Casagrande said roads are bonded capital, not pay as you go.

Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe asked about the pay as you go capital discussion. She asked about carpet for Borough Hall; yes, for the main offices, hall, and stairs; not library (\$13,000). She asked, as far as parks and recreation, if the discussion is going to be tabled; Councilwoman Koch had options from DJ Breckenridge. It was felt that not a lot be invested for recreation at this time until the new Police Department is built since the contractor is going to need the area to stage equipment. DJ Breckenridge requested a large playground structure for ages 2-12 (\$50K installed). Mayor Halpern said with the supply chain as it is, it could take a few months so we should decide for availability in the spring. Administrator Casagrande said that we could have a not to exceed amount of \$60,000 for recreation. A resolution will be listed on the November 22nd agenda. Councilman McCue suggested we ask Tina Iglesias if anything is replaceable i.e. slide if broken. Administrator Casagrande stated our equipment is so old that it cannot be replaced so we need to order new.

As far as municipal fee considerations, a handout was provided with a survey of other municipality’s fees. Our last full fee ordinance was adopted in April 2016. Mayor Halpern said that tree fees and street opening fees stood out the most to him. With street openings, the utilities pay the Borough to open the road for service. He reviewed the street opening costs and compared them to other municipalities; we are low. The Mayor attended the November 3rd Shade Tree meeting, and they are discussing the tree removal process and fees including why fees are the same for developers.

Councilman McCue had some process and police presence questions regarding street openings. Chief McGovern said that there is police presence at these utility jobs if traffic will be obstructed.

There was a full discussion on the fees and what to consider raising. Attorney Cannon will provide some street opening ordinances. Council had some discussion on landscaper registration and tree removals. Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe asked about street opening permits and bonding and if it applies to a utility and a homeowner. There was a discussion to increase the bulk pick up fee (\$15) or to provide alternatives through the County or State. Currently, POD storage is a \$25 fee; there was discussion about charging for extensions. Engineer Gardella agreed that the property owner pay a fee for processing the extensions because there are PODs that sit at a location for quite some time. They are similar to a Zoning permit and how they are processed.

Councilwoman McCabe said that this could be used for the strategic plan in 2022; some permits require a deeper dive. We need to look at and consider some of these fees.

This matter will be relisted for further Workshop discussion in January/February 2022.

Regarding the Borough Employee Policy Manual, Administrator Casagrande said she is close to final draft of this manual as well as a Volunteer Manual. The manuals were recently redone by the MEL. Matt Giacobbe, Esq., our Labor Counsel, was contracted and is working with the MEL on these manuals. We must adopt by year end. She will provide the manuals to Council by December 20th. Attorney Cannon must provide his certification to the JIF. The Model Policies were shared with the Personnel Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

The meeting was opened to the public for comments or questions at 7:57 pm. Carolyn Ferguson, Colonial Court, asked the Borough to consider businesses for fee increases in addition to the residents.

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting was closed to the public at 7:58 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Koch made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 12, 2021, second by Councilman Rodriguez

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

Councilman Rodriguez made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 25, 2021, second by Councilwoman Koch

Councilwoman McCabe asked questions regarding Kristen Hoey and a turf fields presentation; she provided a Power Point which was forwarded to the governing body. She also had a question about vandalism and the follow up for both. Administrator Casagrande said that it is an active investigation so there will be no photo release per Chief McGovern. Councilwoman Koch said the timed locks on the bathroom doors at Fair Haven Fields have been changed.

Affirmative: Councilmembers Koch, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: Councilwomen Chrisner-Keefe and McCabe

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

Councilman Rodriguez made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of October 25, 2021, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Koch, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: Councilwomen Chrisner-Keefe and McCabe

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business brought before the governing body.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Committee Reports

Finance - Councilwoman Neff was absent. Administrator Casagrande said finance was discussed earlier under Workshop.

Personnel - Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe did not have any updates.

Planning & Zoning - Councilwoman Koch advised the November Zoning Board meetings were cancelled due to lack of an agenda. The Planning Board meeting is being held on November 16th and it will be in person

Parks and Recreation and Communications - Councilwoman Koch reported the Halloween House Decorating winners were 1st Place - 83 Princeton Road; 2nd Place - 123 Grange Avenue and 3rd Place was 30 Church Street. Tracy Cole, Grange Avenue, said the credit goes to her daughter who did the decorating. Basketball sign-ups are on the website. On Thursday, November 11th at 11 am, we will hold our Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony; all were invited to attend, and it will be streamed on Facebook Live. Small Business Saturday will be held on November 27th. Holiday events will take place on Friday, December 10th.

Police, Fire & OEM - Councilman McCue said air packs are replaced on a rotating basis. The new radios are expensive; we have Fire Department members who work for County Dispatch and have the most up to date information. Technology is being worked out with different models.

Engineering and DPW - Councilman McCue met with Finance and Engineer Gardella to review projects in cue. He asked if Engineer Gardella will look at estimating the sidewalk from Rutgers to Prospect or just Oaklawn. Engineer Gardella will give a detailed estimate showing segments. Need all options and any grants available for sidewalks to decide if we place it in with small ticket items. Councilman McCue said the Finance Committee 3-year projection will work out nicely because it will minimize the ups and downs for capital.

Borough Facilities - Councilman Rodriguez advised the Facilities Committee meets every two weeks. He, along with Mayor Halpern, Administrator Casagrande and Engineer Gardella have been interviewing owner representatives on a regular basis. There is a wide range of professionals with wide range fee structures and experience levels (municipal buildings and large projects). The information will be brought back to the entire Committee, and he will report back to Council once the full Facilities Committee discusses it. The owner’s representative position is a full-time job just with one building let alone two. Engineer Gardella should remain with his full-time job duties so we need to hire someone else. The next facilities meeting will be held on November 9th.

CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Resolution No. 2021-237, Appointments to the Shade Tree Commission

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, Resolution No. 2021-211 was approved by the Mayor and Council which appointed Peter D’Agati to the position of Alternate #1 and the resolution stated the term for Alternate #1 expired on December 31, 2021 when the year should have been 2022; and

WHEREAS, there is a vacant seat in the Alternate #2 position on the Borough’s Shade Tree Commission that needs to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the Shade Tree Commission Chairman has found a volunteer willing to fill the unexpired term of Alternate #2 to serve on the Shade Tree Commission as follows:

Kristen Hoey, Alternate #2 member, for an unexpired term set to expire December 31, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Book of Boards reflect the following:

The term of Peter D’Agati, as Shade Tree Alternate #1 member shall expire on December 31, 2022
The term of Kristen Hoey, as Shade Tree Alternate #2 member shall expire on December 31, 2021

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 2. Resolution No. 2021-238, Chapter 159: COMCAST Cable Technology Grant

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 such items of revenue in the budget of the County or Municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Fair Haven has received a \$5,500.00 grant from COMCAST Cable for a Technology Grant and wishes to amend its 2021 budget to include this amount as revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven, that it hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget for the year 2021 in the amount of \$5,500.00 which item is now available as revenue from the COMCAST Cable Technology Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$5,500.00 be and the same is hereby

appropriated under the caption of General Appropriations – Operations Excluded from CAPS:

COMCAST Cable Technology Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to the Director of Local Government Services.

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 3. Resolution No. 2021-239, Special Council Meeting - November 15th, 7:00 pm – via Zoom

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that a special meeting is required to be held for a proposed plan for Borough Facilities with any and all business of the Borough to be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have selected Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, for a Special Meeting to review and award the bid for Improvements to Hance Road and Cooney Terrace, Phase II; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk will notice for and advertise the special meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Council shall hold a special meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Platform for discussion and award of bid for Improvements to Hance Road and Cooney Terrace, Phase II and any and all business of the Borough to be conducted directly following, as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 4. Resolution No. 2021-240, Executive Session - Contract Negotiations

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body may wish to discuss the following matters:

Contract Negotiations

- 1. Payroll Services
- 2. Animal Control
- 3. Facility Project Consulting Services

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 5. Resolution No. 2021-241, Authorize Borough Administrator to sign MOU with the County of Monmouth for the Ballot Drop Box Security Camera

WHEREAS, PL. 2020, c. 72 provides that a ballot drop box must be located at any municipal government building which is the main municipal office of a municipality with a population larger than 5,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the ballot drop box must be placed at a location equipped with security cameras that allow for video surveillance of the ballot drop box 24 hours per day, 7 days per week; and

WHEREAS, said camera has been installed and the Borough is seeking reimbursement through the Elections 2021 Grant distributed by the State of New Jersey through the County of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth requires that the Borough of Fair Haven enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with regard to the video security surveillance camera in order to seek the aforementioned reimbursement for same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the Borough Administrator, Theresa Casagrande, is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Monmouth.

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 6. Resolution No. 2021-242, Amend Resolution No. 2021-235: School Crossing Guard Status for Sergio Germinario

BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 2021-235, adopted by Mayor and Council at their October 25, 2021 meeting, made Sergio Germinario a part-time School Crossing Guard, at his request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Germinario has reconsidered his request and would like to remain as Permanent School Crossing Guard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Fair Haven that Sergio Germinario remain in the position of Permanent School Crossing Guard at the annual salary of \$10,200.00.

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- 7. Resolution No. 2021-243, Payment of Vouchers

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Fair Haven that the vouchers listed for payment on the November 8, 2021 Bill List are hereby approved and the Finance Department is hereby authorized to release payment to the various vendors.

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| 2021 CURRENT ACCOUNT | \$ 4,357,201.80 |
| GENERAL CAPITAL | \$ 26,832.50 |
| PAYROLL AGENCY | \$ 13,714.38 |
| OTHER TRUST | \$ 3,909.50 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,401,658.18 |

Offered for adoption by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch

Affirmative: Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe, Koch, McCabe, McCue and Rodriguez

Negative: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilwoman Neff

- Municipal Clerk
- Dog License
- Budget Status

Motion to accept the reports as submitted moved by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Koch with Ayes by all present.

GOOD OF THE BOROUGH

Mayor Halpern opened the meeting to the public for comments or questions at 8:14 p.m. Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe said the Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Advisory Committee has a volunteer clean-up this weekend (November 13th and 14th between 9 am-1 pm); all are invited and should bring tools and gloves. There is a sign up for this fun event. Councilman Rodriguez said there is a rain date for the Fair Haven Fields Recreational Area clean up on November 13th between 9 am-1 pm.

Councilwoman McCabe had questions regarding brush pick up and sticks. There was a storm last week and sticks fell from trees. The leaves are now on top of the brush and things are comingled. She was advised that they need to be separated because they go to two different locations. She noted that Briarwood was picked up and two hours later a landscaper came and did a clean-up and streets are full again. She could not understand how some municipalities have clear streets, but Fair Haven does not. Administrator Casagrande said there is a significant difference in manpower for towns. There was discussion on fees for disposal for these items. Engineer Gardella has numbers on the manpower we have, and the hours spent. The Borough Clerk explained that Betty Ann Berube, Administrative Assistant, posts reminders for the zones in the newsletter, on the website, in Constant Contact, the front sign, etc. and she has been known to call a landscaper to come back and pick up the debris they left if it was out for the wrong week. Landscapers are also provided the calendar, zone map and pick up schedule.

Councilman Rodriguez congratulated Betsy Koch, Suzanne McCabe and Tracy Cole on their success during the election. He also thanked those who ran and were not successful; it is not easy and takes a lot to run in an election.

Ruth Blaser, River Road, said, regarding the brush, she understands that Susan O'Brien sent a letter to the Council regarding the zones and asking that they be examined more closely because some streets are split into two different zones. Mrs. Blaser said that McCarter Pond is now clear without the bubblers, but not Schwenker; she asked for any firm plans to do something about it. Schwenker Pond is an Olympic eyesore, and it needs to be addressed before any other projects are done including adding the cinder trail. River Road and NJ American Water's construction is an issue with the night work because of the strobe lights and back up alarms; this was poorly handled. She said police cars are parked at each end of the construction zone and using energy, time and money. It was suggested that sawhorses with flashing lights on them be placed at either end. About raising fees, the Borough needs to think of the seniors on fixed incomes before increasing anything. Mrs. Blaser said if a resident wants to do construction on their homes, they should be responsible for their own construction without having to get permits, etc. and felt the Borough should not get involved in someone improving their home.

Mayor Halpern said as far as fees being increased, we are considering the seniors and businesses; no decisions will be made in haste. About sawhorses with flashing lights, he will speak with the Chief, but he is sure the police vehicles are there for safety. The Mayor apologized for the River Road construction; everyone is dealing with it and the Chief requested it for safety of young and old. This work will last 70 years once it is completed. The brush zones correspondence from Mrs. O'Brien was seen and DPW is considering it. Regarding Schwenker's Pond; it is his personal opinion that the safety of sidewalks on Oaklawn and other projects are a priority to keep everyone safe and avoid serious injury. This does not mean Schwenker's Pond is not important.

Councilwoman McCabe thanked Mrs. Blaser for her input. Mrs. O'Brien's e-mail was very thoughtful, and she thanked Mrs. O'Brien.

Marti Egger, Hance Road, spoke on brush and her lawn service. She has spoken with her landscaper who advised that Fair Haven is the worst municipality to follow as far as the schedule. She was looking for a recommendation on a new landscaper that adheres to the rules. The streets that are divided in half create confusion and the zones do not correspond to the trash pick-up. Mrs. Egger requested that the brush pick-up be addressed.

Mrs. Blaser said Little Silver had a leaf and brush schedule and have now disallowed it. Mayor Halpern said brush and leaves being left out whenever will increase taxes due to manpower (more trucks and more employees). Administrator Casagrande said that there is also a Stormwater violation if left on the streets.

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting was closed to the public at 8:34 p.m.

Council went into executive session at 8:40 p.m. and this meeting was reconvened at 9:07 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn moved by Councilman McCue, second by Councilman Rodriguez with Ayes by all present.

Time of Adjournment: 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR
Borough Clerk