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Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, in said Township.

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

ABSENT:

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:

**HANOVER EAGLE
MORRIS COUNTY'S DAILY RECORD
THE STAR LEDGER**

and by filing same with the Township Clerk.

(Signed) Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPENING PRAYER VOTE:

Mayor: With the Township Committee's permission, Gentleman and I'm sure you would give it to me, I would like to review with the County the Opening Prayer that the County uses before their meetings and I would highly suggest that Hanover Township recognizes that. John Ferramosca seconded that motion and all Committee Members agreed.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Motion made by Member Ferramosca to Open to the Public and seconded by Member Brueno and unanimously passed.

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

APPROVAL OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2017 have been presented to the members of the Committee prior to this meeting by the Township Clerk.

Member Ferramosca moved that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2017 have been accepted and approved as presented by the Township Clerk. The motion was seconded by Member Gallagher and was unanimously passed.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The following reports were presented and ordered filed as received:

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| Public Works | B. Foran | Reports of September |
| Finance Department | S. Esposito | Summary of Budget Revenue |
| Township Engineer | G. Maceira | Reports of September |

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

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ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 22-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 166 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED, LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION, BY AMENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OB-RL ZONE DISTRICT, BY AMENDING THE COVERAGE REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS IN NONRESIDENTIAL ZONE DISTRICTS AND BY AMENDING THE MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PARKING SPACES IN PARKING STRUCTURES

Proof of Publication that the Ordinance and the Notice of Introduction for Ordinance 22-17 appeared in full in the September 28th, 2017 issue of the Daily Record in accordance with the law. Notification from the County that the Ordinance was filed in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law with the County of Morris and also provided the Ordinance to the Planning Board for their review and recommendation also in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law. Letter dated October 12, 2017 addressed to Joe Giorgio from Gene Pinadella the Chairman of the Hanover Township Planning Board and I will note for the record that the Planning Board has reviewed Ordinance 22-2017 and have recommended the Ordinance for Adoption.

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

Is there anyone present wishing to be heard concerning Ordinance No. 22-2017?

Jim Neidhardt, 34-14 Appleton Way, Whippany: I have a copy of the letter announcing this from Joe to Mr. Pinadella and the copy I have is dated August 11th. Have any changes been made since then, I have been away and traveling a lot?

Joe Giorgio: To the Ordinance itself Jim?

Mr. Neidhardt: Yes to what was written to that letter to Gene that day.

Mr. Giorgio: Not that I know of.

Mr. Neidhardt: I looked through this ordinance and like many of the ordinance that have been put forth it makes a lot of sense especially the minimum parking ratios (interrupted by Joe Giorgio)

Mr. Giorgio: Jim, can I please interrupt you? Blais was mentioning that he thinks you may be speaking of the wrong ordinance that was adopted at the last meeting; we are speaking about Ordinance 22.

Mr. Neidhardt: 19.

Mr. Giorgio: That ordinance has been already adopted.

Township Committee allowed Mr. Neidhardt to speak about Ordinance 19 however the Ordinance has already been adopted and his comments do not pertain to Ordinance 22.

Motion to close public hearing made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Coppola and unanimously passed.

Now on Adoption, Be it resolved, that an Ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 166 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED, LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION, BY AMENDING THE**

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REGULATIONS FOR THE OB-RL ZONE DISTRICT, BY AMENDING THE COVERAGE REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS IN NONRESIDENTIAL ZONE DISTRICTS AND BY AMENDING THE MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR PARKING SPACES IN PARKING STRUCTURES,” be passed on final reading and that a Notice of the final passage of the Ordinance be published in the October 18th, 2017 issue of the Daily Record.

Motion to adopt ordinance made by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher unanimously adopted the Ordinance.

So Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS AS A CONSENT AGENDA:

URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE 2% CAP ON POLICE AND FIRE ARBITRATION CONTRACT AWARDS.

*******REMOVED FOR FUTHER REVIEW AND DISCUSSION BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE *******

RESOLUTION NO. 191-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER DESIGNATING TR STERLING HANOVER, LLC TO SERVE AS THE TOWNSHIP’S ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING AFFORDABILITY CONTROL SERVICES AT THE STERLING PARC AT HANOVER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR SUCH SERVICES WITH TR STERLING HANOVER, LLC

WHEREAS, under authorization of the New Jersey Fair Housing Act at N.J.S.A. 52:27D-301 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, the Township of Hanover has implemented a program to provide affordable housing units to low and moderate income households desiring to live within the Township; and

WHEREAS, under Title 5, Chapter 80, SubChapter 26 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the State of New Jersey has promulgated affordability control regulations designed to implement the Act by assuring that low and moderate income units that are created under the Act are occupied by low and moderate income households for an appropriate period of time; and

WHEREAS, Section 5:80-26.14 of the Rules provides that affordability controls may be administered by an Administrative Agent acting on behalf of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, Sterling Parc at Hanover is one of several housing developments in the Township which contains market and low and moderate income rental or units for purchase; and

WHEREAS, **TR Sterling Hanover, LLC** is the new owner of the Sterling Parc at Hanover development and has been selected by the Township to serve as the Administrative Agent for the purpose of providing affordability control services at the Sterling Parc development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Hanover hereby designates **TR Sterling Hanover, LLC**, as the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Township in administering the affordability control services at the Sterling Parc at Hanover housing development which contains low and moderate income affordable units.

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2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract for the administration of affordable housing units by and between the Township and **TR Sterling, LLC**.
3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Township's Affordable Housing Liaison, Elizabeth McManus, the Township's Affordable Housing Master, Blais Brancheau, the Township's Professional Planner and the Attorney representing **TR Sterling Hanover, LLC**.

RESOLUTION NO. 192-2017

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF A PORTION OF A PORTION OF RIDGEDALE AVENUE FROM FREDERICK PLACE/EAST FREDERICK TO EAST HANOVER AVENUE PROJECT

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of Hanover formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2018-Resurfacing of a Portion of Ridgedale Avenue – 00683 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of Hanover Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Hanover Township and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 193-2017

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF ANY SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948)

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the Budget of the county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

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

Section 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017, which item is now available as a revenue from:

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| Body Armor | \$ 2,910.35 |
| Body Armor Grant Fund | |

Section 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of \$2,910.35 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

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| Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS": | |
| State and Federal Programs Offset by Revenues: | \$ 2,910.35 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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RESOLUTION NO. 194-2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF REDEMPTION MONEYS TO AN OUTSIDE LIENHOLDER

WHEREAS, at the Township of Hanover Municipal Tax Sale held on December 2, 2016, a lien was sold on Block 1405, Lot 29, also known as 123 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey 07927, for 2015 delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, this lien, known as Tax Sale Certificate 2016-04, was sold to Christiana T. c/f C&E 1/First Bank for a 0% redemption fee and a \$10,000.00 premium paid; and

WHEREAS, Concetta Lourenco, owner has affected redemption of Certificate 2016-04 in the amount of \$2,099.65.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Certified Municipal Finance Officer be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$2,099.65, payable to Christiana T c/f C&E 1/First Bank, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111-5021 for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate 2016-04.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Municipal Finance Officer be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 (Premium) to the aforementioned lien holder.

RESOLUTION NO. 195-2017

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the following tax overpayments, as certified by Silvio Esposito, Collector of Taxes, be and are hereby refunded:

| BLOCK | LOT | QUAL. # | NAME | AMOUNT |
|--------------|------------|----------------|---|---------------|
| 602 | 1.02 | C0104 | Cristiane Zamora Domingues & Daniel de Aguiar Baima 104 Birch Court Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 | \$1,704.11 |
| 1204 | 7 | | William & Allison Weigel 26 Pine Boulevard Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 | \$226.80 |
| 1502 | 21 | C0084 | Joseph & Carol Seminerio 142 Vista Drive Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 | \$84.70 |
| 4301 | 2 | C1702 | Ellen & Simon Bolotin 1702 Rosemont Lane Whippany, NJ 07981 | \$1,588.90 |
| 4504 | 14 | | Robert & Lisa De Michele 35 Fairchild Place Whippany, NJ 07981 | \$18.84 |
| 5401 | 8 | | Michelle Florian 16 Smithfield Road Whippany, NJ 07981 | \$1,893.59 |

Motion made by Member Ferramosca to accept Resolutions as a Consent Agenda and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

The governing body approved a grand total disbursement of **\$4,963,312.36** 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 Brueno and seconded by Member Coppola 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.

RAFFLES:

RL- 3064 – PG Chambers School – Tricky Tray

Motion to be approved made by Member Brueno and by Member Coppola and unanimously passed.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

Richard Dunne, 59 Manger Road, Cedar Knolls: I just want to announce due to the tremendous efforts of Ms. Baird, there is going to be a Candidate's Night/Forum for all four candidates for the Township Committee are going to be present next Wednesday evening October 18th beginning at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. If you didn't already know I wanted you to know, she has done a great job publicizing it and I think it's going to be a tremendous event, so if you can make it we welcome you there.

Mayor: I think we are all looking forward to being there supporting all of the candidates and hearing their responses to the questions that are being prepared. So we will see you at the legion.

Motion to close Public portion made by Member Brueno and seconded by Member Ferramosca.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Gallagher: Hanover Township Substance Awareness Council and the Morris Area Coalition for Education and Positive Choices is very proud to announce that we booked our 10 consecutive Friday nights at Mennen Arena for this winter it's going to be January 5th to March 9th and that will get us into the spring time. Ice skating and we have an incredible discount for everybody and we are going to have a special theme for every Friday night and our Law Enforcement Night and our firefighter night and our American Martial Arts Night and it's going to be a great winter and we are going to see the kids being busy doing positive activities with positive role models.

We are also having a seminar by the Sheriff's Department and it's a scary sad topic but the world we live in today the more we know the better off we are and the better we can be in serving the community, but it's by the Morris Area Sherriff's Department and our Hanover Township PBA it's measures on how to prevent your child from being kidnapped, abducted and sexually exploited. It's a three hour seminar and again, it's not a happy seminar but it's a pretty important seminar especially to a lot of us that do have younger kids and have grandchildren. Knowledge is power and we know what's out there.

Darryl Strawberry was here last week it was an incredible program a lot of people got a lot of different things out of it. Being involved in this fight with all the groups that I'm involved in and working with the Committee with drugs and alcohol as much as we are, every one of these guys say something different that really hits home with you. It

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just makes us reiterate the fact that we have to work hard to help build these kids up that might not have good self-esteem, they might not have a good feeling of worth, they might not have a great system in place to support them and that when we are going to step up and try to do even more than we have ever done. He said specifically that he was broken inside and that alcohol and drugs didn't fix the pain and there are a lot of kids in pain and a lot of people in pain, and I think we all walked out of there recommitted to work harder and do more than we can and then partnering with people that are in this fight such as the schools, such as the Police and every organization in town, we are going to get together and even Bob with the Recreation Department they do incredible work with the kids and I want to thank you Bob and Denise and everybody, we are really helping a lot of the kids.

One-Day-One-School beautification is our 10 year anniversary again all of us will be there and all of us will be working hard, we are having some planning meetings and it's going to be a big one and it's going to be good and again we are going to dedicate it to the memory of our great, great friend Ralph Politti, Jr., who would have been talking over us at every meeting, not paying any attention to anyone of us, but we would have been laughing and enjoying one another.

The last thing is the School and Park Traffic Safety Advisory Subcommittee is going to have a public forum Monday, November 6th and we are going to do it at Whippany Park High School. We were going to do it there last year, but they were under construction, so we probably would have gotten a lot of complaints about the temporary parking, the parking lot being temporarily closed. And, now that the field is up and the lights are up everything is renovated and everything is in a pretty good pattern and our improvements have been done to the surrounding streets, we really want to listen to everybody and see what they are seeing, what they are dealing with, and maybe how we can make everything better and flow a little better again. I have no expertise in law enforcement or traffic but we have guys on this Committee that do, so Ron that is everything and thank you very much...we've been busy.

Mayor: I have to second your motion on Darryl Strawberry, he was very inspirational, to make a point here, it's only my opinion, but he spoke about as we have had talks in the past with some of the other speakers, we have a local home town fella who spoke about his entry to drugs and it started with a can of beer and getting hooked on alcohol and when that no longer satisfied him then he started other things. Darryl made the same case for his use of marijuana and that at some point of time didn't give him the same satisfaction and you start trading up and got to be where he was. We hear so much going on today even in the up and coming Gubernatorial Campaigns about New Jersey looking about use of legalizing marijuana medical and otherwise. Well, I tell you it's going to take a lot of research and a lot of time to put the proper regulations in place in my opinion about the use of marijuana and knowing it's a spring board to other things.

Mr. Gallagher: One thing that Ron just said I want to reiterate that a lot of us believe in gateway beer, then pot then something else and more and more I mean even Fred Knapp our Prosecutor, I said to him I appreciate the fact that he talked about gateway and Ron and I discussed that he talked about gateway, but Fred said that gateway is absolutely real, you don't get the thrill anymore, it's not exciting anymore, and you just go to something else and these are our families.

Mr. Ferramosca: Drug abuse and addiction are serious issues and I'm happy to be part of a Committee and part of a Township that really cares, who wants to make a difference in addressing that. But I have to make this a little bit more on an upbeat note. Happy Columbus Day, today is the 525 anniversary of when Columbus discovered the new world if we remember our early history books. So Happy Columbus Day to all.

Great things happen in Hanover and I just want to report on yet another one of those in case somebody missed it, and, in the Star Ledger as well, in the Hanover Eagle, Hanover Township was acknowledged as being probably the most efficient in Morris County regarding your tax bills coming in with the best rate as the best buy for

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the buck. So, congratulations to all who helped make that happen because I really believe it's a team effort.

Now a subject near and dear to the heart of the Township Committee, roads, in terms of the roads where are we, and where are we going? We are losing time and trying to complete those roads, Ridgedale Avenue for those who drive on it and frequent it, it's been completed that's good news, however we all wait anxiously for North Jefferson Road. The good news with North Jefferson Road is that the preconstruction meeting was held during early October and we are anticipating keeping our fingers crossed that the weather cooperates so that we can get started the week of November 1st. So, that is the priority which we have for completion of North Jefferson Road. In addition to Hanover's municipal projects, we have Parsippany Road that was completed, that has been a joy because that was in real need of some help. So that is done. You can see activity happening real soon probably the start of October 23rd Whippany Road from Mt. Vernon to Parsippany Road that will be paved, so there is going to be some delays on Whippany Road, so prepare for it and recognize a little pain in the short run a lot of benefit in the long run. So bear with us as this goes on. In addition there will be the cross road of East Hanover Avenue and Ridgedale Avenue that is going to happen the first week in November and the good news about that one is that it is going to be night paving from 8:00 pm – 5:00 am in the morning. We anxiously wait and the Mayor might speak about it as to what is going to happen with the infamous intersection of Columbia Turnpike and Park Avenue cause there are great needs, and that is very major area within sharing three different Township's at that corner that need to get addressed.

I spoke about shred day at the last meeting, I have some bad news. The shred day that was scheduled for October 28th is being postponed until April, so please don't come on October 28th cause there will be no one there to accept your shredded documents and I don't want to waste your time coming out.

Days are getting shorter and it's getting dark earlier and Halloween is right around the corner. And, I'm asking you if you see a street lamp that is out there is a little number along the top, write that number down, and when you have an opportunity go online on the front page of Hanover's webpage it has a link that will get you to JCP&L that you can report on that outage. It is very important from the safety standpoint that we have all of our street lights functioning and from a taxpayers standpoint it's even more important because you are paying for that service from JCP&L and we are not being provided for it, so please report it. Mayor that concludes my report.

Mr. Coppola: I go along with the issues of roads, and, I hear people are kind of upset. I think the Police are trying to do the best that they can to divert traffic and detour. We just have to be patient. As you saw what happened with Parsippany Road, a lot of detours but it's a beautiful road now so just a little patient understanding it doesn't last long, the paving lasts a long time.

Landmark Commission with the grant that they received are in the process of a number of stone restorations and they also have to get a consultant on the landscaping that is going to take place on the Route 10 side the entire length of the burying yard. If you go out on the table in the front you will see a number of flyers, Cultural Arts, Landmark has a brochure, and you will find that on that table. And, you will also find different brochures and different events that are taking place in the next couple of months so take the time and take a look at it. There is also a veteran's breakfast over at the Community Center and I think its November 5th. There is no charge for the veteran's and there is a very minimal fee if you bring your family with you.

The other subject I want to mention is that Deputy Mayor Ferramosca mentioned about Columbus Day. I happen to think and I'm not making this as a political point, but I was called a racist by someone who put in the paper because I don't believe in tearing down statues, whether you like it or not good or bad its history. You can't change history because you decide to change Columbus Day to Integrin Day I just don't agree with it I think they are there for hundreds of years and part of our history of our County

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and I think that is where they belong. As we move forward, if you want to change other things or look how you plan to look into the future but the past is the past, there are a lot of things that took place that Lord knows none of us had any involvement or anybody that I know of because it was hundreds of years ago. Whether it was Robert E. Lee statue or any other statue I think it's part of our country at the point where American's were fighting American's but it's still part of our County and part of our heritage. Whether you were born here or Europe or another country outside of the United States, we are part of heritage. I just think that it's a shame that somebody looks at it and thinks and I'm referring to and I'm not defending myself. That's fine they can write what they want it doesn't bother me, I think it's the point that history is history and that's where it belongs.

Mr. Brueno: Couple of things on Recreation basketball registration is underway, wrestling and cheerleaders for wrestling and registration is underway. Masquerade at Malapardis, October 28th 2-4 photo opportunities, games, prime sponsors are Wegman's, American Legion, Starbucks, Palermo's Pizza and trick or treating for the kids and adults alike, special house sponsors so see if you can make some time to come out.

Ski Club is getting underway. If anyone wants to volunteer to chaperone, the trips are to Shawnee there will be five Fridays beginning in January, some of the chaperone's we've have had in the past have retired. You get to ski for free. So, if you are interested in Shawnee and doing a little chaperoning as well, contact the Recreation Department.

Big football game in town tomorrow night, we haven't had a really big football game in a while. Undefeated Whippany Park 5-0 will be playing Mountain Lakes tomorrow night at 7:00 on the turf field under the lights. Get there early probably going to be a big crowd. It's the NJ.com game of the week so there will be tv coverage radio coverage big event happening going on in Whippany to go along with the brand new field that our tax payers funded.

I want to thank everybody who made it out to the Mayor's Health and Wellness and made that a tremendous success we raised a lot of money for the Hanover Railway Museum they were the chief benefactors and they needed a little help with support so the weather was great. The event was great and we want to thank everyone who came out. Also, just a reminder, we will meet again prior to Halloween but I think Ace mentioned how important that Halloween safety with the kids out running around and the Recreation Department wants to endorse those 10 nights at Mennen. They did it last year and I think the year before as well, it's a great event and the kids from Hanover get in at a discounted rate and a tremendous attendance, the least amount of kids that have been there was 120 on those Friday nights so once the holidays are over we get past New Years' gives them something to do on a Friday for 10 consecutive nights so mark your calendars.

Mayor: That Sunday was tremendous, think they ran 4 trains, so you got a train ride from the museum into Morristown and then you stopped at Central Park and Jim was there and he took some photos for the newspaper. For the first event it was really successful. We want to thank Bayer and the Red Bulls and Wegman's and our own Library who was there. Denise did a fantastic job, Robin Dente put that together between support for the funding for the railroad, and Brian Foran did a great job getting the field set up and it was wonderful to see all the kids on the equipment as well.

October 25th Wednesday night your Freeholder Board you don't have to go to Washington Street anymore. They are going to be here 7:00 pm. They will have their town meeting so if you would like to attend that and speak to the Freeholders, Freeholder Director Doug Cabana will be here to answer your questions and they will conduct their regular meeting here on the 25th. So we look forward to seeing you there.

John has mentioned something is going on with roads and attended a meeting with several area Mayors last week that was held at the County with regard to the Columbia Turnpike Park Avenue Route 24 connection over there, that intersection with

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5 lanes coming west bound and coming off Route 24 is a cocktail for problem we have 54 accidents there in a short period of time. The DOT after so many years at looking at this has come up with three alternatives I will tell you that they did a fly over project where you get off route 24 not on Columbia Turnpike where you have to come up and cross three lanes if you want to go on Park Avenue toward Madison the fly over will go over Columbia Turnpike and will come down behind the hotel the Hyatt Hotel where it's still Hanover is and it will bring in a road behind the Hyatt which connects with Park Avenue so you can use that fly over come up the road to Park Avenue make a left onto Park Avenue and you will avoid the intersection and still be able to go down toward Madison without having to fight your way through four lanes of traffic to make that left at the light up there. \$14,500,000.00 project will be undertaken they are into the consulting phase of it right now you are talking at least seven years before we see a shovel in the ground but it is a step in the right direction from that standpoint.

Mr. Coppola: At the Senior Meeting they were talking about the Freeholders about the issues they have, I'm saying this to the camera so that whoever watches this video this is your opportunity to speak, you don't have to go up to Morristown, they are all going to be here. I know that some people have issues with roads and traffic, now is the time. So it's the 25th they will all be sitting up here and you can bring your questions to them and you don't have to go into Morristown.

Mayor: It's convenient and we have parking here and getting up to the Freeholder Meeting is hard and parking as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made to close at 9:12p.m. was by Member Ferramosca and seconded by Member Gallagher and unanimously passed.

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

Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk