



From Mayor Marino...

This winter we welcomed two new employees to the Borough: Ashley Wilson, CFO and Joseph Brezina, Treasurer. We also congratulate Charles Kazella on his appointment as Chief of the Fire Department. We look forward to working with you all.

And what a winter it has been. I know we are looking forward to putting the days of ice and snow behind us. I would like to thank all the residents for your patience and understanding with the road department with regard to plowing. Keeping roads clear is a difficult task and they have done a wonderful job. In the event of continued bad weather, please remember to shovel sidewalks in front of your homes or businesses as it is a town ordinance to do so and also a safety issue.

With the coming of Spring, I ask all our residents and motorists, please drive safely. Speeding in residential areas is a problem and creates a real safety hazard. Please pay attention to posted speed limits. It is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. This is our community. We can all do our part to pay attention when driving to make this a safer community.



Bag Ban goes into effect on May 4, 2022 – NJ law will ban grocery stores from providing plastic and paper bags to help reduce litter. Don't Wait – start bringing reusable bags now. For more info go to BagUpNJ.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Beginning in 2019, notices were sent out on several occasions to all Borough homeowners regarding the mandatory installation of new meters. While the majority of homeowners complied and had the new meters installed, too many have not.

This upgrade is mandatory and per Borough Ordinance #03-2022 a surcharge of \$100 shall be added to your quarterly bill per quarter beginning June 2022 until you comply.

Call 973-827-9230 ext. 4011 to schedule the meter installation between the hours of 8 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Friday. We will require access to your home and someone, 18 years of age or older, must be home at the time of installation.

Congratulations!

Winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest were recognized at the February 7, 2022 meeting of the Mayor and Council.

1st place - Anthony and Joyce Saliba, 2nd place - Donald Howey, 3rd place - Anthony and Dawn Baccola and Best Overall Street - Orchard Street. Everyone did a fantastic job and we look forward to next year.



Be Bear Aware! The coming of warmer weather will mean the bears are waking. Bears are drawn to the smell of garbage. **PLEASE:**

- Use bear-proof garbage containers.
- Put garbage out the day of collection not the night before.
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant at least once a week to remove odors.
- Feed outside pets during daylight hours only. Do not leave bowls out.
- Clean outdoor grills after each use.
- Do not place meat or sweet foods in compost pile.
- Only feed birds Dec. 1st thru April 1st when bears are least active.



Find more tips at www.hamburgnj.org under Community/Local.

License Your Pet!

Renewals are Past Due!
Late Fees began on Feb 1st for all un-renewed licenses and are added at a rate of \$5 per month/per animal.

Please notify the Borough if:

- you have moved
- are moving
- You no longer have a pet
- Pet is deceased



Recycling Schedule

Month	4 th Tuesday Co-Mingled	4 th Wednesday Paper
March	22 nd	23 rd
April	26 th	27 th
May	24 th	25 th
June	28 th	29 th

Dates to Remember:

- March**
15 - Recreation Comm
17 - St. Patrick's Day
- April**
4 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
11 - Land Use Board 7 PM
13 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
15 - Borough Hall Closed
Tax Day
19 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
23 - SCMUA Electronics
Recycling Day
25 - Historic Preservation 7 PM
- May**
2 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
5 - Cinco de Mayo
8 - Happy Mother's Day!
9 - Land Use Board 7 PM
11 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
17 - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary!
Recreation Comm. 7 PM
30 - Memorial Day!
Borough Hall Closed
31 - Deadline to apply for Mail in Ballot.
- June**
4 - SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day
6 - Deadline for In-Person mail in ballot applications
Mayor & Council 7 PM
7 - Primary Election Day!
8 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
13 - Land Use Board 7 PM



We hope everyone enjoyed the winter season. Remember to check fire extinguishers, carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors all year round to make sure they are working properly. Also, clean wood stoves, fireplaces and chimneys to prevent fires. Make sure to plan escape routes with the whole family in case of a fire. New members are always welcome to join the department. If you are interested speak to our membership chairman, Gary Kays, at 973-827-5577. If you are interested in renting the pavilion speak to Keith at the above number.

We'd like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our mail in Fund Drive.

We are looking forward to participating in the July parade at Port Jervis and the Franklin parade on the first Saturday in October.

Check out our page on the website for a list of officers and more information about the Department.



DID YOU KNOW THIS: DOWNED POWER LINES

Prevent a tragedy with these safety tips:

- Never assume that a downed power line is not energized, as it could still be "live."
- Never go near or touch: an electrical wire, anything or anyone that has come in contact with an electrical wire.
- Stay at least 300 feet away from downed wires and keep others from going near them as well.
- Call your utility company or 9-1-1 immediately. Any wire on the ground or hanging from a pole must be considered live, even telephone and cable TV wires. Be especially careful when driving or parking a vehicle near downed wires. If downed wires are in the street, near the curb, or on the sidewalk, use extreme caution.
- Never drive over downed power lines. Even if not energized, they can become entangled in your vehicle.
- Obey traffic barriers! They are there for your safety!!!



Recreation

Mark your calendars! The Recreation Commission invites all Borough residents to join in the fun:

- ♦ May 15th - 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Family Golf Day at Black Bear Golf Club, Franklin.
- ♦ June 12th - 1 pm - Miss, Little Miss and Mr. Hamburg Contest, Hamburg Fire Pavilion, Rt. 23.

Check the Borough website for more details and other upcoming events.



Thank you all for your cooperation during the winter months.

Brush and leaf pickup starts with the month of April and continues through May. Pickup begins at 7:00 a.m. We go through town only once each day, please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

Leaf pickup is on Mondays and Fridays.

- Leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags only; no other type of bags will be picked up.
- Do not put rocks, dirt, concrete, metal or plastic in the bags, they will not be picked up.

Brush pickup is on Wednesdays.

- Brush must be cut into lengths that are manageable and bags should not be too heavy for one man to move.
- If you take down a tree or a tree service does so for you it is your responsibility to remove the brush.
- **We pick up storm related and yard cleanup brush only;** all other brush will be left.

We will be repairing and correcting areas damaged by the town's snow plows. If you have any areas you believe we may have missed feel free to call the DPW at 973.827.7702.

Have a Great Spring!
Michael Schneider, Supervisor



The Department would like to officially welcome Officer Ryan McDermott, who joined us at the end of this previous summer. We are looking forward to working with him for many years.

Did you notice the great beards and moustaches sported by our officers throughout the winter? They did more than keep faces warm; officers participated in no shave November and December to raise funds for cancer. We thank them all for their efforts and for their dedication to the community.



Hamburg School students are preparing

for many activities hosted in spring. The track team is gearing up for competition, our Drama Club is rehearsing for their play, and the 8th Grade is eagerly anticipating their capstone events. From March to June, staff and students will engage in learning acceleration initiatives following the regular school day, like Extended School Day and Homework Club. After Spring Break, students in Grades 3-8 will sit for NJSLA Testing for the first time since 2019. All this is while the school schedules a number of capital improvement projects for the summer months.

We invite members of our community to join us for our annual Open House, May 12th, 1:30-2:30 pm.