

Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey was held on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, in said Township.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Ferramosca, Members
Coppola, Gallagher and Brueno

ABSENT: Ronald Francioli (Mayor)

STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by posting written notices and agenda of the meeting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, Township of Hanover and by hand delivering, mailing or faxing such notice and agenda to the following newspapers:

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THE STAR LEDGER**

and by filing same with the Township Clerk.

(Signed) Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion made by Member Gallagher and seconded by Member Brueno.

Douglas Falcone, 21 Hilltop Circle, Morristown, NJ: I am hear this evening to discuss and ordinance that was changed I believe this year. The Ordinance is 17-2015. I'm the president of Douglas Properties, I own 622 & 628 Route 10 as well as 9 Whippany Road. I own both properties for approximately 5 years and it's about 300,000 square feet of space making up of multi tenanted uses. The Ordinance, not sure if you are familiar with it, I'm sure you are, changed the use of what type of uses could be next to each other. We have had several applications turned down, because of the language that is being used and it's becoming a real problem because a lot of brokers won't even bring tenants to us because they don't understand it and the applications are being turned down. The current situation that we have a manufacturer or an assembly company that takes a small wireless device and assemblies pieces that are made elsewhere. They are a 5 employee company it was turned down; I asked people in the Building Department and anyone to come down to see the location and nobody would come look at the situation. They had a current CO in the town and they were next to a Kiddie Academy which is a 7 day a week operation Monday-Friday 8-5 and they shared the same building. My property has a dance studio 5 doors down which operate in the evenings and the weekends. So I'm not sure what the ordinance was adjusted for the reasons for it, but I would like to get that reasoning.

Mr. Ferramosca: Mr. Brancheau, would you care to provide some background on the ordinance but before you begin; from a Planning standpoint the Township placed a significant effort to try to preserve safety and that job is number one for the Township Committee Members as well as the Members of the Planning Board; Mr. Brancheau through is in a position to provide a little bit more background and direction on those words.

Mr. Brancheau: The Ordinance in question is section Chapter 166 Section 115 F and although the ordinance was amended in 2015 it's been on the books for a number of years, the amendment added certain uses to the list but the basic purpose of the Section of the Code is that in certain locations and certain zones we allow a wide range

of uses that may or may not fit together on the property. Where one use of the property could conflict with another use or be a safety concern to another use or be a nuisance concern to another use and the whole purpose of the ordinance was to require that those uses can work well together. The Ordinance does not completely prohibit the uses, it only requires that when those types of uses are on the same property or in the same building that they have to go to the board and demonstrate that they work. Basically there are two Columns, Column A and Column B and the type of use on one Column that have to work with other uses include industrial and manufacturing uses wholesale trade construction operations, building trade contractors, construction equipment leasing and storage truck depots, distribution facilities, truck storage warehousing, motor vehicle repairs and servicing, utility stations and yards and similar uses to that. Those uses when they are combined with other uses raise potential concerns and I say potential they don't always result in concerns but again there is potential. The uses in Column B if they are with what I just read is what requires you to go to the Board. There is amusement and recreation services including but not limited to dance studios, martial arts studios, tennis clubs, physical fitness centers and other indoor physical fitness facilities. Health services including but not limited to medical offices, educational services and social services including but not limited to schools, childcare centers, counseling services and employment services, membership organization, clubs and including non-profit organizations and houses of worship and other services there similar to that...so what that is saying is when you have these manufacturing construction trucking operations on the same site as a child care center or a place where people go for physical fitness or for martial arts or for a school or those types of uses, there is a potential for the two to conflict. So to make sure that they don't the ordinance requires you to go to the Board and demonstrate that they don't. That would also include looking at the parking adequacies looking at issues of whether there is outdoor storage of if there operations that produce vibrations, odors, smoke or otherwise that would interfere with the other uses and vice versa where the child care center were to go there and now all of a sudden you got children coming from the building in an area where there is trucking or outdoor storage of equipment or outdoor operations or even indoor stuff that could affect the use. It's more of trying to make sure that that doesn't raise issues that would be either unsafe or unhealthy or basically a nescience to the different uses, and that's what it is for.

Mr. Ferramosca: Thank you Mr. Brancheau; Mr. Falcone if you would like I will ask Mr. Brancheau who is the Township Planner to make a copy of that Ordinance.

Mr. Falcone: I already have it. The problem with going in front of the Board that it takes; these are 2000 square foot units many tenants that I put applications in it takes 30 days just to get the Building Department to get the use without permits, without construction plans and so on. If it has to go in front of the Board it's going to be much longer than that, these tenants don't have that long to wait. Historically, these properties run a 5% vacancy rate I've been a tenant there for 18 years and I have owned it for 5 years and I got the prior history of the tenancies; I'm running almost 30% vacancy because of this. Brokers in the community are not bringing potential tenants to us because they will go the path with least resistance, they will go right down the street in the next town there is none of these issues. If the town had a 30% tax deficit coming in it would be a financial crisis; it is to me. I ask everybody in the building department and many people in the town to just come down and look at what this tenant does. This was the cleanest use it has nothing to do with; they use FedEx and UPS there are no tractor trailers, they have less volume their units sold for \$7,000 apiece and they sell 10 a month. It is not a big company, but nobody can take the time to come down and take a look. I found that astounding.

Mr. Ferramosca: Mr. Falcone I'm sorry that you're experiencing the vacancy we are trying to help you we offer you the opportunity if you want a copy of this ordinance we will make it available to you; if you want to present to the Planning Board we will make sure your case gets onto the Planning Board agenda.

Mr. Falcone: But if it's a case by case basis I cannot go through the financial burden of lawyers, and the time restraints, the tenants will not stay with me.

Mr. Ferramosca: I totally understand the situation and I empathize with you, however as I said earlier it is the responsibility of this Board, and the responsibility of the Planning Board to ensure the safety; the use that you are describing I don't know all the particulars associated with it and this is not the right forum to discuss it and I'm sure that if you brought it to the Planning Board's attention the Planning Board would hear your case and if there are none of the incompatibilities that Mr. Brancheau just spoke about it probably would be viewed positively but I can't rule on a Planning Board case.

Mr. Falcone: I understand that, but are you saying by a case by case basis bring it to the Planning Board? Tenant by tenant?

Mr. Ferramosca: I'm not suggesting on a case by case hypothetical basis you have a good understanding as to the ones that you want to bring in front of the board for approval; so I would not submit you come in with a basket full of them; it would be a waste of time.

Mr. Falcone: No, I'm not saying that I'm saying would the Planning Board look at this to revise or to adjust the language in that ordinance?

Mr. Ferramosca: The Planning Board at this point in time has recently put that in in the past 24 months for good reasons that the town planner shared with you; he shared with you the rationale.

Mr. Falcone: Okay; so what's going to happen is I got current leases for Greg's Fitness; Edge Wrestling; _____ Fitness; Sharon's Dance Studio, that when these leases come up I'm not going to renew their lease; because that's the use that is prohibiting all the other people that I have to get in; so I'm just letting you know that that is going to happen.

Mr. Ferramosca: We cannot tell you how to manage your leases.

Mr. Falcone: I know that, I'm just letting you know that the town is not going to have a fitness center, the Town is not going to have a dance studio that has been there for 20 something years, I mean this is, just crazy. So I'll go through the proper procedure but I think that the brush that was stroked on this language was too broad. I work in that 628 Route 10 as I said I've had my office there for many years before I brought the building; there has never been an incident that I know of and even at 9 Whippany the same thing; and I have more flex space than anyone in town. So I don't know; we can put all these things out to protect everything but if there isn't something to protect I just don't see it. That's one man's opinion.

Mr. Semrau: Deputy Mayor excuse me. Mr. Brancheau can I ask, if this individual and this property had three perspective tenants, could he file one application? So he can do that sort of just one evening before the planning board but he would have potentially three perspective tenants he could do that?

Mr. Brancheau: Yes he could.

Mr. Semrau: That's helpful to know,

Mr. Falcone: I appreciate the help on that but it doesn't unfortunately happen that way and the legal expense a lot of these tenants are \$2,000.00 a month tenants, the legal fees to go through it and the time and they are one year leases in a lot of instances, it just doesn't pay. I will just not have to renew leases in these uses.

Mr. Brancheau: What type of language do you think needs to change?

Mr. Falcone: I don't have that right now; but I certainly think it was fine the way it was before, as I said I have not heard of any inconsistencies on any of the properties on all three and I know the owner that I bought it from and I'm very close and I even spoke with him; there has never been one incident on the property even close to this; now I understand not putting a kiddie kindergarten next to a Dasco manufacturing with tractor

trailers and fork lifts; I get that but Fed Ex is in our property every day and some of our uses that would confirm are using more FedEx and UPS than somebody else would not be approved and the NoiseWave was one. Noise Wave had at CO in our town with the Kiddie Kinder next door ~ and they've since moved out of the town.

Mr. Brancheau: Is your issue the uses in the list or is the issue the procedure of getting approval?

Mr. Falcone: I would say the procedure; it's difficult to get a tenant and by you negotiate a lease with lawyers and get everybody to agree now you have to fill out the application for the zoning that takes 30-45 days right there now if I get turned down I now have to start the new process which is going in front of Planning Board and that could take, by the time you give notices and so on and get a lawyer involved that time.

Mr. Brancheau: Again this is up to the Township Committee to decide if it were revised to merely require to go before the Planning Board on an informal basis not as a formal site plan but on a concept review, would that work for you?

Mr. Falcone: Absolutely, and I'm not looking to put tractor trailers next to Sharon's Dance believe me and that part does not have any tractor trailers businesses to speak of.

Mr. Brancheau: You don't have a problem going before the board it's the site plan process with the notice and the resolution etc.

Mr. Falcone: It's the timing and the length of time, remember I've already got a denial in the Building Department and I have one in there right now that Sean is working hard to get it approved but I know it's going to get turned down. And that doesn't include a handful that I had that I just knew was not going to get approved. It's pretty frustrating and I don't know if there is notice to be given, but I didn't even know the ordinance was being modified.

Mr. Brancheau: The reason for that modification was last year we amended certain zones to allow adult day care, the state law requires that we allow child care, but it doesn't allow adult; so we amended it to allow adult day care; that was basically the reason for the amendment. But there had always been similar language in here that range of uses got expanded with that amendment but it had always been there; not always, but it was there for a good number of years, it's not new. Maybe that triggered more violations or more issues than it did in the past. I have to leave it to the Township Committee on how they want to decide on how to deal with this.

Mr. Ferramosca: Given under the suggestion of the Planner the Township Committee will discuss it. Thank you.

Mr. Falcone: Thank you for your time.

Motion to close made by Member Brueno and seconded my Member Coppola.

APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 28, 2016 and the Bid Reception Meeting of May 3, 2016 have been presented to the members of the Committee prior to this meeting by the Township Clerk.

Member Brueno moved that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2016 and the Bid Reception Meeting of May 3, 2016 be accepted and approved as presented by the Township Clerk. The motion was seconded by Member Coppola and was unanimously passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Resignation of John Napolitano as an Alternate II member of the Board of Health effective immediately

Retirement of Public Health Nurse Patricia Russomano effective November 1, 2016.

Retirement of Supervisor of Park Maintenance William Brittle effective July 1, 2016.

Motion to accept the resignations made by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

Breakdown of Monthly Tax Levy of the Hanover Township Board of Education for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The monthly payments will be \$2,445,255.00 during the months of June, July and August and September, October the payments will be \$2,528,283.00. November the payment will be \$1,833,927.75; and the balance of the fiscal school year between January and May the tax break down of levy monies owed will be \$2,037,710.00 per month.

Breakdown of Monthly Tax Levey of the Hanover Park Regional High School District for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 payments will be \$1,107,461.00 per month.

Motion made by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The following reports were presented and ordered filed as received:

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| Human Resource | J. Johnston | Report of April |
| Public Works | B. Foran | Reports (2) April |
| Property Maintenance | E. DeSimone | Report of April-May 12th |
| Township Engineer | G. Maceira | Reports of May 12, 2016 |

All reports are on file in the Business Administrator's Office.

ORDINANCE 17-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING ARTICLE II ENTITLED "NOISE CONTROL" UNDER CHAPTER 184 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED NOISE

The Ordinance will be further considered for Public Hearing and Final Passage at the May 26th, 2016 meeting of the governing body and at time any person wishing to be heard will be given the opportunity to speak. The Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction will be published in full in the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Motion on introduction made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Coppola and unanimously passed.

So Introduced.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2016

AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 166 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION BY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REGULATIONS FOR GAS STATIONS, MOTOR VEHICLES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Ordinance was submitted to the Morris County Department of Planning and Public Works in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law and we have notice that it has been properly filed and also submitted to the Planning Board for review and recommendation.

Proof of Publication that the Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction for Ordinance 15-16 appeared in full in the April 20th, 2016 issue of the Daily Record in accordance with the law.

Letter of recommendation from the Planning Board:

“Dear Mr. Giorgio,

At its May 10, 2016 meeting, the Planning Board reviewed and discussed Ordinance 15-2016 which had been referred by the Township Committee as required by the Municipal Land Use Law at N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26a. The amendments proposed by Ordinance No. 15-2016 would amend the regulations for gasoline stations and automotive repair garages.

The Planning Board has reviewed Ordinance 15-2016 and compared its provisions with the recommended policies in the Land Use Element of the Master Plan. Although largely consistent, the Board has identified some inconsistencies between Ordinance 15-2016 and the policies in the master plan. Following are the areas of inconsistency:

1. Ordinance 15-2016 would permit gasoline stations in the B, B-1, B-P, BP-2, I-B and I-B3 zone districts. In the Land Use Element of the Master Plan, gasoline stations are recommended to be permitted in the B, B-P and I-B3 zone districts, but not in the B-1, BP-2 or I-B zone districts. These inconsistencies exist for the following reasons:

a. The Land Use Element recommends elimination of the B-1 and I-B zone districts and replacing these zones with the B zone district; thus, although there is a discrepancy in the zone districts, the locations of the zone districts are the same, at least in the case of the B-1 and I-B zones.

b. In the case of the BP-2 zone, a gasoline station currently exists as the result of a variance granted by the Board of Adjustment for the site of a former gasoline station. Ordinance 15-2016 would recognize and permit this gasoline station as of right, and not simply by virtue of the variance, and in the same location.

2. Ordinance 15-2016 would permit motor vehicle repair or maintenance establishments in the B, B-1 and I-B zone districts. In the land use element of the Master Plan, motor vehicle repair shops and public garages are recommended to be permitted in the B zone, and motor vehicle service stations (defined in the ordinance as gasoline stations with or without motor vehicle repair) are recommended in the I-B3 zone; repair shops are not recommended in the B-1 or I-B zone districts. The inconsistencies

concerning the B-1 and I-B zones exist for the same reasons as described above for gasoline stations. The inconsistency concerning the I-B3 zone is technical in nature and arises due to a different meaning for the term “motor vehicle service stations” in the master plan and ordinance. In the Master Plan, the term is intended to mean gasoline stations, and not repair garages.

Notwithstanding these inconsistencies, the Planning Board recommends the adoption of Ordinance No. 15-2016 as introduced. Most of the inconsistencies are technical in nature only. The Board intends to revise the Master Plan to eliminate the only substantial discrepancy, that concerning gasoline stations in the BP-2 zone, in the near future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Ordinance 15-2016. Very truly yours, Gene Pinadella, Chairman Township of Hanover Planning Board.”

Motion to open public hearing made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Public hearing closed by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Coppola and unanimously passed.

Now on Adoption, Be it resolved, that an Ordinance entitled “**AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 166 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION BY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REGULATIONS FOR GAS STATIONS, MOTOR VEHICLES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ESTABLISHMENTS,**” be passed on final reading and that a Notice of the final passage of the Ordinance be published in the May 18th, 2016 issue of the Daily Record.

Motion made by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

So Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS AS A CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF BIANCA THALIA GREEN TO SERVE AS A FULL-TIME, TEMPORARY SEASONAL INTERN ASSIGNED TO THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING HER COMPENSATION AT \$14.00 PER HOUR UNDER JOB GROUP I OF SCHEDULE “B” AND SALARY RANGE GUIDE “C” OF SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 9-2016.**

- B. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPER’S AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN QUICKCHEK REALTY, L.L.C. AND THE TOWNSHIP CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A QUICKCHEK CONVENIENCE STORE WITH FUEL SALES AND OTHER RELATED IMPROVEMENTS ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1001-1025 ROUTE 10 AND 6 SOUTH JEFFERSON ROAD IN THE WHIPPANY SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 4 THROUGH 8 IN BLOCK 2902 AS SET FORTH ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER.**

- C. RELEASING THE IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$778,989.00 AND THE CASH PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$86,740.51 PLUS A PORTION OF THE INTEREST TO WOODMONT REALTY GROUP CEDAR KNOLLS, LLC UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF 112 MARKET RATE UNITS AND 28 AFFORDABLE UNITS AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS ON CEDAR KNOLLS ROAD**

AND ALSO DESIGNATED AS LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2302 AS SET FORTH ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER.

- D. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIABLE SERVICES AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,181.80 WITH GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION OF FIREWORKS ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 29, 2016 WITH A RAINDATE OF JUNE 30, 2016 OR THE NEXT CLEAR NIGHT IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATER AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ATHLETIC FIELD LOCATED ON NORTH JEFFERSON ROAD AND PAPER MILL DRIVE.**
- E. CONSENTING TO THE APPLICATION OF WAYNE NATUNEN, JR. FOR THE EXTENSION OF WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF THE SOUTHEAST MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR TWO (2) NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES LOCATED AT 101 AND 103 JENKS ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDING AND ALSO DESIGNATED AS LOTS 14 AND 14.01 IN BLOCK 24 AS SET FORTH ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDING.**

POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

Motion made by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously approved.

RAFFLES

- RL-2923 – The Calais Foundation – on premise 50/50**
- RL-2924 – Elizabeth Ann Seton – Knights of Columbus**

Motion to approve made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed. Member Coppola abstained from RL-2924 but was in favor of RL-2923.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

The governing body approved a grand total disbursement of \$ **\$7,580,657.05** for the payment of all bills as of this Regular Township Committee Meeting. A copy of the “Bills Payment List – by Vendor” is hereby approved and made a part of this resolution as if set forth in full. Moved by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Ferramosca and unanimously passed.

A copy of the Bill Payment List – by Vendor has been incorporated in the Supplemental Minute Book – Payment of Bills which is on file in the Township Clerk’s office.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion made to open to the Public made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

Carol Fomchenko, Malapardis Road, Whippany: I have a question then a request. Who has jurisdiction over the No Turn On Red that’s at the corner by the Church going North on Jefferson Road, there is a “No Turn On Red,” who has jurisdiction? The Town or County?

Mr. Ferramosca: The Director of Public Safety or Engineer?

Mr. Maceira: What locations?

Ms. Fomchenko: On Jefferson Road going north at the intersection of Route 10 going East.

Mr. Maceira: Oh the Route 10 intersection that would be the State.

Ms. Fomchenko: Oh it would be the State, for many years the reason that was there was because of Cathy's Corner was so close to Route 10 that you couldn't see 2 feet on who was coming, but now that everything has been demolished we can see all the way down passed 287 and I thought as a suggestion if we can get that sign removed now rather than later it would certainly help alleviate some of the traffic going north that want to turn east on route 10.

Mr. Ferramosca: It is a good idea, Gerry perhaps you can float that by.

Mr. Maceira: As you know that whole intersection is going to be improved.

Ms. Fomchenko: That might not happen for a year!

Mr. Maceira: We can look into that.

Mr. Coppola: You are talking about Jefferson Road north going onto Route 10; I have a problem with that.

Mr. Ferramosca: That's a good suggestion we will bring it to the attention of the DEP.

Mr. Maceira: It's a shared lane it's not a dedicated right turn lane so you will sometimes a vehicle that is going to go straight.

Ms. Fomchenko: They are just going to have to wait that's all! We do it now right.

Thank you.

Motion to close made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Gallagher.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Gallagher: Tomorrow night we have Hanover Township's Big Night Out; it started two years ago as a Volleyball Tournament and Family Picnic. And we didn't invent the idea, we got the idea from Retired Deputy Chief Bolcar, he said back in the old days they had volleyball in the gyms in the schools and all the families would come out and have a great time and we should do this again, so just like Chuck Berry always said about music nobody really invents anything they just borrow things from each other ~ so thank you very much Deputy Chief Bolcar for sharing that piece of history with us.

I just want to share the companies and the organizations that are working with us because it's getting bigger better and stronger, first and foremost is the Substance Awareness Council working with the Cedar Knolls Fire Department, Whippany Fire Department, Hanover Township Police Department, Morris County Sheriff's Department. I hear firsthand the Swat Team is coming to do a demo for our children and also the Bomb Squad. American Martial Arts, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Shmedd's Music, Cheer Pride, Party Pleasing Rentals, Legacy Gym, Hanover Storm Hockey, Tiger's Nation Football and Cheer and all the food is going to be donated by Wegman's and of course prepared by the Knights of Columbus cause nobody prepares hot dogs like the Knights of Columbus and we know that, and we have one of our big cooks up here right now! So that is tomorrow night 7-9 at WPHS everything is free.

Last thing I want to say is that I took a picture of it last week and I tried to share it but was having a problem with my phone; but I rode through Salem Drive School and saw the men from the DPW getting the fields ready for the weekend and I just want to say thank you very much for the detail they put in and a lot of people don't realize this but they lift up the bleachers and cut under the bleachers and they have been paying a

lot of attention to the high grass around our paths and our fields because that's where typically all the ticks are so we park our bikes and we have families standing by the woods, our men have been working hard and our fields are beautiful and before you know it hopefully they will be getting ready for the Memorial Day Parade.

Mr. Brueno: A lot going on in Recreation, we had the fishing contest last week unfortunately we didn't have a rain date, next year we will have a rain date! So the fisherman don't have to stand outside in the rain, but more importantly there are over 300 trout that were put into the pond at the Brick Yard, and I think we caught a total of 16-18. So if you are included to fish and eat some trout go over to the Brick Yard Pond there are many trout remaining.

Saturday in addition to Mr. Gallagher's Big Night Out we have Family Health Day starting at 8:00 over at the Recreation Center, over 20 exhibitors as well as 4 time Olympian Joetta Clark Diggs, she is also in the New Jersey Hall of Fame, so it's Family Health Day as I said there will be prizes, giveaways and exhibits on eating healthy, being healthy living healthy lifestyles. Come to the Recreation Center, if you are not included to do that starting at 1:00 we have our Healthy in Hanover Walk rain or shine and we thank Roberta and Alan Foster for spear heading that initiative, that's in Cedar Knolls. For whatever reason you can't get out of bed for Family Health then take a healthy walk.

Summer Camp is underway registration is at the Rec Center it will start June 27th Bee Meadow Pool opens the Friday of Memorial Day, May 27th at 5:00 Grand Opening. A little info about the fireworks, they are Wednesday, June 29th over at Veteran's Field same as last year, we will have all kinds of actives going on DJ's will be here, food trucks, that will all start at 6:00 and then three summer concerts this year; July 11th, July 18th and July 25th at the Brick Yard.

Mr. Coppola: The Veteran's Alliance meeting on Wednesday night we discussed the parade, breakfast at 7:00 at Community Center until 8:15; 8:30 is the ceremony at the Town Hall, 9:00 bus will bring people to the parade and the parade starts at 9:30.

VFW is selling poppies, selling a couple of weeks now and you will see them around town at Quick Chek, 7-11, or some of the key spots.

Fireman had their 5K run last weekend and Mother Nature wasn't too cooperative but they had quite a day and the one thing that should be noted that Wegman's donated all of the fruit all of the water and all of the Gatorade, bagels and condiments, Wegman's is going to be a great neighbor and we are really looking forward to having them as part of our community.

This Sunday, we have four young men who are going to become Eagle Scouts; it seems that each and every year we have more than 1 making it. This year 4 of them it is really nice, that's the highest rank that a Scout can make and that's quite a tribute.

As far as public safety is concerned our newest Police Officer started in April he is now out on the road and being trained, the newest and final will bring our Department up to 30 is Eric he is due for his physiological exam tomorrow, and if approved he will start on June 1st. The lieutenant exam will take place in mid-June so hopefully by the end of June we will be looking to appointing a new lieutenant and a new sergeant.

Mr. Ferramosca: On behalf of the Township Committee we would like to complement the Hanover Green Team and Employment Horizons. They conducted a very successful shred day, nearly 1 ton of paper was taken out of the waste screen and recycled in a proper way and much of that paper was confidential information, it was a free service to our Township residents who had less than 30 pounds. Over 100 people took advantage of that and were a great success.

Remind everybody about the Hanover E-Blast, it's working out really well and very pleased with it and are gathering more and more enrollment in each day. So again you can get to the Hanover E-Blast by visiting the Township's website or this piece of

paper which I have with your smart phone you can use your QR Code Reader and it will automatically sign up that way.

Just a reminder the trees in Hanover Township in certain parts of our town are Ash Trees, the Ash Trees are under very much distress this season due to something called the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) there is information about this on the Township's website about EAB and we just recommend you council that website and look at the information and make a determination as to what you want to do best for the Ash Tree that's on your property.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Member Coppola and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk
