

May 29, 2019

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 7:02 pm. Present were Mr. Dickson, Mr. Schlaffer, Mrs. Diglio, Deputy Mayor Flynn, Mayor Le Frois, and Thomas S. Russo, Jr., Town Manager. Ursula Leo, Esq., Town Attorney was also present.

Mayor Le Frois made the following declaration "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this Regular meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on January 4, 2019."

Mayor Le Frois led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Municipal Clerk called the roll. Upon motion of Mr. Dickson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn, and unanimously carried, the minutes for the May 13, 2019 Regular and May 13, 2019 Special meeting were unanimously approved.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

At this time, Mayor Le Frois read the following statement:

*"At this point in the meeting, the Town Council welcomes comments from any member of the public on any topic. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers are asked to take one turn at the microphone and please limit their comments to 5 minutes. The Municipal Clerk will keep time. If reading from a prepared statement, please provide a copy and email a copy to the Clerk's Office after making your comments so it may be properly reflected in the minutes."*

There being no one from the public to be heard, Mayor Le Frois closed the meeting to the public.

### **COUNCIL & MANAGER REPORTS**

a. **Mayor Le Frois** – On May 15<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Planning Board meeting. She attended the Wine & Roses Event on May 16<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Newton Medical Center Foundation. Approximately 750 people attended for this fundraiser event. She also attended the viewing of Lexi Faye and noted the family truly appreciated the support of the Town. On Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Le Frois and Councilman Dickson attended the Memorial Day parade as well as the services at Memory Park. She recognized Councilwoman Diglio for all of her hard work and dedication to preparing and running the parade. She noted her gratitude for the phone calls and emails from Governor Murphy's office and Congressman Gottheimer's office to see if Newton was okay after the bad storm last night.

b. **Deputy Mayor Flynn** – Nothing at this time.

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c. **Councilwoman Diglio** – On May 18<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Memorial Service for American Revolutionary War Veterans. Honored were Thomas Anderson, John Couse, Matthew Davis, John Drake, Samuel Harden, Jacob Hendershot, John Holmes, Henry Johnson, Richard Lloyd, Charles Pemberton, Theodorus Polhemus, and Letitia Thornton Anderson. It was a very moving and enlightening ceremony as the bios of each individual and their accomplishments were read. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, there was a GNCC Meet and Greet held at the SCA&HC. Those that attended had the opportunity to enjoy the art exhibit, refreshments, and learn about each other. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, I attended the SCLOM meeting at the Mohawk House. The presenters discussed how all the various agencies in Sussex County are working together in the event of a mass shooting. A stimulator was set up and all were invited to take part in various scenarios to see how fast one could recognize a situation and how fast one would react. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the CLEAR meeting was held at 12 noon and there were many updates Change for Change, Operation Helping Hand, Operation CLEAR Cling, the Coach Program, etc. There was a discussion on how the program is helping people get clean and how some of those that have gotten clean are giving back to the community by helping others to get clean. I am very proud of this program and thank Becky Carlson and Chief Richards as well as all the individuals involved with the program. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, I had the honor and privilege of directing the Memorial Day Parade and the Memorial Service at Memory Park. The Parade and Service are held to honor those that have given their lives to protect our freedoms. A special thanks to the Hontz family, the NHS Band, the VFW and American Legion veterans and finally to all those who came to honor the fallen. That is the real reason for Memorial Day.

d. **Councilman Schlaffer** – Nothing at this time.

e. **Councilman Dickson** – Just want to thank all the businesses and everyone who participated in the Newton Strong efforts on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The community shined in a time of darkness. What an incredible showing of unity. Thank you to Councilwoman Diglio and the entire parade committee for all your hard work and dedication to the Memorial Day parade. It was a poignant tribute on what was an absolutely beautiful day.

The BOE had their meeting last night. I had said last meeting that the Bboard's purchase of the house on Gardner was not a done deal, and as of now the Board will not be purchasing the property. The homeowner will be listing it. The owner had hoped to close by July 1st, which would not allow time for the Board to gather the soil and water testing they would have needed.

f. **Town Manager** – Mr. Russo advised of a few applicants who applied for DPW summer help and will keep Council updated. Mr. Russo noted the correspondence to Department of Community Affairs (DCA) regarding the rooming houses. He thanked Ursula Leo and Chief Richards for their assistance with same. Mr. Russo showed the Council the Newton Day flyer promoting the event on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. He updated the various event happenings during this event. Mr. Russo outlined the update on the Babe Ruth field as well as the Newton pool. Mr. Russo than announced to the public and Governing Body the good news regarding the “Newton Interim Pool season”. Mr. Russo advised the Town of Newton has made accommodations with the Hackettstown pool for use of their municipal pool. Mr. Russo outlined all of the stipulations and indicated the Town will be providing a bus to transport residents to and from the Hackettstown pool. Mr. Russo thanked to Dr. Greene for the bus transportation and Joe Yapaola, Hackettstown Recreation Director, for the pool accommodations. Mr. Russo than gave a BIG thanks to Alex Cable of Thorlabs for his generous donation of \$12,000 which is how the Town is able to provide the “Newton Interim Pool season” this upcoming summer.

# TOWN OF NEWTON'S 2019 INTERIM POOL SEASON



**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
NEW JERSEY

## HACKETTSTOWN COMMUNITY POOL!



# MONDAY – THURSDAY

July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>

(no service July 4<sup>th</sup>)

## Available to residents of:

- Town of Newton
- Andover Borough
- Andover Township
- Green Township

Reservations made through  SignUpGenius



**Bus leaves from  
Memory Park at  
11:30am and arrives at  
Hackettstown  
Community Pool at  
approximately  
12:15pm.**

Bus supplied by Newton School District and will accommodate up to 50 guests.

Town of Newton will pay for the bus/driver/fuel and provide any appropriate certificates of insurance/hold harmless agreements as required.

## **Please Be Advised:**

**Pool entrance fees, concession stand food/beverage options, and activities will be the responsibility of each participant.**

**Bus leaves  
Hackettstown  
Community Pool at  
5:00pm and returns to  
Memory Park in  
Newton at  
approximately  
5:45pm.**



**The Town of Newton is hiring the previous Newton Pool  
Manager, Jacquie Ferdenzi, to accompany participants each day.**

**All Hackettstown  
Community Pool Rules  
and Regulations govern  
operations and pool  
behavior.**

**Participants must be  
16 years of age or  
accompanied by an  
adult/legal guardian.**

**Participants wishing/needing to depart early  
must make there own travel  
arrangements and advise Jacquie.**



**GO BRAVES!**

Thank you to Dr. Greene and the Newton Board of Education for assisting us with the utilization of a Newton school bus and the services of a trained staff bus driver for this important community endeavor!

Thank you to Joe Yapaola,  
Recreation Director, Hackettstown, for his support!



**This interim summer pool program is  
made possible by the generosity of**

**THORLABS**

**by a new donation of \$12,000 to the  
Town of Newton Recreation Trust Account!**

**Thank you Alex Cable for your steadfast support and  
commitment to the Town of Newton!**

**Thank You!**

**The Town of Newton thanks all residents for their  
patience during this time. We look forward to offering  
this interim aquatic option, as well as non-aquatic  
recreational activities, to help residents and families  
have a wonderful and fun time this summer!**



**TOWN OF NEWTON**  
**NEW JERSEY**

The Mayor and Town Council thanked Mr. Russo and all involved for pulling this program together in a short period of time.

**ORDINANCES** -

Mayor Le Frois directed the Clerk to read aloud the following Ordinance relative to final adoption.

**ORDINANCE #2019-4**

**AN ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE VIOLATIONS CLERK AND RECREATION COORDINATOR IN THE TOWN SALARY ORDINANCE**

Mayor Le Frois opened the meeting to the public.

There being no one from the public to be heard, upon motion of Deputy Mayor Flynn, seconded by Mr. Dickson and unanimously carried, the hearing was closed.

The aforementioned **ORDINANCE**, was offered by Mrs. Diglio, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Schlaffer and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Yes
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

This Ordinance will take effect after publication and adoption according to law. The Clerk will advertise the above Ordinance according to law.

Mayor Le Frois directed the Clerk to read aloud the following Ordinance relative to introduction of same.

**ORDINANCE #2019-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 320.2 AND 320.3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON**

The aforementioned **ORDINANCE** was offered by Mrs. Diglio, who moved its introduction, seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Yes
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the above Ordinance be introduced for the first reading, with hearing on the same to be held on Monday, June 24, 2019.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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Mayor Le Frois read the following statement:

*"All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Town Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda."*

Mr. Russo reviewed the consent agenda items.

**RESOLUTION #136-2019\***

**APPROVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT MEMORY PARK FOR NEWTON DAY 2019**

**WHEREAS**, a Resolution of the Newton Governing Body is required by the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Workplace Standards, to grant permission for the public display of fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, International Fireworks Mfg Co. of Douglassville, PA has submitted a proposal for a fireworks display with a copy of the permit application, certificate of insurance, a site diagram and other pertinent information, in conjunction with a fireworks display that will take place at Memory Park on Saturday, June 8, 2019 as part of the annual "Newton Day" celebration with a raindate of June 15, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Sussex County Fire Marshal Virgil Rome, has advised the application for said fireworks display is complete and in order;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce is granted permission for a fireworks display during the "Newton Day" celebration to take place on Saturday, June 8, 2019, with a raindate of June 15, 2019 and that said fireworks display will be provided by International Fireworks Mfg Co. of Douglassville, PA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified original of this Resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Labor and Sussex County Fire Marshal Virgil Rome.

**RESOLUTION #137-2019\***

**APPOINTMENT OF VICKI HALL TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a vacancy on the Economic Development Advisory Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Vicki Hall has expressed interest in serving as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that Vicki Hall is hereby appointed to an unexpired term on the Economic Development Advisory Commission effective immediately and expiring December 31, 2020.

**RESOLUTION #138-2019\***

**RESOLUTION APPROVING VACATION & SICK LEAVE TIME PAYOUT FOR SCOTT VERTETIS**

**WHEREAS**, Scott Vertetis, Police Officer with the Town of Newton, retires effective May 31, 2019 and is entitled to payout for unused and accrued vacation & sick leave time pursuant to applicable law, Town ordinances, Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local #138 Agreement and the Town of Newton Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook;

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Council authorizes the following payout for unused and accrued vacation & sick leave to Scott Vertetis as follows:

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>RETIREMENT DATE</u>	<u>PAYOUT TOTAL</u>
Scott Vertetis	May 31, 2019	\$1,335.03

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that appropriate Town employees are hereby authorized to make the payments set forth above, with any required revisions to the payout amounts.

**RESOLUTON #139-2019\***

**APPROVE BILLS AND VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that payment is hereby approved for all vouchers that have been properly authenticated and presented for payment, representing expenditures for which appropriations were duly made in the 2018 and 2019 Budgets adopted by this local Governing Body, including any emergency appropriations, and where unexpended balances exist in said appropriation accounts for the payment of such vouchers.

**TOWN BILLS**

41586	ADAPTING SOCIAL LLC	250.00
41587	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	35.94
41588	SYNCHRONY BANK	122.69
41589	ARF RENTAL SERVICES, INC.	430.92
41590	AUTO BODY CONNECTION LLC	10,046.15
41591	AUTOZONE	35.54
41592	B & R UNIFORM, INC.	224.00
41593	BOONTON TIRE SUPPLY INC.	769.69
41594	CALENDARWIZ LLC	99.00
41595	CAMPBELL'S SMALL ENGINE INC.	235.00
41596	CAPITAL ACCOUNT	80,000.00
41597	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS INC.	71.29
41598	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS INC.	2,670.06
41599	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY – GAS DIV.	2,447.70
41600	COOPER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	222.51
41601	COUNTY OF SUSSEX	15,600.00
41602	CSS TEST INC.	48.00
41603	DAWN BABCOCK	74.82
41604	EXTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.	250.00
41605	EXTRA TECH DATA SERVICE LLC	1,156.00
41606	FASTENAL COMPANY INC.	50.47
41607	FEDERAL EXPRESS	67.33
41608	FINKLE, DANIEL	191.89
41609	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	100.00
41610	G.F.O.A OF NJ	90.00
41611	GALLS LLC	421.98
41612	GREATER NEWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	6,500.00
41613	GRUBER COLABELLA LIUZZA & THOMPSON	110.58
41614	HAYDEE BELLESTER	165.00
41615	IHEARTMEDIA + ENTERTAINMENT INC.	2,000.00
41616	J. CALDWELL & ASSOCIATES LLC	312.50
41617	JCP&L	6,407.40
41618	JESCO INC.	586.96
41619	JMC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS INC.	680.00
41620	KAYLANI, SHERRI	75.29
41621	MASON-WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY	307.16
41622	LADDEY, CLARK & RYAN LLP	2,583.33
41623	LORI SHEMEK PHD, CNC	112.50

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41624	NEWTON TROPHY	7.00
41625	NJ MUNICIPALITIES	175.00
41626	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	1,095.36
41627	OFFICE BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC.	2,613.00
41628	PENTELEDATA	769.70
41629	SHYSIO-CONTROL INC. MED. PHYSI	99.50
41630	QUILL CORPORATION	714.63
41631	ROGO FASTENER CO INC.	165.31
41632	ROUTE 23 PATIO LLC	534.40
41633	S/NJ TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	135.00
41634	SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV, INC.	108.35
41635	SF MOBILE-VISION INC.	391.55
41636	JAMES P. SLOAN	3,278.50
41637	SOME'S WORLD WIDE UNIFORMS INC.	435.00
41638	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	1,538.85
41639	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	126.89
41640	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN INC.	242.93
41641	STATE TREASURER	50.00
41642	SUSSEX & WARREN TAX COLL	25.00
41643	SUSSEX COUNTY P & H INC.	6.22
41644	THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP.	235.09
41645	UNITED TELEPHONE/CENTURYLINK	128.20
41646	USA HOIST CO., INC.	230.00
41647	VERIZON WIRELESS INC.	1,444.04
41648	W. CAMPBELL SUPPLY OF SUSSEX CTY. LLC	1,011.67
41649	WALMART	18.71
41650	WILDFLOWERS WITH TAMI	75.00
191032	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	63,048.20
191031	FEDERAL & STATE GRANT	2,602.00
191030	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	205,159.57
41585	TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORP	231.00
41580	VOID	294.00

**CAPITAL**

8803	KIEFFER ELECTRIC INC.	440.00
8804	MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN LLC	989.00
8805	ZITONE CONTRUCTION	171,977.26
8802	SHORE SYSTEMS GROUP LLC	10,920.00
8801	HOME DEPOT INC.	2,357.27
8800	FASTENAL COMPANY INC.	1,122.45
8799	BLUE RIDGE LUMBER INC.	6,687.98
8798	SHORE SYSTEMS GROUP LLC	10,920.00

**Total TOWN BILLS    \$ 627,662.23**

**WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT**

17519	ADAPTING SOCIAL LLC	250.00
17520	AIRGAS EAST	9.90
17521	AIRLINE	231.01
17522	BRAEN STONE SPARTA	581.26
17523	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	40.14
17524	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1,219.80
17525	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY – GAS DIV.	1,132.23
17526	FERRAIOLI, CERULLO & CUVA	13,550.00
17527	HOLLAND COMPANY INC.	7,266.60
17528	SHERRI KAYLANI	75.29
17529	KIMBERLY MASON-WILLIAMS	307.15
17530	KKPR MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS	925.00
17531	LORI SHEMEK, PHD, CNC	112.50
17532	MAIN POOL & CHEMICALS COMPANY INC.	2,714.10

17533	MOHAWK LTD	416.37
17534	MOTT MACDONALD	3,174.26
17535	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	500.25
17536	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMM.	14,053.20
17537	PENTELEDATA	399.85
17538	RUSSELL REID WASTE & DISPOSAL INC.	16,027.30
17539	SMALLEY, JOHN H.	1,416.66
17540	SPARTA BLOCK INC.	2,750.00
17541	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC.	41.68
17542	SUBURBAN PROPANE LP	2,822.69
17543	VERIZON WIRELESS INC.	223.82
17544	WATER & SEWER CAPITAL ACCOUNT	270,000.00
17518	SPARTA POSTMASTER	946.92
196023	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	41,335.42

**Total WATER & SEWER Bills \$ 382,523.44**

**TRUST ACCOUNT**

3857	GRUBER COLABELLA LIUZZA & THOMPSON	1,125.00
197110	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	3,118.50

**Total TRUST ACCOUNT Bills \$ 4,243.50**

**FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS**

1452	SYNCHRONY BANK	573.62
1453	TOWN OF NEWTON	720.00
19111	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	906.97

**Total FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS Bills \$2,200.59**

**HOUSING TRUST FUND(COAH FUND 75)**

178	J. CALDWELL & ASSOCIATES, LLC.	708.00
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**Total HOUSING TRUST FUND ACCOUNT Bills \$ 708.00**

**DOG RESERVE**

8576	HOPATCONG BOROUGH	837.00
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**Total DOG RESERVE Bills \$ 837.00**

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Flynn to approve the revised **COMBINED**

**ACTION RESOLUTIONS**, seconded by Mr. Dickson and roll call resulted as follows:

Mr. Dickson	Yes	Mrs. Diglio	Yes
Deputy Mayor Flynn	Yes	Mr. Schlaffer	Yes
	Mayor Le Frois	Yes	

**DISCUSSION**

**a. Ordinance Drafts**

**i. Soil Disturbance and Grading**

Dave Simmons, Town Engineer, outlined the draft Ordinance regarding adopting a new Chapter 241 "Soil Importation and Grading" as well as the fees associated with

same.

After a lengthy discussion, the Town Council requested some minor changes and agreed to move forward with this draft Ordinance.

**ii. Animals**

Ursula Leo, Esq. outlined the draft Ordinance regarding revising Article 1 of Chapter 57, "Animals" and Chapter 320, "Zoning" regarding animals.

After a lengthy discussion, the Town Council requested more information regarding this draft ordinance. Mayor Le Frois requested more information regarding the concerns addressed by Council and the discussion was tabled.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Le Frois opened the meeting to the public.

Felica Carlson, 4 Elm Street, questioned whether property would be tax-exempt if chickens were raised and was advised property would not be tax-exempt. She also noted her excitement with the proposed "Newton Interim Pool season" and thanked Tracy Paparella for "spearheading" the idea of this program. Mrs. Carlson noted she is a newcomer to Council meeting and "thanked" the Town Council for "listening" to the public.

Guillermo Marquina-Viera, 7 Liberty Street, addressed Council and outlined the Bordentown, NJ Ordinance which allows chickens in their municipality. He also noted he has chickens in order to provide eggs for his family and compost for his garden.

Teresa Marquina, 7 Liberty Street, provided Council with pictures and letters from neighbors supporting the chickens they have on their property. She noted she home-schools her children and the caring and nurturing of the chickens is not only a part of the school curriculum but also a pet to her children.

Mr. & Mrs. Marquina's two young daughters, 7 Liberty Street, addressed the Council and said they "love their chickens" and do not want them to go away.

Nadine Harrison, 17 Linmor Avenue, was pleased with the Newton Interim Pool season with Hackettstown Municipal pool but addressed concern with the students who go to Merriam Avenue in July and do not leave that program until noon. She asked if the bus schedule could be adjusted to allow those students to go. She also asked if the school crossing guard schedule was adjusted to next year's school year

and was advised by Mr. Russo the school crossing guard's schedule was adjusted to allow more time in the morning.

Tracy Paparella, 54 Halsted Street, thanked the Town Council for providing the transportation to the Hackettstown pool this summer. Mrs. Paparella asked questions regarding the pool studies which were addressed by Mr. Russo. Mrs. Paparella questioned whether the pool will reopen next year and was advised by Mayor Le Frois it cannot be determined until the Engineer studies are completed. Mrs. Paparella stated the pool could have been opened, had it been addressed last summer and had it been properly maintained. Thank you.

Courtney Piper, 98 Ryerson Avenue, noted her family has been involved in the Newton Swim Team for many years. She thanked Council for moving forward with the improvements to the Newton pool and feels it is important to many residents in this Town.

Maureen Snellen, 30 Plainfield Avenue, agreed she would like to see the Newton pool open next year. She noted there are many families in Town who have chickens. Mrs. Snellen also feels that generators are an issue in this Town, noting that the loud noise affected her sleeping ability. She suggested generators should not run from 10 pm to 6am. She also noted the crossing guard at the corner of Madison Street & Halsted Street always has traffic backed up, when the police officer is not there. She suggested perhaps another crossing guard would be more qualified for that busy corner.

There being no one else from the public to be heard, Mayor Le Frois closed the meeting to the public.

#### **COUNCIL & MANAGER COMMENTS**

Councilman Dickson requested an update on the Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) program which was created last year.

Mayor Le Frois noted she recently heard compliments regarding our shared service with Hopatcong Animal Control.

Deputy Mayor Flynn noted the effort of the Town Council, regarding the improvements of the Newton pool, has been thorough and genuine and believes the residents should remain positive. He thanked Tracy Paparella for the initial email and

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thanked Mr. Russo for his steadfast efforts in pulling together the "Newton Interim Pool" season with Hackettstown municipal pool.

Mayor Le Frois mentioned some additional events: June 12, 2019 is Bike Walk to School Day; June 14, 2019 @ 6pm @ NHS is the Halsted 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion; May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Band Concert @ 7:30pm; June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Chorus Concert @ NHS; June 7<sup>th</sup> is NHS Choir Coffee House @ 7pm; June 8<sup>th</sup> is the Class of 2020 car wash @ McGuire's from 10am-1:30pm. She asked for an update on the construction of the Newton Firehouse which was provided by Mr. Russo. Newton Day is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> with a full day of events planned. Mayor Le Frois also noted the Municipal Building is on summer hours with Thursday evenings being open until 6:30pm and Friday's the building closes at 1:30pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – None.**

There being no further business to be conducted, upon motion of Mrs. Diglio seconded by Deputy Mayor Flynn and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine A. Read, RMC  
Municipal Clerk