

**Meeting Minutes  
Hightstown Borough Council  
June 5, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Quattrone at 7:01 p.m. and he read the Open Public Meetings Act statement which stated, "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was sent to the *Trenton Times* and the *Windsor-Hights Herald*, and is posted in the Borough Clerk's office."

The flag salute followed Roll Call.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
<i>Councilmember Bluth</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Hansen</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Kurs</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Misiura</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Montferrat</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Stults</i>	✓	
<i>Mayor Quattrone</i>	✓	

Also in attendance: Margaret (Peggy) Riggio, Deputy Borough Clerk; Debra Sopronyi Borough Clerk/Administrator and Fred Raffetto, Borough Attorney.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Resolution 2017-114 Authorizing a Meeting that Excludes the Public**

Council President Stults moved Resolution 2017-114; Councilmember Bluth seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2017-114

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING A MEETING WHICH EXCLUDES THE PUBLIC**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that this body will hold a meeting on June 5, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Hightstown Engine Co. #1 Fire House Hall located at 140 North Main Street, Hightstown that will be limited only to consideration of an item or items with respect to which the public may be excluded pursuant to section 7b of the Open Public Meetings Act.

The general nature of the subject or subjects to be discussed:

Personnel – Borough Administrator

## Contract Negotiations – Municipal Facilities

Stated as precisely as presently possible the following is the time when and the circumstances under which the discussion conducted at said meeting can be disclosed to the public: September 5, 2017, or when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

The public is excluded from said meeting, and further notice is dispensed with, all in accordance with sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Mayor Quattrone called the public meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and again read the Open Public Meetings Statement.

George Lang, CFO, and Carmela Roberts, Borough Engineer, arrived after executive session and are now present.

The Flag Salute followed roll call.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Council President Stults moved the agenda; Councilmember Kurs seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted yes.

Agenda approved 6-0.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Hansen moved the May 15, 2017 Executive Session minutes for approval; Councilmember Montferrat seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted yes.

Minutes approved 6-0.

Councilmember Montferrat moved the May 15, 2017 Public Session minutes for approval; Councilmember Kurs seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted yes.

Minutes approved 6-0.

### **ENGINEERING ITEMS**

#### **AWWTP Evaluation**

Carmela Roberts, Borough Engineer, reviewed her evaluation report of the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant dated June 1, 2017. She reviewed the short term and long term maintenance needed at the plant; increasing the

number of employees; the cost to treat sludge; the amount of septic that is being received at the plant and explained the treatment process. Ms. Roberts suggested that the amount of septic received at the plant start to decrease and that maintenance at the plant start to be done in house.

### **Ordinance Addressing Parking Regulations in Municipal Lots**

Council President Stults reviewed the parking issues downtown. He spoke about the lack of parking for businesses and the lack of signage for permit parking. In observing the municipal lot, he noted that the handicap spots needed repainting. Council President Stults suggested that some of the permit parking be moved to the upper lot located on Railroad Avenue to free up spots for retail parking. Discussion ensued. There were suggestions that parking on Main Street be changed from 2 hours to 1 hour. This will need to be done by DOT. After discussion, it was decided that we move forward with changing the parking ordinance. This ordinance will be introduced at the June 19, 2017 meeting; a resolution requesting the parking limit change be sent to DOT; current parking permits, set to expire June 30, 2017, will be extended until September.

### **NJDOT Grant – Maple and Sunset**

The Borough has received a NJDOT Grant in the amount of \$225,000. The original project plan was for milling, overlay, repair, curb and sidewalk improvements with a cost of \$459,000.00. After discussion, it was decided that the Borough Engineer will provide alternate cost estimates for this project and will be available to discuss at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT I**

Mayor Quattrone opened public comment period I and the following individuals spoke:

**Scott Caster, 12 Clover Lane** – Thanked Council for discussion regarding downtown parking but stated that Council needs to pick up the pace in implementing the changes. Requested that skateboarding, along with bicycles, on sidewalks be prohibited.

**Eugene Sarafin, 628 South Main Street** – Questioned what is going on with the Water/Sewer Committee and why don't they know what is going on at the WWTP. Stated that the septic is a disaster.

**Doug Mair, 536 South Main Street** – Stated that we do not need a Town Crier Newsletter. The Borough has a website with current information and a staff that is willing to help and answer any questions. Questioned how it is that the Borough has money for a newsletter, but no additional funds for the Historic Preservation Commission.

There being no further comments, Mayor Quattrone closed the public comment period.

### **ORDINANCES**

**2017-06 Final Reading and Public Hearing – An Ordinance Banning the Sale of Dogs and Cats from Pet Shops.**

Mayor Quattrone opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance 2017-06 and the following individuals spoke:

**Jeff Morton, 332 Pond Road, Robbinsville** – Spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

**Stephanie Earl, 531 Route 22 East, Whitehouse Station** – Spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

**Doug Mair, 536 South Main Street** – Spoke in support of the ordinance.

**Eugene Sarafin, 628 South Main Street** – Spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

There being no further comments, Mayor Quattrone closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Bluth moved Ordinance 2017-06 for adoption; Councilmember Hansen seconded. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Misiura stated that he had read the letter from Assemblyman Benson and he is opposed to the ordinance.

Councilmember Montferrat stated that he was against the ordinance at introduction and will vote against it. This is regulated by the State.

Councilmember Bluth stated that she is in favor of this ordinance because of horror stories she has heard about pet stores/owners.

Councilmember Kurs thanked the speakers for coming tonight and sharing their information. In his experience, shelters make it nearly impossible to adopt a pet. Pet shops are regulated by the State.

Councilmember Hansen stated that the State regulations are enough and a local ordinance is not needed.

Council President Stults stated that he voted in favor of this ordinance at introduction but after receiving emails that provided more information regarding State regulations, he will be voting no on this ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Bluth voted yes, Councilmembers Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted no.

Ordinance defeated 1-5.

Ordinance 2017-06

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN BANNING THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS  
FROM PET SHOPS**

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of puppies and kittens sold at pet shops come from large-scale, commercial breeding facilities where the health and welfare of the animals are not adequately provided for (“puppy mills” and “kitten mills,” respectively). According to The Humane Society of the United States, it is estimated that 10,000 puppy mills produce more than 2,400,000 puppies a year in the United States and that most pet shop dogs and cats come from puppy mills and kitten mills; and

**WHEREAS**, the documented abuses endemic to puppy and kitten mills include over-breeding; inbreeding; minimal to non-existent veterinary care; lack of adequate and nutritious food, water and shelter; lack of socialization; lack of adequate space; and lack of adequate exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, the inhumane conditions in puppy and kitten mill facilities lead to health and behavioral issues in the animals bred in those facilities, which many consumers are unaware of when purchasing animals from pet shops due to both a lack of education on the issue and misleading tactics of pet shops in some cases. These health and behavioral issues, which may not present themselves until some time after the purchase of the animals, can impose exorbitant financial and emotional costs on consumers; and

**WHEREAS**, current Federal and State regulations do not adequately address the sale of puppy and kitten mill dogs and cats in pet shops; and

**WHEREAS**, restricting the retail sale of puppies and kittens to only those that are sourced from shelters or rescue organizations is likely to decrease the demand for puppies and kittens bred in puppy and kitten mills, and is likely to increase demand for animals from animal shelters and rescue organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the New Jersey Department of Health 2014 Animal Intake and Disposition Survey, due in large part to pet overpopulation, more than 20,000 dogs and cats are euthanized in New Jersey animal shelters annually, including nearly 1,500 in the County of Camden. Restricting the retail sale of puppies and kittens to only those that are sourced from animal shelters and rescue organizations will likely reduce pet overpopulation and thus the burden on such agencies and financial costs on local taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, across the country, thousands of independent pet shops as well as large chains operate profitably with a business model focused on the sale of pet services and supplies and not on the sale of dogs and cats. Many of these shops collaborate with local animal shelters and rescue organizations to offer space and support for showcasing adoptable homeless pets on their premises; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance will not affect a consumer's ability to obtain a dog or cat of his or her choice directly from a breed-specific rescue organization or a shelter, or from a hobby breeder where the consumer can see directly the conditions in which the dogs or cats are bred, or can confer directly with the hobby breeder concerning those conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hightstown Borough Council believes it is in the best interests of this Municipality to adopt reasonable regulations to reduce costs to the Municipality and its residents, protect the citizens of the Municipality who may purchase cats or dogs from a pet shop or other business establishment, help prevent inhumane breeding conditions, promote community awareness of animal welfare, and foster a more humane environment in the Municipality.

## **Section 1. Definitions**

*Animal care facility* means an animal control center or animal shelter, maintained by or under contract with any state, county, or municipality, whose mission and practice is, in whole, or significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes or rescue organizations.

*Animal rescue organization* means any not-for-profit organization which has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part,

the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes.

*Cat* means a member of the species of domestic cat, *Felis catus*.

*Dog* means a member of the species of domestic dog, *Canis familiaris*.

*Offer for sale* means to sell, offer for sale or adoption, advertise for the sale of, barter, auction, give away or otherwise dispose of a dog or cat.

*Pet shop* means a retail establishment where dogs and cats are sold, exchanged, bartered or offered for sale as pet animals to the general public at retail. Such definition shall not include an animal care facility or animal rescue organization, as defined.

## **Section 2. Restrictions on the Sale of Animals**

(1) A pet shop may offer for sale only those dogs and cats that the pet shop has obtained from or displays in cooperation with:

- (a) An animal care facility; or
- (b) An animal rescue organization.

(2) A pet shop shall not offer for sale a dog or cat that is younger than eight weeks old.

Section 3. Severability. If any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or if by legislative action any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall lose its force and effect, such judgment or action shall not affect, impair or void the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 5. Repealer. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

## **BUDGET 2017**

### **Resolution 2017- 115 Amending the 2017 Budget**

Councilmember Kurs moved Resolution 2017-115; Councilmember Hansen seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura and Stults voted yes. Councilmember Montferrat seconded.

Resolution adopted 5-1.

Resolution 2017-115

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the local municipal budget for the year 2017 was approved on the 17th day of April 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised, and

**WHEREAS**, it is desired to amend said approved and amended budget, now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hightstown, County of Mercer, that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2017 be made:

	(	Bluth	(	Montferrat	(
	(	Hansen	(		<i>Abstained</i>
<b>Recorded</b>	<i>Ayes</i>	(	Kurs	<i>Nays</i>	(
<b>Vote</b>	(	Stults	(		
	(	Misiura	(		(
	(		(		<i>Absent</i>

**From**                      **To**

CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES

GENERAL REVENUES

1. Surplus Anticipated	\$	720,000.00	\$	1,028,000.00
Total Surplus Anticipated	\$	720,000.00	\$	1,028,000.00

3. Miscellaneous Revenues:

**Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with  
Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services  
- Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:**

Clean Communities Program	\$	-	\$	9,625.29
Municipal Court Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund		-		3,538.69

<b>Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues</b>	\$	16,382.25	\$	29,546.23
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# CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES

(Continued)

## Summary of Revenues

1	Surplus Anticipated	720,000.00	1,028,000.00
3.	Miscellaneous Revenues:		
	Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues	\$ 16,382.25	\$ 29,546.23
	Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 1,358,555.25	\$ 1,371,719.23
5.	Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3, and 4)	\$ 2,343,555.25	\$ 2,664,719.23
6.	Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget		
	a)Local Tax for Municipal Purposes including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	4,700,150.00	4,800,550.00
	Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	4,700,150.00	4,800,550.00
7.	Total General Revenues	\$ 7,043,705.25	\$ 7,465,269.23

# CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS

## 8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### (A) Operations - Within "CAPS"

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Financial Administration

Other Expenses

Litigation Settlements

Other Expenses

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Other Expenses

\$ 10,350.00	\$ 11,750.00
-	292,000.00
1,298,060.00	1,402,760.00
166,252.00	173,252.00

# CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS

## 8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### (A) Operations - Within "CAPS" (Continued)

Total Operations (Items 8(A)) Within  
"CAPS"

\$ 4,741,638.00	\$ 5,146,738.00
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Total Operations Including Contingent - Within "CAPS"	\$ 4,741,638.00	\$ 5,146,738.00
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Detail:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,515,713.00	\$ 2,620,413.00
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Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	\$ 2,225,925.00	\$ 2,526,325.00
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#### CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

#### 8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures- Municipal within "CAPS" STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:

Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 133,300.00
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Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"

531,818.00	535,118.00
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(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"

\$ 5,273,456.00	\$ 5,681,856.00
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(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"

#### **Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:**

Clean Communities Program	\$ -	\$ 9,625.29
Municipal Court Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund		\$ 3,538.69

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#### **Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues**

\$ 16,382.25	\$ 29,546.23
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Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"

\$ 392,030.25	\$ 405,194.23
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Detail:

Other Expenses	\$ 363,980.25	\$ 377,144.23
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(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded From "CAPS"

\$ 1,285,249.25	\$ 1,298,413.23
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(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"

\$ 1,285,249.25	\$ 1,298,413.23
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(L) Subtotal General Appropriations (Items (h-1) and (O))

\$ 6,558,705.25	\$ 6,980,269.23
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9. Total General Appropriations

\$ 7,043,705.25	\$ 7,465,269.23
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## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

(H-1)	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	\$ 5,273,456.00	\$ 5,681,856.00
(A)	Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"		\$
	Shared Service Agreements	\$ -	-
	Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	\$ 16,382.25	\$ 29,546.23
	Total Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"	\$ 392,030.25	\$ 405,194.23
	Total General Appropriations	\$ 7,043,705.25	\$ 7,465,269.23

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of Local Government Services for certification of the local municipal budget so amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this amendment, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9, be published in Trenton Times in the issue of June 12, 2017 and that said publication contain notice of public hearing on said amendment to be held at the Hightstown Firehouse on June 19, 2017, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

SO RESOLVED, as aforesaid.

### Public Hearing for the 2017 Budget

At this time Mayor Quattrone opened the Public Hearing for the 2017 Budget and the following individuals spoke:

**Doug Mair, 536 South Main Street** – Questioned the use of surplus and the proposed tax increase. Asked about legal expense fees in which Mr. Lang explained that there is a new line item for that expense. Inquired about the amendment questioning the line for police salary and wages and police expenses.

**Eugene Sarafin, 628 South Main Street** – Stated that he is ok with the tax increase. Commended Council for how they impressively manage the budget.

**Scott Caster, 12 Clover Lane** – Stated that he is impressed that Hightstown operates on what we do compared to what services cost in the surrounding towns. Stated that Hightstown has one of the highest tax rates in the State and something needs to be done about the tax exempt properties in town. Ended by asking if there is money in the budget for signs reflecting no bicycles or skateboards on the sidewalks downtown.

There being no further comments, Mayor Quattrone adjourned the public hearing until June 19, 2017.

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution 2017-116 Authorizing Payment of Bills

Councilmember Montferrat moved Resolution 2017-116; Councilmember Misiura seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Bluth, Hansen, Misiura and Montferrat voted yes. Councilmembers Kurs and Stults abstained.

Resolution adopted 4-0 with 2 abstentions.

**Resolution 2017-117 Authorizing Emergency Temporary Appropriations Prior to Adoption of the 2017 Budget**

Council President Stults moved Resolution 2017-117; Councilmember Kurs seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Hansen, Kurs, Misiura, Montferrat and Stults voted yes.

Resolution adopted 6-0.

Resolution 2017-117

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS  
PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE 2017 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, an emergent condition has arisen with respect to inadequate appropriation balances remaining in some line items of the 2017 temporary budget; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of emergency appropriations for the purposes above mentioned; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to create emergency temporary appropriations as set forth on Schedule "A," attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the total emergency temporary appropriations in resolutions adopted in the year 2017 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 (Chapter 96, P.L. 1951, as amended), including this resolution, total:

	<i><b>THIS RESOLUTION</b></i>	<i><b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b></i>	<i><b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b></i>
Current	315,200.00	996,418.00	<b>1,311,618.00</b>
Capital Outlay – Current	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Debt Service - Current	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Water/Sewer	170,000.00	379,316.00	<b>549,316.00</b>
Capital Outlay – W/S	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Debt Service - W/S	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>485,200.00</b>	<b>1,375,734.00</b>	<b>1,860,934.00</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown (not less than two-thirds of all the members of thereof affirmatively concurring) that, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

1. An emergency temporary appropriation is hereby made for each item listed on the schedules that are attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. Each emergency appropriation listed will be provided for in the 2017 budget under the same title as written herein;

3. One certified copy of this resolution will be filed with the Director of Local Government Services, and a copy provided to the Chief Finance Officer.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD II**

Mayor Quattrone opened the public comment period II and the following individuals spoke:

**Doug Mair, 536 South Main Street** – Spoke about how much money has been spent on the Frank Marchione case and how it is effecting the proposed budget. Council needs to accept the blame.

**Eugene Sarafin, 628 South Main Street** – Spoke about the Marchione case and that Council has made the right decision in appealing the decision.

There being no further comments, Mayor Quattrone closed the public comment period.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Town Crier**

Mayor Quattrone had inquired about costs to have a Town Crier (Quarterly Newsletter) sent to residents. He stated that we need a better way to get information out to the public. Deputy Clerk, Peggy Riggio, compiled prices the production and distribution of the newsletter. The final estimate would be \$1,772.50 per distribution. Discussion ensued. It was decided that Council would like to see a mailing twice per year and Ms. Riggio will look into a more cost effective way to mail the newsletter.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Affordable Housing Committee**

Councilmember Misiura informed Council that Deerfield Westerlea is looking to expand their development. Asked that the owners to come to the committee with a plan so they can see the quality of the project and quality of management. This may be the potential for a redevelopment zone.

## **MAYOR/COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **Councilmember Bluth**

Parks and Recreation will meet this Thursday. Fun Friday's start at Memorial Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cultural Arts Commission will be attending the first Fun Friday painting rocks for the trees in Memorial Park. The CAC is also planning on painting benches and trash cans in town.

### **Councilmember Montferrat**

Sustainable Jersey was submitted last week. He thanked the Borough staff for all of their assistance. The Environmental Commission has forwarded their annual report and minutes to the Clerk. The Board of Health also completed their annual report which is available in the Clerk's office. The organizing committee of the Latino Festival will be hosting a Latino Dance Party June 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony of Padua. Reminded everyone that tomorrow is Primary Day and to come out and vote.

#### **Councilmember Misiura**

Historic Preservation Commission is working on the banners for the historic district. The Planning Board's next meeting is next Monday. RBG is hoping to come before the Planning Board in July. Spoke about a Senate Bill regarding bicycles on sidewalks.

#### **Council President Stults**

He, along with Councilmember Montferrat, Borough Clerk/Administrator Sopronyi and representatives from Downtown Hightstown met with DEP to talk about the Lakefront Plan. The Construction office is moving along with landlord registrations.

#### **Mayor Quattrone**

Stated that he is happy to see Council and staff on top of things.

#### **Borough Clerk/Administrator Sopronyi**

The Discovery Channel will be filming an episode of *A Crime to Remember* at Turnquist Garage on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Police Department has been notified of the filming.

#### **Deputy Borough Clerk Riggio**

Cat license renewals were just mailed out. They are due in the month of July. Primary voting will take place tomorrow at the Firehouse. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Montferrat moved to adjourn at 10:54 p.m.; Councilmember Hansen seconded. All ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Riggio  
Deputy Borough Clerk