

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and read the Presiding Officer's Statement.

Sunshine Statement

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times and by posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 8, 2020 by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Deidre DerAsadourian
Councilman Jeff DeSalvo
Councilman Don Eddy
Councilman Brendan Gilmartin
Councilman Jason Sena

Also Present: Mayor Erik Anderson
Bruce Padula, Borough Attorney
Maureen L. Muttie, Clerk/Administrator

Absent: Councilwoman Kim Doran Eulner

Salute to Flag

Led by Mayor Erik Anderson.

Proclamation – Celebrating Constitution Week

Mayor Anderson read the following proclamation:

***Proclamation
Constitution Week
September 17 - 23, 2020***

WHEREAS: September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Erik Anderson by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Shrewsbury do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

***Dated this Eighth of September, Two Thousand Twenty
Under my Hand and the Seal of the Borough of Shrewsbury***

Mayor Erik Anderson

Consent Agenda

Mayor Anderson requested that Resolution 2020-105 be pulled from the consent agenda and voted on separately.

Councilman Sena motioned to approve the Consent Agenda excluding Resolution 2020-105, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Eddy, Gilmartin and Sena
Nays: None
Abstain: None

RESOLUTION 2020-106 - AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are desirous of selling said surplus property in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth, as follows:

- (1) The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through GovDeals pursuant to State Contract A-70967/T2581 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals is available online at govdeals.com and also available from the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury.
- (2) The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is govdeals.com.

- (3) The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
- (4) A list of the surplus property to be sold is as follows:
1994 AME M99 Army Surplus Hummer Vin #15544
1993 AME M99 Army Surplus Hummer Vin #14666
1990 AME M93 Army Surplus Truck Vin #3000019
- (5) The surplus property as identified shall be sold in an "as-is" condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property.

**RESOLUTION 2020-107 FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE
PRICING SYSTEM AND TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE
PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and **WHEREAS**, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020 the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Borough of Shrewsbury.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)*, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.)* and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**RESOLUTION 2020-108 RENEWING THE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR
THE ESTATE, LLC T/A THE SHADOWBROOK AT SHREWSBURY**

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13 and N.J.S.A. 33, the following application for renewal of a liquor license and fees have been received by the Municipal Clerk for:

THE ESTATE LLC T/A SHADOWBROOK AT SHREWSBURY #1345-33-002-004

WHEREAS, the Clerk has also received a 'Clearance Certificate' from the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation, in accordance to Chapter 161, Laws of New Jersey, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor License Renewal Application of the aforesaid, has been hereby approved by the Shrewsbury Police Department, the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission and the Fire Marshall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above listed liquor license shall be renewed for one-year, effective October 1, 2020 subject to the following conditions:

1. Cessation of any outdoor music or amplification of sounds after 11:00pm.
2. Garbage/recycling shall only be emptied/transported/placed into garbage/recycling containers/dumpsters on site during day-time hours (i.e. between 9:00am and 6:00pm).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the above listed liquor license shall be renewed for one-year, effective October 1, 2020, and shall be subject to comply with the provisions of the Borough of Shrewsbury Code.

**RESOLUTION 2020-109 RENEWING THE CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE
NUMBER 1345-33-003-012 FOR SHREWSBURY RESTAURANT, LLC TRADING AS
ALBARINO RESTAURANT**

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13 and N.J.S.A. 33, the following application for renewal of a liquor license and fees have been received by the Municipal Clerk for:

SHREWSBURY RESTAURANT, LLC #1345-33-003-012

WHEREAS, the Clerk has also received a 'Clearance Certificate' from the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation, in accordance to Chapter 161, Laws of New Jersey, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor License Renewal Application of the aforesaid, has been hereby approved by the Shrewsbury Police Department, the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission and the Fire Marshall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the above listed liquor license shall be renewed for one-year, effective October 1, 2020, and shall be subject to comply with the provisions of the Borough of Shrewsbury Code.

**RESOLUTION 2020-110 APPROVING THE BILL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury received certain claims against it by way of voucher in the amount of \$1,303,773.71 for the period ending September 8, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the aforementioned claims
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the attached claims are hereby approved for payment.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Chief Financial Officer.

Resolution 2020-105 Resolution Opposing all Mail-In Ballot Elections

Mayor Anderson offered Mr. Minis, 35 Thomas Avenue, the floor to voice his opinion on this resolution.

Mr. Minis stated he opposes this resolution as he believes that Mail-In Ballot Elections helps prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Mayor Anderson commented that he believes voting is a fundamental right. Personally, he believes that since the Governor has allowed the public to go to Lowes, Costco and stand in line at the DMV, he should have the right to vote in person. Mayor Anderson also firmly believes that anyone that feels jeopardized by voting in person, should have the option to vote by mail. Mayor Anderson also believes that politics has played into this election process. Mayor Anderson believes that we need to let the Governor know that we should have the option to vote in person. We do not have that option due to the Governor's Executive Order. Mayor Anderson asked the Council to consider this resolution.

Councilman Sena motioned to approve Resolution 2020-105, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Eddy, Gilmartin and Sena
Nays: None
Abstain: None

RESOLUTION 2020-105 OPPOSING ALL MAIL-IN BALLOT ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Title 19 of the New Jersey State Statutes sets forth the framework for the conducting of elections in the State of New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, Title 19 provides for in person voting on election day, and for the ability of voters to apply to vote by mail instead of in person should they choose to do so; and
WHEREAS, via Executive Order, Governor Murphy superseded the statutes regarding in person voting on election day and ordered that the November General Election would be conducted primarily by mail-in ballot, with only limited voting on election day via provisional paper ballot; and

WHEREAS, the practice of compelling all registered voters to vote by mail in ballot has caused and will cause concern amongst voters as to the integrity of the election process; and
WHEREAS, the mandated all mail-in voting election has very significantly delayed election results during the primary election in Monmouth County and elsewhere, and that delay is likely to be magnified during any general election; and
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will be holding a General Election on November 3, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the public should have the opportunity as set forth under New Jersey law to vote in person; and
WHEREAS, individuals who wish to vote by mail should have the opportunity to do so as set forth under New Jersey law; and
WHEREAS, voters should not have to be concerned about disenfranchisement, the integrity of the election process, or delayed election results in the November general election.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the Governing Body opposes the exclusive use of Mail-In Ballots in the General Election in November, 2020 and any future elections, except for voters who have requested or request to vote by mail-in ballot, and that the Governor and legislators should proceed to plan for an election process as set forth in the current New Jersey statutes; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Murphy, all members of the New Jersey Legislature, the Monmouth County Freeholders, the Monmouth County Clerk, the Municipal Clerks of all towns in Monmouth County, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Ordinances – Second Reading/Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 2020-1073: Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Police Equipment for the Shrewsbury Police Department and Appropriating \$28,000.00 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$26,600.00 Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof, Authorized in and by the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1073

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF POLICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SHREWSBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$28,000.00 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$26,600.00 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken in and by the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the “Borough”). For the improvements

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or purposes described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$28,000.00, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$1,400.00 as the down payment for said purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in the Capital Improvement Fund of one or more previously adopted budgets

Section 2. In order to finance the costs of said improvements or purposes not provided for by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$26,600.00, pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized to be undertaken consist of the purchase of computers and upgrades, and police equipment for the Shrewsbury Police Department, together with all purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with plans, specifications or requisitions therefor on file with or through the Borough Chief Financial Officer, as finally approved by the governing body of the Borough.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$28,000.00, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$28,000.00, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$28,000.00 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of said \$1,400.00 down payment for said purposes.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer, who shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of such notes occurs, such report shall include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not a current expense and are improvements or purposes that the Borough may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the amount of the obligations authorized for said purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is (five) 5 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such Statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$26,600.00 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) To the extent that moneys of the Borough are used to finance, on an interim basis, costs of said improvements or purposes, the Borough reasonably expects such costs to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of obligations issued pursuant hereto. This ordinance shall constitute a declaration of official intent for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 1.150-2(e) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

Section 6. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 7. Any grant or similar moneys from time to time received by the Borough for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements within the appropriation herein authorized or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are received and so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and, unless paid from other sources, the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

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Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2020-1073.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Motion to Adopt

Councilman DeSalvo motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-1073, seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Eddy, Gilmartin, Sena

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Ordinances – Second Reading/Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 2020-1074: Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Fire Equipment for the Shrewsbury Hose Company No. 1 and Appropriating \$25,000.00 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$23,750.00 Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof, Authorized in and by the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2020-1074.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Motion to Adopt

Councilman DeSalvo motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-1074, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Eddy, Gilmartin, Sena

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Ordinances – Second Reading/Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 2020-1075: Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Public Works Equipment/Vehicles for the Shrewsbury DPW and Appropriating \$230,000.00 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$218,500.00 Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof, Authorized in and by the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2020-1075.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

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Motion to Adopt

Councilman DeSalvo motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-1075, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Eddy, Gilmartin, Sena
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Discussion and Action

Facilities Use Requests:

Councilman Gilmartin reviewed the Facilities Use Requests with Council.

- The Shrewsbury Cub Scouts, Pack 50 has requested to use the Municipal Complex – Gopher Field by the gazebo area on Thursday, 9/17/2020 with a rain date of 9/19/2020. All proper paperwork has been submitted and the organization will follow all proper Covid-19 guidelines as it relates to social distancing and wearing of masks. There were no objections from the Council.
- Mr. Jeff Hemschoot is starting a travel baseball group for second graders and has requested use of Sickles Park on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00pm. All proper paperwork has been submitted. There were no objections from the Council.
- Mr. Keith Glauber requested the use of Sickles Park from time to time for baseball games and practices for a Shrewsbury based travel baseball team. All proper paperwork has been submitted. There were no objections from the Council.

Monmouth County Regional Health Commission:

- Mayor Anderson reviewed correspondence/billing from the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission and noted the significant increase in cost. Mayor Anderson commented that there is much interaction with the Monmouth County Health Department during this Covid-19 pandemic. Mayor Anderson made it clear that it isn't that the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission isn't doing their part during this Covid-19 pandemic, but it seemed that much of the work has fallen on the shoulders of the Monmouth County Health Department. Mayor Anderson commented that the Monmouth County Health Department offers more services than the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission. They may offer services that Shrewsbury Borough may not need but they do have a larger plate of services to offer. Mayor Anderson suggested looking at the services offered by both organizations and see which would better serve the Borough of Shrewsbury.

Reports of Council

Councilwoman DerAsadourian

- Councilwoman DerAsadourian reported there will be Safe Route to School meeting set up within the next week or two.
- Code Enforcement is going through the town for low hanging branches that would impede students walking to school.
- Negotiations are ongoing with DPW.

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Councilman DeSalvo

- Councilman DeSalvo reported RBR ordered five walk-thru temperature scanners to have in placed when school starts on September 10th. Initially the school was informed the scanners would be in by September 5th; however, the school was recently informed the delivery can be expected on September 12th. Therefore, in-person class instruction will begin on September 15th.
- One of our Special IIs was hired by Brielle as a Police Officer. Councilman DeSalvo commented on the great job this Special II did for our town and wishes him well. Also, several vehicles have been stolen in town simply by residents leaving keys in their vehicles. Councilman DeSalvo stressed the importance of locking up vehicles and not leaving keys in the car.
- Councilman DeSalvo commented he received correspondence from John and JoAnne Quinn complimenting Officer Ludwig and Lt. Cerminaro on their professionalism in their roles.

Councilman Eddy

- Councilman Eddy reported the contract for the Road Improvements to Silverbrook Road will be awarded at the next council meeting. Also, the bid for the Road Improvements to Samara Road and Birch Road is in the process of being sent out. Councilman Eddy commented that are looking to include Dorchester as well.
- DPW has completed the clean-up from the last storm.
- The packer truck, also known as the S-2 truck is back at DPW. Councilman Eddy thanked Maureen Muttie and Mary Russell for doing the legwork to get this truck fixed. Gabriella had the truck for 18 months and couldn't fix it. The company that fixed the truck did so in two months for a total cost of \$2,800.

Councilwoman Doran Eulner

- On behalf of Councilwoman Eulner, Councilman Gilmartin reported the Open Space Committee is revising the Sickle Parks Improvements Plan and it should be ready for the next council meeting for Council to review.

Councilman Gilmartin

- Councilman Gilmartin reported intramural soccer will begin September 19th. The uniforms and equipment have been ordered. At this time, intramural soccer will be exclusively for Shrewsbury residents; Due to covid-19, Councilman Gilmartin explained we will not participate with other towns at this time.
- The Shrewsbury Hose Company had 11 general alarms for the month of August.
- Shrewsbury First Aid had 26 calls for the month of August.

Councilman Sena

- Councilman Sena had no report this evening.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Anderson met with Superintendent Moore and they discussed Governor Murphy's intent to cut \$250,000 from the Source's budget. The Source deals with mental health issues, suicide prevention and other services for at risk students. Senator Gopal and Senator O'Scanlon are working to restore this funding to the budget.
- On Friday, the County will hold its Annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Mount Mitchell at 8:00am. Mayor Anderson highly recommends attending this ceremony. Mayor Anderson commented it is a very moving ceremony, at a beautiful location and it is a very important solemn occasion to gather and remember all those who were lost 19 years ago.
- The Borough submitted a request for approximately \$12,000 under the second round of the Cares Act reimbursement program. The Borough had previously received approximately \$18,000 in reimbursement under the first round.

Clerk/Administrator's Report

Ms. Muttie had no report.

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public.

Ed Kosberg, 91 Beechwood Drive – Mr. Kosberg inquired if there has been any progress on the proposal of banning single use plastics.

Mayor Anderson replied that no action has been taken since the last council meeting. Mayor Anderson reiterated to Mr. Kosberg that he believes this should be handled at the state level for a uniform response, putting aside the fact that the bans that have been put in place for single use bags have been lifted due to Covid-19 concerns. Mayor Anderson commented this issue is something that should be handled at the State level and not the municipalities. Mr. Kosberg disagrees.

Stu Minis, 35 Thomas Avenue - Mr. Minis wanted to confirm a person does have the option to vote by provisional ballot on election day. Ms. Muttie confirmed voters do have the option to vote provisionally on election day. Mr. Minis commented that resolution 2020-105 only represents the Council's opinion and not that of the residents.

Marge Clark, 213 Garden Road – Mrs. Clark asked whether there is a way to track a person's ballot to see if it was received. Councilman Sena explained there is a way and the County Clerk is currently working to ensure the tracking systems is functioning properly. Mayor Anderson added that if you submit your ballot and if the systems is working the way it's supposed to and if there is a problem with your ballot, you should receive a letter from the Board of Elections stating there is a deficiency with your ballot and you have 7 days to cure it. If you don't, your ballot won't count. Mrs. Clark commented she is very disappointed she will not be allowed to vote on the machine.

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(Name and address inaudible) – There has been speeding on Beechwood Road for over forty years. More tickets issued is only way to stop it. Also, concerned many older citizens' handwriting/signatures may not match their signatures from years ago that are on the voter registration books.

Stu Minis, 35 Thomas Avenue – Reiterated that a mail-in ballot process is the best for the safety of all citizens during this pandemic.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one else from the public wishing to speak, the floor was closed to the public.

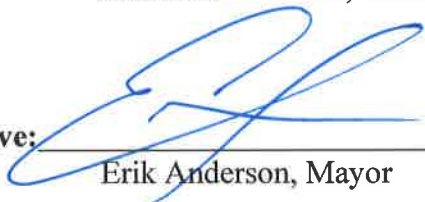
Move into Executive Session – No Action Will be Taken After

Council returned to Executive Session at 8:00pm. No action will be taken after.

Adjourn

Council returned to regular session and meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Attest: 
Maureen L. Muttie, Municipal Clerk

Approve: 
Erik Anderson, Mayor