# **BOROUGH OF NETCONG**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG HELD JULY 9, 2020 AT THE NETCONG MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 23 MAPLE AVENUE, NETCONG, NEW JERSEY COMMENCING AT 7:30 PM.

Mayor Nametko called the virtual meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

# STATEMENT OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Adequate notice of this meeting as defined by the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided by:

- 1. Posting a notice of said meeting in the space provided for such announcements at the Borough Hall on January 3, 2020.
- 2. Publishing a notice in the Daily Record, the official newspaper of the Borough of Netcong on January 15, 2020 and sending a copy to the Star Ledger on January 3, 2020.

#### ROLL CALL

Those in attendance this evening were Councilman Albensi, Councilman Hathaway, Councilman Koster, Councilman Laureys, Councilman Still, Councilman Sylvester and Mayor Nametko. Also present were Mr. Blakeslee, Borough Administrator and Mrs. Eckert, Borough Clerk.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Agenda Meeting June 4, 2020
- Regular Meeting June 11, 2020
- Closed Session June 4, 2020

A motion was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Hathaway to approve the minutes.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

# PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

The meeting was open to the public. Seeing no one wishing to speak, a Motion to Close the Meeting to the Public was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

#### ORDINANCE ADOPTIONS

Ordinance 2020-13 - CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$67,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL FUND BALANCE OF THE BOROUGH.

A Motion to Read Ordinance 2020-13 by Title Only on Second Reading and a Hearing Held Thereon was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

A Motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

A Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2020-13 was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester.

Roll Call: 6

Ordinance 2020-14 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 268 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE IX, STOP INTERSECTIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG PROVIDING FOR STOP INTERSECTIONS AT KINGS ROAD AND HIGHLAND AVENUE AND HIGHLAND AVENUE AND KOCLAS DRIVE WITH STOP SIGNS ON KINGS ROAD AND HIGHLAND AVENUE

A Motion to Read Ordinance 2020-14 by Title Only on Second Reading and a Hearing Held Thereon by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still. Roll Call: 6 Yes

The meeting was open to the public. Hearing no one, a Motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Hathaway. Roll Call: 6 Yes

A Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2020-14 was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter John & Patricia Duckles - Feeding of Wildlife

Councilman Laureys commented on the amusing letter written by the Duckles in this uncomfortable situation. Mr. Blakeslee explained the situation. The Mayor stated this was not a first offense. Councilman Laureys stated Mrs. Duckles had spoken with the police and was notified she was not in violation. There was discussion among the Council on this subject. The Police Chief verified he spoke to Mrs. Duckles and stated she is feeding the birds with a bird feeder which is allowed under the ordinance. Councilman Still asked if a ticket should be written by the police Councilman Sylvester stated if it is just a bird feeder, she will need to be careful to pick up the excess seeds. It is determined this is a neighbor dispute issue.

# BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Councilman Still asked about the water restrictions. He wanted to know if we need a resolution approved by the Council. Mr. Blakeslee asked Mr. Hess, borough water operator, to give some details on this restriction. Councilman Still said the Council should be making this decision not the employees. Mr. Hess stated we have not had sufficient rain so the wells are starting to be affected. Councilman Still is not happy that this was done without consent of the Council. Mr. Bucco said we do not to do a resolution for this, just a motion and vote by the Council should suffice. Councilman Hathaway stated he is concerned that he did not know about this before notice was given to the public. Councilman Still asked for the details of this restriction. Mr. Blakeslee provided the details of this restriction. There was further discussion on this discussion among the Council. Mr. Bucco stated the licensed water operator is allowed to declare a water emergency without approval of the council. He gave the penalties for violating this ordinance. Mr. Blakeslee explained there was a discussion with the Police Chief to hand out flyers.

Councilman Hathaway had a question about the Maple Ave. Transit Village Grant and the details of it. He had a question about the street lights. Would they be replaced with street lights that have electrical outlets. Councilman Hathaway asked for details. He asked several additional questions and made several comments and gave details on this subject. There was further discussion among the Council.

Mr. Blakeslee provided the following reports:

# RENTAL/RESALE & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 2020

Rental/Resale Inspections

- 9 Brookside
- 35 Amendola
- 22 North
- 32 Flanders
- 45 Dell
- 29 Maple
- 23 Main (2 Units)
- 58 Stoll

## **Verbal Warning/Immediate Compliance**

- 9 Brookside garbage bags alongside the property
- 22 Church St old bags of leaves
- 5 Herrick 2 couches outside
- 6 Helen Way couches outside
- 14 Kings Rd lawn mower out for trash
- 5 Railroad Ave Netcong Sports Club/abandoned trailer

#### Investigated - Still Open

- 57 Stoll St Porch needs painting
- 24 Amendola working without permits
- 9 Amendola putting in new driveway/dumping old asphalt in the woods near their house

# **Partial Compliance**

- 52 Koclas Dr. sail boat and 2 jet ski's removed
  - Flag pole and trailer needs to be removed

#### Pending - Noncompliance

• 3 Highland Ave - Paint cans - awaiting instruction from Ralph

#### High Grass - Vacant Property

- 111 Allen St Realtor has been contacted Lawn was mowed as of 6/30/2020
- 31 Ledgewood Realtor contacted Lawn was mowed as of 6/30/2020

# Zoning Activity Report Month of June, 2020

#### **Zoning Inquires**

- 89 Wiltop Road patio size/impervious surface
- 29 Hillside Avenue pool location
- 26 Hilts Lane pool location
- General livestock
- General multiple questions on pools
- 24 Amendola Drive construction with no permits, referred also to Byram Twp.
- 9 Amendola Drive new driveway being installed with no permits
- Use of existing commercial kitchen to bake products (no retail sales from location)
- 55 Wiltop Road need permit
- General question about fireworks referred to PD
- 19 Kings Road valid rental property?

- ShopRite Development plans question from resident
- 49 Railroad Avenue leveling off back yard informed he will need soil movement permit
- Barone Street are chimaeras allowed?
- 55 Wiltop Road fence replacement, rental registration
- Morgan's funeral home asked for status of approval by PB engineer
- 35 Ledgewood Avenue asked for possibility of adding 2,000 square foot butler building behind
- 16 Flanders Road Royal Terminals discussion with owner on potential development opportunities

# **Zoning Permits Issued**

- 1. 51 Wiltop Road, four-foot fence around patio
- 2. 28 Hilts Lane above the ground pool
- 23 Barone Street, backyard patio, with pavilion instructed to check with Byram Twp for building permits
- 4. Approved temporary outdoor zoning permits for Ron's Landmark, Polo's Sports Bar, Don Jose, Rose's Place, A Nets Pub.
- 5. 50 Route 206/183 Sweet Manna Bakery operating out of Polo's Bar & Grill
- 6. 65 Railroad Avenue four-foot rear yard fence
- 7. 97 Stoll Street AC pad
- 8. 7 Stoll Street patio
- 9. 46 Wiltop Road Shed

#### Zoning Inspections Conducted

- 6/12/20 1 Koclas Drive, unauthorized fence complaint, spoke to property owner.
- 6/2/20 7 Dell, inspection regarding shed complaint, fence and encroachment of shore line. Follow letter sent and State NJ DEP notified
- 6/18/20 7 Dell, follow up letter issued, conversation with property owner on 6/23/20. Follow up email to NJ DEP requesting clarification and assistance to property owner on shoreline fence issue.
- 6/26/20 29 Hillside Verify pool location, advise property owner on fence and patio placement
- 6/30/20 Inspected Rosie's, Polo's, Eagle Dinner, Don Jose, Ron's Landmark and Bistro 46 for outside dining zoning permit compliance, distributed EO # 20-019 (Revised) regarding new rules for outside dining. Gave warning to Bistro 46 regarding lack of temporary zoning permit for outside dining.

# Zoning Inspections to be Conducted – all issued in May.

- 2. 5 College Road ground level deck
- 3. 115 Allen Street four-foot fence
- 4. 12 Center Street four-foot fence

- 5. 94 Wiltop Road New driveway and curb
- 6. 10-12 Water Street Water Street four-foot fence

#### Zoning Warnings Issued

- 6/12/20 1 Koclas Drive, issued verbal warning to property, informed her reduce the height of the trellis to three feet and obtain a zoning permit.
- 6/26/20 55 Wiltop Road warning letter issued regarding COH inspection. JA to reinspect.
- 6/26/20 41 Dell Avenue warning letter issued regarding feeding wildlife
- 78 Koclas Drive shed installed on state land Follow up abatement letter sent 6/26

#### 200 Foot Lists Issued

Block 105, Lot 1, Block 106, Lots 2 & 3, Block 202, Lot 1 (Mount Olive Twp.) Block 6, Lot 18

#### Court - Zoning & Property Maintenance

- 1. 6/22/20 Preliminary hearing 1 Kings Road and 94 Main Street (Hubbard)
- 2. 6/29/20 Continuance of preliminary hearing 1 Kings Road, update on 94 Main Street (Hubbard)
- 3. 7/13/20 Preliminary hearing 42, 44, 26 Ledgewood Avenue (Maisano)
- 4. 7/20/202 94 Main Street (Hubbard), Trail, 42, 44, 46 Ledgewood Avenue (Maisano), Preliminary hearing 121 Main Street

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

FINANCE & INSURANCE:	E. STILL	J. SYLVESTER
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For the month of June 2020 the Borough had a total income in the amount of \$100,091.66 as compared to June 2019 of \$79,605.75.

For the month of June 2020:

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated (MRNA):

In 2020 the Borough received \$4, 171.52 compared to \$2,209.00 in 2020

#### Other Licenses/Borough Clerks Fees:

The Borough received \$8,099.75 compared to \$16,431.49 in 2019.

#### State Aid:

We didn't receive any state aid in June 2020 or in June 2019.

#### Grants in Aid:

There was \$80.37 received in June 2019 for Grants in Aid compared to \$6, 169.27 in June 2020.

Taxes Collected:

The Borough collected \$81,651.12 in 2020 compared to \$60,884.89 in 2019.

Income Total Year to Date:

The Total Income Year to date for 2020 is \$4,971,838.80 as opposed to \$4,725,390.28 in 2019.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: R. HATHAWAY E. STILL

In the Admin Report the Pocketbook Factory is stalled because of wording in the developer's agreement and issues with sidewalks. He is concerned about the sidewalk issue and would like to be sure that is handled correctly. Mr. Blakeslee added several comments on this subject.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** 

J. SYLVESTER

E. KOSTER

(Police, Fire, Rescue)

**Police Department** 

Total Calls: 233

Fire Department

**INCIDENTS: 24** 

DRILLS:

33

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS: 36

MONTHLY

44 Members Volunteered

TOTAL:

249 Hours & 39 Minutes

**Ambulance Corps.** 

TOTAL CALLS: 42 TOTAL PATIENTS: 28

TOTAL HOSPITAL TRIPS: 22 MILES TRAVELED: 501. miles

HOURS VOLUNTEERED: 134 hrs 03 mins

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS E. KOSTER R. HATHAWAY

#### D.P.W. Monthly Report July 2020

**Road Department**: Roxbury performed town wide street sweeping...Facilitated the County with mark outs for the Allen St project....Installed new stop signs and road paint for the new Stop area on Stoll St at College Rd...Picked up 64cy of grass, and 160cy of brush, and 14cy leaves....

**Water Department:** Repaired water leaks in the area of 9 Amendola, and Cross St at Wiltop Rd....Replaced deteriorated water service at 101 Allen St....

**Buildings & Grounds**: Installed outside mailbox and bulletin board at Borough Hall...Prepped, planted, and placed, 62 earth planters on Main, Maple, Ledgewood Ave and Allen St...Repaired damaged storm drain behind the PD....

**Parks & Recreation:** Arbolino Park, DiRenzo Park, and their respective bathrooms remain closed, except for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July concert that was held at DiRenzo Park....Indian Field also remains closed....Repainted some worn areas of the DiRenzo playground equipment....Poured a new concrete pad at Arbolino Park for the Kayak ramp installation....

**Other:** Cleared the second drain line at the Tony Tank property.....DPW performed its annual Right to Know Survey.....Performed ozone generator treatments on vehicles, buildings, and food trailer when needed...Helped launch the weed harvester into Lake Musconetcong....

Councilman Koster asked Mr. Hess to provide a comment on well #5.

Mr. Hess explained they have had the company who installed the well pump back 5 times because it is producing air which is causing cloudy water for residents, He gave details of this issue. He is hoping to bring the well back up next week. They are diligently working to get this well back up to proper working order. Councilman Hathaway made a suggestion how a test for this, Mr. Hess was not familiar with it. Mr. Hess explained what the possible tests are for this. He gave details on the possible solutions for this problem.

# **RECREATION:**

# J. ALBENSI

T. LAUREYS

Councilman Albensi had some technical issues with his internet connection. His connection was restored and he gave the following report:

Had concert of the 4<sup>th</sup> with social distancing and masks with 40-50 people in attendance. There was no police presence though. There was fencing around the gazebo and the playground. He wanted to know if it could be removed. The Mayor explained we need to contact our insurance company about this. Councilman Albensi said he has seen other parks open. Why can't we open ours? There was heated discussion among the Council on this issue. Councilman Sylvester stated Mr. Blakeslee sent out a flyer on how to sanitize the parks. Councilman Sylvester gave a suggestion on a product that can be used to sanitize the park equipment. The majority of the Council wants the parks to be opened.

Councilman Hathaway suggested we send out a notice to the public and we should open the parks. Mr. Bucco explained there were only general guidelines given by the Governor on this subject. He suggested we notify our insurance company that we are opening the parks. The Mayor suggested the Clerk make some signs that can be

posted in the parks and open them up. Mr. Blakeslee will call the DPW superintendent tomorrow about opening these parks. Councilman Hathaway stated we must post a notice what we are using to sanitize the equipment and how often it is being done. Councilman Laureys asked what Mt. Olive is using to clean their equipment. Councilman Hathaway gave explanation on this subject. There was further discussion on this subject. Cones will be needed to block off the area on Water St. where the bands park.

The Council asked what is the status of the use of the ball fields. Mr. Blakeslee explained they have been working on a release form for groups wishing to use the fields. He would like the Borough Attorney to review this form. Councilman Hathaway gave a description of the form Byram is using. Mr. Bucco stated he has forms he has given to Roxbury Township.

The following was sent from the Recreation committee as part of this month's report:

#### Concerts:

- 1. Will there be a police presence? There was no police presence on Saturday.
- 2. What is the story with the plastic fencing around the gazebo? We were told that we needed to remove and hide behind the bathroom. However, as there were heavy duty pull ties all around the fencing, we left alone. The band was ok with it, however, honestly looks unappealing from an attendee perspective. Any reason why this isn't taken down for good?
- 3. I thought the kids area would have been open as the park was open for the concert. I think we need to determine is the park open or not? As long as the crowd is adhering to social distancing, families who bring children are watching them at all times, then could the kids area be open? There should be a sign stating families are responsible for wiping down their own children after playtime is over wouldn't this work?
- 4. We need to block the end of Water Street with cones so band members can drive their equipment up on the grass to the gazebo. Seems like the homeowners are using quite a bit of street space.

Our next concert is scheduled for tomorrow evening, weather permitting. Band is Norton Smull (Blues / Country). Rain Date will be Sunday 6-8 Use of Field – Are Fields Open?

John Bauer shared he is awaiting a call back with regards to "field use" for the Soccer Program. Concern — who's responsibility is it to monitor whether or not teams are adhering to social distancing guidelines? When will someone be calling him back? Will Rec be able to host the annual Trunk or Treat and Holiday Parade? (may be too soon).

# PUBLIC SERVICES: T. LAUREYS J. ALBENSI

(Human Services, Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal)

No report received.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None presented.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Social Affair Permit – Our Lady of Assumption Society, Inc.

A motion was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester to approve the permit.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR TO THE COUNCIL

Council President – Status of the letter to the Planning Board? Mr. Blakeslee explained there is a copy in his administrator report. It just needs the Mayor's signature.

A Motion to release the letter to Planning Board tomorrow by Councilman Hathaway and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

Council President -What is happening with Morgan's sidewalk. The Mayor spoke with Melissa, they are considering not going forward with this project due to the cost. He asked about several ordinances – tree ordinance and sidewalk ordinance. Mr. Blakeslee explained these are draft ordinances. Councilman Hathaway explained the regulations as he understands them. He gave his opinion of what protections we need in our small town and the reasons for them. There was discussion among the Council and Mr. Bucco on this subject.

How is PILOT gas station issue coming. The residents on Route 46 are tired of the large trucks coming from the PILOT station on the hill in Roxbury. There was discussion among the council on this. Mr. Blakeslee will call the owner of the PILOT gas station tomorrow.

Councilman Sylvester thanked Mr. Blakeslee for the extra reports (Property Maintenance-Zoning) that were submitted with the monthly reports.

Councilman Laureys commended Officer Flaherty for his help and going above and beyond with his sister who had an accident at the Shop Rite. The Mayor suggested she write a small letter so it can be added to his personnel file.

Councilman Laureys also made several detailed comments about the tree ordinance – he feels this ordinance is not needed and is big government at its worst. He feels it is an intrusion on our resident's rights to care for their own property.

Councilman Hathaway commented about Councilman Laureys statement.

Councilman Hathaway stated that residents should not be able to put 'no trespassing' signs on public property. Mr. Blakeslee has removed the signs. He explained this issue is happening along the shoreline of the lake on Koclas Dr. One of these signs was posted near our Arbolino Park. On the bottom of Water St. is another area where there is another no trespassing sign. The resident is not happy that people are stepping on to his property. Councilman Hathaway provided additional details on this issue. The Mayor asked how can we enforce something that is on state property. He agrees with Councilman Hathaway. Mr. Bucco stated that these signs cannot be put on public property. He suggested notifying the state that they will be removed and then taking them down. There was further discussion on this issue.

Councilman Hathaway gave comment on Councilman Laureys comments on sheds and their placement.

Councilman Hathaway wanted to make everyone aware of the trespassing sign situation. There was further lengthy heated discussion on both of these subjects. Mr. Bucco stated he would be happy to help with these situations if necessary. Mr. Blakeslee will write summons if necessary. Mr. Blakeslee explained we have a similar situation on Stoll St. with NJ Transit. He stated he will handle this issue for both Koclas and Stoll St.

# **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

The Mayor had no comments at this time.

#### RESOLUTIONS

 Resolution 2019-75 – Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Maple Ave. Improvement Project

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

 Resolution 2020- 76- Authorizing an Emergency Appropriation for Payment of New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Payment

Councilman Sylvester asked for an explanation on this resolution.

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

3. **Resolution 2020 – 77**- A Resolution Authorizing the Abatement of Property Maintenance Ordinance Violations by The Borough

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

4. Resolution 2020- 78 – RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, COVENANTING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, APPLICABLE TO THE EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES OF INTEREST ON OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, BOROUGH CLERK, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND OTHER BOROUGH OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE TO EFFECT SUCH COMPLIANCE AND DESIGNATING A \$2,302,567 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE, DATED JULY 10, 2020 AND PAYABLE JULY 9, 2021, AS A "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION" PURSUANT TO SECTION 265(b)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

5. **Resolution 2020 -79** — Resolution Authorizing a Contract to Install a100 Amp Sub Panel Next to The Existing Municipal Building Electrical Panel

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

# **ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS**

<u>Ordinance 2020-15</u> – To Amend Chapter 54, Police Department, Article IV, Fees, Section 54-16, Fees, Paragraph F, Contracted Police Services, Subparagraph (3) of the Code of the Borough of Netcong, Morris County, New Jersey

A Motion to Introduce Capital Ordinance #2020-15 and Read by Title Only was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.
Roll Call: 6 Yes

A Motion to Pass Ordinance #2020-15on First Reading was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

<u>Ordinance 2020-16</u> — Authorizing the Chief of Police to Execute an Application for a Charitable Solicitation Permit for Netcong Volunteer Fire Company No. 1's "Coin Drop" at the Intersections of Allen Street and Ledgewood Ave. and Main St. and Route 46 and Route 183 in the Borough of Netcong, County of Morris, State of New Jersey

A Motion to Introduce Ordinance #2020-16- and Read by Title Only was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

A Motion to Pass Ordinance #2020- 16 on First Reading was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

#### **REPORTS**

A Motion to Incorporate All Reports into the Minutes was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

# **BILLS**

A Motion to Pay All Bills When Funds are Available was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Sylvester.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

# **PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING**

Wayne Anthony – Dell Ave. Water Street issue – there was at one point a no parking fire zone. He is not sure if it is still there. The landscaper that lives there has put down mulch to make the driveway bigger. They also leave garbage on town property. It is the apartments that are at the end of the street. There was brief discussion on this issue.

A Motion to Close the Meeting to the Public was made by Councilman Hathaway and seconded by Councilman Still.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

Councilman Still asked about the new stop sign on Stoll St. He would like to know if we can put a sign that has flashing lights so it is more visible. There was brief discussion on this subject.

Mayor Nametko saw someone throwing tires out at the recycle center. We need to put a sign up no tires dumped at recycle center.

Councilman Koster noted that Mr. Anthony made a good point that Water St. was a fire lane. Councilman Hathaway provided comment on this statement. Mr. Bucco stated there should be a list in the ordinance. If they are not listed, we can amend the ordinance. There was brief discussion on this subject.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

There was no closed session this evening.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was made by Councilman Hathaway, seconded by Councilman Still and was moved by unanimous voice vote at 9:17PM. It was noted that the August meeting will be in person.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Eckert, Borough Clerk