

**Meeting Minutes  
Hightstown Borough Council  
February 19, 2019  
7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Stults 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.

	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<i>Councilmember Bluth</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Egan</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Jackson</i>	✓	
<i>Councilmember Misiura</i>		✓
<i>Councilmember Musing</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 2019-51 Authorizing a Meeting that Excludes the Public**

Moved by Councilmember Bluth; Seconded by Councilmember Musing.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2019-51

*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 February 19, 2019 at the Hightstown Fire House 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 – Affordable Housing Administrator

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: May 19, 2019, 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.

Councilmember Stults called the public meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and again read the Open Public Meetings Statement.

George Lang, CFO, and Monika Patel, Deputy CFO, arrived after executive session and are now present.

The Flag Salute followed roll call.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Stults requested that Resolution 2019-54 be added to the consent agenda. He also requested that he would like to add the Vaping Ordinance to discussion.

Councilmember Bluth moved the Agenda as amended; Councilmember Musing seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Agenda approved as amended 5-0.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **February 4, 2019 – Public Session**

Moved by Councilmember Bluth; Seconded by Councilmember Jackson.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Minutes approved 5-0.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT I**

Councilmember Stults opened public comment period I and the following individuals spoke:

There being no one coming forward, Councilmember Stults closed the public comment period.

### **ORDINANCES**

**Ordinance 2019-02 First Reading and Introduction – An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Subsection 25-10, Entitled “Maintenance and Repair,” of Section 25, “Stormwater Control,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey.”**

Moved for introduction by Councilmember Musing; Seconded by Councilmember Bluth

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Ordinance introduced 5-0.

Public Hearing: March 4, 2019

ORDINANCE 2019-02

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
SUBSECTION 25-10, ENTITLED “MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR,”  
OF SECTION 25, “STORMWATER CONTROL,”  
OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY.”**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hightstown (the “Borough”) maintains an MS4 New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Stormwater Permit (the “Stormwater Permit”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Permit must remain in compliance each year; and

**WHEREAS**, as of January 1, 2018, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “NJDEP”) updated and issued new requirements that the Borough must adhere to in order to comply with the Annual Permit Recertification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is required to develop, update, implement, and enforce a program to ensure adequate long-term cleaning, operation, and maintenance of stormwater facilities not owned or operated by the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, at the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, and in order to remain in compliance with the Stormwater Permit, the Hightstown Borough Council has agreed to modify the existing language of certain provisions currently contained within the Borough Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 25-10, entitled “Maintenance and Repair,” of Section 25 “Stormwater Control,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown,” is hereby amended and supplemented in the following respects (additions are shown with underline, deletions are shown with ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 25  
STORMWATER CONTROL**

## **25-10. Maintenance and Repair**

### **A. Applicability**

1. Projects subject to review as in Section 1.C of this ordinance shall comply with the requirements of Sections 10.B and 10.C.

### **B. General Maintenance**

1. The design engineer shall prepare a maintenance plan for the stormwater management measures incorporated into the design of a major development.
2. The maintenance plan shall contain specific preventative maintenance tasks and schedules; cost estimates, including estimated cost of sediment, debris, or trash removal; and the name, address, and telephone number of the person or persons responsible for preventative and corrective maintenance (including replacement). Maintenance guidelines for stormwater management measures are available in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. If the maintenance plan identifies a person other than the developer (for example, a homeowners' association) as having the responsibility for maintenance, the plan shall include documentation of such person's agreement to assume this responsibility, or of the developer's obligation to dedicate a stormwater management facility to such person under an applicable ordinance or regulation.
3. Responsibility for maintenance shall not be assigned or transferred to the owner or tenant of an individual property in a residential development or project, unless such owner or tenant owns or leases the entire residential development or project.
4. If the person responsible for maintenance identified under Section 10.B.2 above is not a public agency, the maintenance plan and any future revisions based on Section 10.B.7 below shall be recorded upon the deed of record for each property on which the maintenance described in the maintenance plan must be undertaken.
5. Preventative and corrective maintenance shall be performed to maintain the function of the stormwater management measure, including repairs or replacement to the structure; removal of sediment, debris, or trash; restoration of eroded areas; snow and ice removal; fence repair or replacement; restoration of vegetation; and repair or replacement of nonvegetated linings.
6. The person responsible for maintenance identified under Section 10.B.2 above shall maintain a detailed log of all preventative and corrective maintenance for the structural stormwater management measures incorporated into the design of the development, including a record of all inspections and copies of all maintenance-related workorders.

7. The person responsible for maintenance identified under Section 10.B.2 above shall evaluate the effectiveness of the maintenance plan at least once per year and adjust the plan and the deed as needed.
8. The person responsible for maintenance identified under Section 10.B.2 above shall retain and make available, upon request by any public entity with administrative, health, environmental, or safety authority over the site, the maintenance plan and the documentation required by Sections 10.B.6 and 10.B.7 above.
9. The requirements of Sections 10.B.3 and 10.B.4 do not apply to stormwater management facilities that are dedicated to and accepted by the Borough.
10. For all stormwater management facilities not dedicated to the Borough, a two-year maintenance guarantee for maintenance and repair of the stormwater management facility shall be submitted to the Borough in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53. The maintenance guarantee shall be in addition to the submission of performance and maintenance guarantees required for subdivisions and site plans.
11. The owner of a private stormwater facility is required to inspect the facility after each major storm event and perform any maintenance and/or repairs that may be required, in addition to routine mowing and removal and disposal of accumulated debris from the facility. The owner shall file a report with the Borough annually which provides its inspection dates (which shall be performed quarterly), and any action(s) taken to rectify any condition(s) found. The Borough shall inspect the facility once per year at the cost of \$100.00 to the property owner. The Borough shall also maintain a log and map to demonstrate compliance with maintenance requirements and shall document any actions taken by the Borough to enforce compliance. If inspection reveals that maintenance has not been maintained by the owner of the stormwater facility, then the Borough Official will issue an order to correct the deficiency within 30 days. If the deficiency is not corrected within 30 days, the Borough will correct the deficiency and recover the cost under the Property Maintenance Section of the Borough Code (Section 14-12). The Borough, in its discretion, may extend the time allowed for effecting maintenance and repair for good cause as approved by the Borough Engineer or his/her designee.

C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Borough in which the major development is located from requiring the posting of a performance or maintenance guarantee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D—53.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

**Ordinance 2019-03 First Reading and Introduction – An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 2, Entitled “Administration”, Section 2-19, Entitled “Police Department”, Subsection 2-19-10 Entitled “Qualifications for Police Officers” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey**

Moved for Introduction by Councilmember Musing; Seconded by Councilmember Egan.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Ordinance introduced 5-0.

Public Hearing: March 4, 2019

Ordinance 2019-03

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED  
“ADMINISTRATION”, SECTION 2-19, ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT”, SUBSECTION  
2-19.10 ENTITLED “QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS” OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Hightstown Police Department desires to amend the qualifications for the hiring of new officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council find this change would be advantageous for the hiring process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, entitled “Administration”, Section 2-19, entitled “Police Department”, Subsection 2-19.10, entitled “Qualifications for Police Officers”, is hereby amended to read as follows (underline for additions, strikethroughs for deletions):

**Subsection 2-19.10      Qualifications for Police Officers.**

No person shall be appointed as a regular or permanent member of the Police Department unless that person is qualified in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-122 and the age requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-127 et seq. In particular, no person shall be eligible or qualified to be appointed as a regular or permanent police officer unless, at the time of his/her appointment:

- a. She/he shall be a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of New Jersey.

b. She/he shall not be less than eighteen (18) years of age and shall be sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey as to her/his eligibility for membership in the retirement system. Age shall not be considered in the promotion of any officer to a higher rank.

c. She/he shall demonstrate the ability to read and write the English language intelligently.

d. She/he is of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of a crime or disorderly persons offense that, in the judgment of the Borough Council, would be prejudicial to the morale or the reputation of the Police Department.

e. She/he must successfully pass the required physical fitness examination, drug and alcohol screening, psychological examination administered by a physician or laboratory of the Borough's choosing and be a successful graduate of a certified police academy as she/he may be assigned by the Borough. Any drug screening, psychological or medical examination or physical fitness examination shall be conducted after a conditional offer of employment or promotion has been made by the Borough.

f. She/he is a holder of a valid New Jersey driver's license.

g. She/he ~~has a minimum of an associate's degree~~ must have an associate's degree or 60 college credits from an accredited college or university PLUS at least 24 months of satisfactory employment or military experience.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

**Ordinance 2019-04 First Reading and Introduction – An Ordinance of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey Appropriating \$198,791 Expected to be Received as A Grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation alternatives Program to Supplement the \$210,000 Appropriated by Bond Ordinance #2013-07, Finally Adopted April 1, 2013 and the \$331, 000 Appropriated by Bond Ordinance #2015-14, Finally Adopted August 17, 2015 of the Borough for Improvements to the Peddie Lake Dam Walking Bridge**

Moved for introduction by Councilmember Musing; Seconded by Councilmember Bluth

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Ordinance introduced 5-0.

Public Hearing: March 4, 2019

Ordinance 2019-04

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

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, IN THE  
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$198,791  
EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AS A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM TO SUPPLEMENT THE \$210,000  
APPROPRIATED BY BOND ORDINANCE #2013-07, FINALLY  
ADOPTED APRIL 1, 2013 AND THE \$331,000 APPROPRIATED BY  
BOND ORDINANCE #2015-14, FINALLY ADOPTED AUGUST 17, 2015  
OF THE BOROUGH FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PEDDIE LAKE  
DAM WALKING BRIDGE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The sum of \$198,791, expected to be received as a grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation Alternatives Program, is hereby appropriated to supplement the \$210,000 previously appropriated in bond ordinance #2013-07 of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey (the “Borough”), finally adopted April 1, 2013 (“Bond Ordinance #2013-07”) and the \$331,000 previously appropriated in bond ordinance #2015-14 of the Borough, finally adopted August 17, 2015 (“Bond Ordinance #2015-14” and, together with Bond Ordinance #2013-07, the “Original Bond Ordinances”) for improvements to the Peddie Lake Dam walking bridge, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto, as more fully described in the Original Bond Ordinances.

Section 2. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by the law.



**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2019-52 Payment of Bills**

Moved by Councilmember Bluth; Seconded by Councilmember Egan.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing voted yes. Councilmember Stults abstained.

Resolution adopted 4-0 with 1 abstention.

Resolution 2019-52

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**WHEREAS**, certain bills are due and payable as per itemized claims listed on the following schedules, which are made a part of the minutes of this meeting as a supplemental record;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the bills be paid on audit and approval of the Borough Administrator, the appropriate Department Head and the Treasurer in the

amount of \$938,094.12 from the following accounts:

Current		\$772,833.76
W/S Operating		144,440.53
General Capital		18,303.58
Water/Sewer Capital		1,650.00
Grant		120.00
Trust		0.00
Housing Trust		0.00
Animal Control		0.00
Law Enforcement Trust		0.00
Housing Rehab Loans		0.00
Unemployment Trust		0.00
Escrow		<u>746.25</u>
Total		<u>\$938,094.12</u>

**Resolution 2019-53 Authorizing the Execution of an Amendment to an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), for Construction of the Peddie Lake Walking Bridge Replacement**

Moved by Councilmember Musing; Seconded by Councilmember Bluth.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2019-53

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION (NJDOT), FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
PEDDIE LAKE DAM WALKING BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On January 30, 2019, The Federal Highway Administration authorized additional funding of 34,126.00 for construction of the Peddie Lake Dam Walking Bridge Replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, The NJDOT has forwarded to Hightstown Borough, an amendment to the Federal Aid Agreement for said additional funding; and

**WHEREAS**, NJDOT is requesting Hightstown Borough to execute and attest to four (4) copies of said Agreement Amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Municipal Clerk to attest the Agreement Amendment on behalf of the Borough.
2. That all relevant officials are authorized to undertake any actions necessary to effectuate and implement the said Agreement Amendment.

**Resolution 2019-54 Appointing and Authorizing an Agreement for Professional Services – Administrative Agent of Hightstown Borough Affordable Housing Program**

Moved by Councilmember Musing; Seconded by Councilmember Bluth.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmembers Bluth, Egan, Jackson, Musing and Stults voted yes.

Resolution adopted 5-0.

Resolution 2019-54

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

**APPOINTING AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES – ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OF HIGHTSTOWN BOROUGH  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, there exists the need for an Administrative Agent to oversee the Affordable Housing Program in Hightstown Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, four (4) proposals were received for an administrative agent for affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposals were reviewed and evaluated by a sub-committee of the Borough Council; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Borough Council to appoint Randall Gottesman of Community Grants and Planning, Cranbury, New Jersey as Administrative Agent for Affordable Housing effective February 19, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the proposed services shall not exceed \$5,000.00 without further approval by the Borough Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Office has certified that funds are available for this contract; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Attorney will review and approve the contract for execution by the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated term of this contract is for the remainder of 2019, and it may only be renewed upon further action of the Borough Council; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded as a “fair and open contract” pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Mayor is authorized to execute and the Borough Clerk to attest an agreement between the Borough of Hightstown and Randall Gottesman of Community Grants and Planning, Cranbury, New Jersey for Administrative Agent for Affordable Housing for remainder of 2019.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD II**

Councilmember Stults opened the public comment period II and the following individuals spoke:

**Scott Caster, 12 Clover Lane** – Stated that Hightstown is in the top 10 tax rates in the State and this needs to be addressed. Towns around us have stable tax rates. We have no Economic Development Commission and we don’t deal with the State like we should. Also spoke regarding consolidation.

There being no further comments, Councilmember Stults closed the public comment period.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Board of Health – Vaping Ordinance**

Councilmember Stults stated that the Board of Health would like to implement an ordinance that puts the same laws on vaping as smoking. They would also like to impose a fee to retailers that sell electronic cigarettes. State law does not require this law on State Level. Discussion ensued. Council unanimously agreed that the enforcement and fines are a good thing, but they do not think that business owners in town should be charged additional fees. Business Administrator/Clerk, Debra Sopronyi, stated that she would inform the Board of Health of Council’s discussion.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilmember Stults stated that the subcommittee had met with PRC Group regarding the Mill Project. There are still some design changes to happen but there will be a public meeting in the near future.

Councilmember Musing thanked Keith LePrevost of the Hightstown Housing Authority for submitting a proposal for the Affordable Housing Administrator. It really was a difficult decision.

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

### **Councilmember Jackson**

Parks and Rec will hold their Reorg and Planning Meeting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### **Councilmember Bluth**

Cultural Arts, Empty Bowls is March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Peddie School. Tickets can be purchased on EventBrite. Environmental Commission will meet next week.

### **Councilmember Egan**

Board of Health will meet again on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Councilmember Musing**

HPC met and has filled their membership. They have a great group of people and this is positive for the town. He does not disagree with Mr. Castor's comments; we are looking for solutions and are willing to work with our neighboring towns but it takes cooperation from both municipalities. It's important to look at what works and what doesn't work. We need to look at how we increase rateables looking forward.

### **Borough Administrator/Clerk, Debra Sopronyi**

Stated that Officers Buck, Esposito and Krupa will be participating in Read Across America at the Black School next week. The Forestry Report has been filed and approved.

### **Councilmember Stults**

Downtown Hightstown Business Group met and are working on events for the year. Read the following letter from a resident on Spruce Court: *"Mayor Quattrone, We received a warning notice February 13, 2019 that was placed on my son's car windshield by a Hightstown Police Officer. We live on a quiet cul-de-sac across the street from the Hightstown High School. There are signs posted on the street stating no parking between the hours of 9am and 3pm. These signs were posted to deter students from parking on neighboring streets during school hours so the homeowners are not overwhelmed by traffic, noise and garbage left behind by the students. We agree the signs should stay for this reason, however the homeowners should not be ticketed for parking in front of their own homes for this would defeat the purpose of the ordinance. We have 4 cars and a 3 car driveway, our neighbors all have similar issues with parking. I would like to recommend a solution to this issue which is to give the homeowners residential parking stickers. This way any officer patrolling the streets around the High School will know that the car is parked in front of the owner's home and will further assist the officer in knowing without a plate check that this car belongs where it is parked and not to ticket the vehicle. Please, look into this matter before homeowners are ticketed for parking in front of their own homes. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter and we look forward to hearing back from you. Joan and Jim Mulcahey"* Ms. Sopronyi stated that she will speak with the Chief regarding the ordinance that is currently in place. Councilmember Stults stated that there will be a Borough Hall visioning meeting and asked all of Council to speak to their boards and committees to come up with their ideas

regarding the best utilization of Borough Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Bluth moved to adjourn at 8:19 p.m.; Seconded by Councilmember Egan. All ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Riggio  
Deputy Borough Clerk