

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on February 20, 2018, at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023 at 7:05 PM.

Council President Jack Molenaar presided and stated: I hereby announce and request that such be included in the minutes of the meeting that notice of time, place and date of this meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall; mailed to the Times, The Star Ledger, Courier News, PATCH, Alternate Press by January 10, 2018 filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting same in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council President Jack Molenaar.

Present: Anthony Carter, Russell Huegel, Tom Kranz, Erin Mcelroy-Barker, Katherine Mitchell
Jack Molenaar

Absent: Mayor Colleen Mahr

Also, Present: Eleanor McGovern, Daniel McCarthy

MINUTES

Mitchell/Kranz moved to adopt the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reorganization Meeting January 1, 2018
Regular Meeting January 16, 2018
Agenda Meeting February 5, 2018 (Councilman Molenaar abstained)

APPOINTMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments:

- Recreation Commission:** Demian Boroff, Alt. #3
Scott Sinclair, Alt. #2
Elise Blasi, Alt. #4
- Planning Board:** Kevin Boris, Environmental Commission Liaison
Michele Moore, Alt. #3
- Historic Preservation Commission:** Adam Kois
Harry McNally
Cheryl Gain, Alt. #1
Jack Molenaar, Planning Board Representative
- Environmental Commission:** Teresa Keeler, Alt. #2

Appointments were confirmed with a motion by Mitchell/Kranz. Motion carried.

Presentations:

David Trump, Lions Club, presented the Fire Department with a check for their participation in the sale of Christmas Trees in December. Rick Regenthal and Dave Zawadniak were present to accept.

Wesley Lewis, an eleven-year-old, was the Volunteer of the Month for all the work he did to make “Go Red For Women” a very successful event that was held at the Chelsea at Fanwood, on February 2nd.

Proclamations:

The following proclamation was read by Councilman Carter and presented to Tashira Wheeler from the Black Student Union at the High School.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
2018**

WHEREAS, in 1926 African American scholar [Carter Godwin Woodson](#) organized the first Negro History week, to focus attention on previously neglected aspects of the black experience in the United States; it was renamed Black History Week in 1972; and the observance was extended to become Black History Month in 1976, a son of slaves he encourage black studies to honor people and their achievements, and

WHEREAS, the theme for Black History Month in 2018 is “African Americans in Time of War” honoring those brave men and women who served their country in the armed forces; where one million served as draftees or volunteers in every branch of service in WWII, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood recognize the extensive civil, social and religious contributions made by Black Americans and how these contributions have inspired the residents of this municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council also recognize the vital importance of affording all residents, especially young persons, the opportunity to study and understand black history both locally and nationally for the purpose of insuring that our citizens are fully familiar with the entire history of the human experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Mahr, Mayor of the Borough of Fanwood, with the full support of Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2018

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

in the Borough of Fanwood for the purpose of encouraging the residents of this community to become more knowledgeable about the many historically important contributions made by Black Americans.

Councilwoman Erin Mcelroy-Barker read the following Resolution and presented it to Tashira Wheeler from the Black Student Union at the High School.

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, in the history of America, a great leader rarely stood beside us who had such strong convictions and great dreams for the future welfare of his people as did **REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**, and

WHEREAS, this determined man struggled and died for the cause of justice and freedom, and

WHEREAS, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in December 1964, because of his nonviolent fight against racial injustice, stated: "this award is a profound recognition that nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time: the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression", and

WHEREAS, REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., a great civil rights leader, is honored and remembered each year throughout the nation through prayer and civic services on Martin Luther King Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood hereby urge the residents of Fanwood to recognize the efforts of the **REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** on this special day, to incorporate the beliefs and dreams of this great man: that diversity needs to be embraced; and to reflect on his determination, spirit and resolve through which he led one of the greatest movements for equality and freedom in history.

Councilwoman Mitchell read the following Resolution and presented it to the Volunteer of the Month, Wesley Lewis.

**GO RED FOR WOMEN
FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease, which includes stroke, is the No. 1 killer of women, claiming the lives of one woman every 80 seconds, and

WHEREAS, together we can change that by inspiring one another to change lifestyles by managing weight, changing diets, increasing exercise, getting more sleep, to take control of your life and reduce the risk of heart disease by as much as 80%, and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2018, women gathered in support of **GO RED FOR WOMEN,** a program sponsored by the American Heart Association, at The Chelsea at Fanwood organized by Melissa Padulsky, a Fanwood resident, businesswoman and EMT, and to participate in a program offering medical information, CPR training, first aid, healthy food, and blood pressure testing, to educate and increase awareness of the signs of heart disease and offer suggestions that will allow women to take control of their heart health, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council recognize the efforts of Melissa Padulsky, the American Heart Association and The Chelsea at Fanwood in promoting awareness of this dreaded disease; fully support this program; and encourage all women to recognize the symptoms of heart disease, take control of their lifestyles and invest in their hearts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this message be spread across the minutes of this meeting so that all who follow will know this extraordinary woman, Melissa Padulsky, who is committed to educating women on the signs of heart disease and how to prevent it with knowledge and action.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND REFERRAL

1. Township of Union

Re: Urging Governor Murphy to consider tax credits for contributions to charitable trust funds

Disposition: Resolution on 2/20/2018 meeting.

2. Union County Utilities Authority

Re: 2017 Year End Grant

Disposition: Note and File

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Administration and Finance (Councilman Kranz)

Kranz/Mitchell moved the Tax Collector Report for January. Motion carried.

Councilman Kranz reported for Administration and Finance regarding the 2018 budget, the establishment of a 501C3 for the Borough, and the Leasing of the Borough’s sewer system.

B. Public Safety (Councilman Carter)

Councilman Carter reported for the Police Department.

C. Public Works (Councilman Molenaar)

Council President Molenaar reported for Public Works, the Fire Department and engineering.

D. Land Use and Historic Preservation (Councilman Huegel)

Councilman Huegel reported for the Historic Preservation Commission. He announced that the Museum will be open on March 4, 2018.

E. Recreation and Community Services (Councilwoman Mcelroy-Barker)

Councilwoman Mcelroy-Barker reported for the Recreation Commission. She also announced the residents will pay for spring programs in a new system on line.

F. Health and Senior Citizens (Councilwoman Mitchell)

Councilwoman Mitchell stated the Poetry Programs have begun at the Carriage House and that they are celebrating their 20th anniversary. A report was given on Shade Tree and Shared Services.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Kranz/Mitchell moved to adopt the Payment of Claims for February. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

BE IT RESOLVED that claims in the amount of \$2,099,190.75 having been listed on the Bill List and recorded in the files of the Borough Hall, and approved by the Chairman of the appropriate Committee, be paid.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar

AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION

None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC (For Agenda Items Only)

Mitchell/Kranz moved to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

No one spoke.

Mitchell/Huegel moved to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution 18-02-33

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-33. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, New Jersey law, specifically N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, permits a governing body by resolution to fix a penalty to be charged taxpayers with delinquencies in excess of \$10,000 and who fail to pay such delinquencies prior to the end of the fiscal year; and to authorize a 10-day grace period for the payment of taxes, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the holder of an outstanding tax sale certificate to receive the aforementioned penalty as part of the amount required to be paid by the taxpayer to redeem such certificates(s) of tax sale if said certificate holder has fully paid and satisfied such taxes; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body by resolution to fix the rate of interest to be charged for the non-payment of taxes or assessments, so long as it is fixed on or before the date when the taxes or assessments become delinquent; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:44-67 requires a municipality wishing to effectuate the terms of said statute to adopt a resolution prior to the date on which such taxes or assessments become delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, as follows:

1. Authorizes a 10-day grace period of the payment of taxes.
2. The Collector of Taxes shall charge interest at the rate of eight (8%) percent per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency, which term is defined in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, and eighteen (18%) percent per annum on any amount of the delinquency, as that term is defined in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, in excess of the \$1,500.00, to be calculated from the date the taxes and/or assessments were payable until the date that actual payment; and
3. The Tax Collector shall also charge a penalty of an additional six (6) percent of the amount of the delinquency, as that term is defined by N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, to a taxpayer with such a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 and who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the fiscal year.
4. If such taxes and/or assessments are fully paid and satisfied by the holder of an outstanding tax sale certificate, such holder shall be entitled to receive the six (6%) percent penalty as part of the amount required to be paid by the taxpayer in order to redeem such tax sale certificate; and

5. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 38:23C-18 (the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act):
 - a) Owners of property in the Borough who are on active duty in the military are protected from tax sale.
 - b) Rate of interest on delinquent payments lowered to 6% for all persons on active duty in U. S. military.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood is hereby authorized to conduct the annual sale of delinquent taxes for the calendar year 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Tax Collector.

Resolution 18-02-34

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-34. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.1 permits the governing body to adopt a resolution authorizing a municipal employee to cancel, without further action on the part of the governing body, any property tax overpayment or delinquency of less than \$10.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to process such overpayments or delinquencies.

Resolution 18-02-35

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-35. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood that the Clerk is hereby authorized to seek Requests For Proposals for the Revitalization of the Old South Avenue Corridor Study.

Resolution 18-02-45

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-45. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood that “FANJAM” an annual event to be held at LaGrande Park has approval to hang a banner across Martine Avenue, between South and LaGrande Avenues, for the period June 11, 2018 to July 9, 2018, announcing the event scheduled for July 8, 2018.

Resolution 18-02-46

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-46. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood that “Autism Rocks”, an annual event to be held at LaGrande Park has approval to hang a banner across Martine Avenue, between South and LaGrande Avenues, for the period March 14, 2018 to April 16, 2018, announcing the event scheduled for April 14, 2018.

Resolution 18-02-47

Molenaar/Huegel moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-47. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, New Jersey residents are facing higher federal taxes because of a new cap on deductions that limits residents to \$10,000 dollars as the total amount a resident can deduct for state and local taxes, and

WHEREAS, the average deduction claimed by New Jersey residents in 2015 was \$17,850.00 dollars, and

WHEREAS, with the cap on deductions, residents who itemize deductions are not faced with having to pay higher taxes, and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Murphy has called on the New Jersey Legislature to create legislation that would permit municipalities to set up charitable funds, and

WHEREAS, a resident paying into a charitable fund, would then be given a credit on their property tax bill for what they donated to the charitable fund, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union that:

1. The Borough of Fanwood urges Governor Philip Murphy and the New Jersey Legislators to consider allowing municipalities to create charitable funds, in order to allow residents to pay their real property taxes, in an effort to allow a greater deduction on their federal tax return.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor and Fanwood’s legislative delegation.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 18-02-36

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-36. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, a duplicate payment exists on the following line item:

Current Owner	Address	Amount	Blk/Lot
Oley, M & K	194 North Martine Avenue	\$3,396.72	15/18

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund this duplicate payment to property owners per request on file.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
 AGAINST: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-37

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-37. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, there appears to be insufficient funds in the following accounts to meet the demands thereon for the balance of the 2017-year budget: and

WHEREAS, there appear to be surplus funds in the following accounts over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of the appropriation for the balance of the 2017 year budget: and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM:

Crossing Guard S&W	\$11,325.00	NJ PEOSHA	\$1,000.00
Environmental S&W	\$1,495.00	Right to Know S&W	\$1,000.00
Right to Know O&E	\$980.00	Postage	\$2,500.00
Court S&W	\$5,000.00	Court O&E	\$2,191.00
Social Security	\$2,000.00	Historic Pres. O&E	\$740.00

TO:

Utilities	\$5,871.00	Legal O&E	\$8,760.00
Sanitation O&E	\$13,600.00		

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
 AGAINST: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-38

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-38. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen in that the Borough of Fanwood is expected to enter into contracts, commitments or payments prior to the CY 2018 Budget and no adequate provision has been made in the CY 2018 temporary budget for the afore said purposes, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.: 40-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary appropriation for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary appropriation resolutions adopted in the year CY 2018 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total \$3674,130.82.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

Emergency temporary appropriation is and the same are hereby made in the amount of \$195,412.00 as follows:

Salary:

Prosecutor S&W	\$2,000.00	Administration S&W	\$16,000.00
Mayor S&W	\$600.00	Finance S&W	\$3,000.00
Zoning S&W	\$2,000.00	Communications S&W	\$825.00
Tax Assessor S&W	\$1,000.00	Parks & Recreation	\$2,000.00
		Court S&W	\$1,000.00

Operations:

Administration O&E	\$10,000.00	Tax O&E	\$5,000.00
Engineering O&E	\$38,000.00	Group Health	\$100,000.00
Environmental O&E	\$400.00	Shared Service	\$2350.00
Communication O&E	9,417.00	DCRP	\$500.00
NJ Transit Contract	1,320.00		

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
 AGAINST: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-39

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-39. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood that Rogut McCarthy’s contract as Borough Attorney is hereby increased by \$5,775.00, for year 2017, due to additional legal services.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
 AGAINST: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-40

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-40. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council that Roth D’Aquanni’s contract as Borough Labor

Attorney be increased by \$2,985.00, for year 2017, due to additional unexpected labor services.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-41

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-41. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to extend the Joint Defense Agreement with Scarinci Hollenbeck for legal services relating to the Pilgrim Oil Pipeline Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood that Scarinci Hollenbeck’s contract with the Borough, as a member of the Municipal Pipeline Group, be extended to cover year 2018.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-48

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-48. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, the following Temporary Budget Appropriation balances remain unexpended and are not needed to be included in the approved budget:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances, as follows:

Department:

Construction Code Official S&W	\$5,000.00
Plumbing S&W	\$2,200.00
Building S&W	\$17,500.00
Electrical S&W	\$2,500.00
Fire Sub Code S&W	\$1,500.00
Construction Code O&E	\$2,600.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey, hereby directs the CFO to write off the above listed unexpended balances of the Temporary Budget Appropriation authorizations be canceled.

FOR: Kranz, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-42

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-42. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for the Fanwood Fire Department and Fanwood Rescue Squad was approved by the Mayor and Council through the passage of Ordinance 99-18-R on August 12, 1999 and approved by Fanwood voters as a public question at the General Election on November 2, 1999, and subsequent passage of Ordinance 07-20-R, Ordinance 14-10-R and Ordinance 15-03-R.

WHEREAS, the Fanwood Rescue Squad has certified a list of members who are eligible, in accordance with guidelines outlined in Ordinance 99-18-R, and Ordinance 16-09-R based on member performance in year 2017, to receive the Borough’s 2017 annual contribution of \$728.05 for 50 points or \$1456.09 for 100 points/each as follows:

**FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD
11 MEMBERS**

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Buckridee, Patricia | Lozowski, Joan | |
| Downing, Brian | Mustachio, Nancy * | Siegel, Steven |
| Downing, Jeff * | Pedinoff, Jamie | Villegas, Robert |
| Kranz, Tom | Roman, Christian | Winsor, Edward |

*Achieved 100 points in 2017

WHEREAS, the total number of qualifying volunteers for 2017 for the Rescue Squad is 11 for a contribution of \$9,464.64(9 at \$728.05 and 2 at \$1456.09).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council do hereby accept the certified list from the Rescue Squad dated January 12, 2018.

- FOR: Carter, Mitchell, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
 AGAINST: None
 ABSTAIN: Kranz
 ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-43

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-43. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, Daniel Piccola has completed the necessary requirements for an in-grade promotion to Patrolman E, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the prerequisites for in-grade promotion have been accomplished and has recommended that Daniel Piccola be promoted to Patrolman E, on January 1, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council do hereby authorize Daniel Piccola’s promotion to Patrolman E on January 1, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Borough Treasurer to make the necessary salary adjustment.

FOR: Carter, Mitchell, Huegel, Mcelroy-Barker, Molenaar
AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: Kranz
ABSENT: None

Resolution 18-02-44

Huegel/Kranz moved to adopt Resolution 18-02-44. Motion carried on the following roll call vote.

WHEREAS, four quotes were solicited by the Public Works Director for the 2018 landscaping maintenance contract, and

WHEREAS, D. Germinder Landscape Contractor, LLC was the second lowest bidder with a bid of \$12,275.00 for a one-year period, and the Public Works Director recommends that the contract be awarded to this vendor. The difference in price is \$25.00. The lowest bidder neglected to provide a valid business registration certificate as requested.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council that D. Germinder Landscape Contractor, LLC be awarded the contract for landscaping maintenance for 2018, in the amount of \$12,275.00.

FOR: Molenaar, Mitchell, Carter, Huegel, Kranz, Mcelroy-Barker
AGAINST: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

PRIVILEGE FROM THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC

Mitchell/Kranz moved to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

No one spoke.

Mitchell/Mcelroy-Barker moved to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Huegel commented that teenagers can register to vote when they are seventeen as long as they will be eighteen at the time of the election and he encouraged them to do so.

Councilwoman Mcelroy-Barker commented that she would like to hear from residents relating to making the Borough a stronger, friendlier and helping one another community. The Councilwoman also stated that if there are any concerns about student safety, the School Board meets twice a month and they are welcome to attend to voice their concerns.

Councilwoman Mitchell discussed the recent massacre in Florida. What she can’t understand is that Congress cut the budget on aid for mental health.

Councilman Carter mentioned the election for Union County Democratic Party chair and urged members

to vote.

Councilman Kranz commented that the 1999 Columbine massacre was just as bad and that he was happy that the survivors of Florida's horror are speaking up for their safety. Are we safe? Yes, in Fanwood. Council President Molenaar mentioned that some municipalities are hiring guards with guns as is East Brunswick. He said that we are warding off an attack instead of talking about it to find a solution to the problem. Another matter is legalizing marijuana with legislation restricting the amount of purchase but not the purchase itself. He reminded everyone that the second annual "FANJAM" will be held on July 8, 2018 at LaGrande Park.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mitchell/Kranz moved the meeting into Executive Session to discuss a matter of negotiation. Motion carried.

Kranz/Mitchell moved to return to the normal order of business to adjourn. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mitchell/Kranz moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk