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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By SharynWalz

Safety and Health Inspections, Bond for EMS Building, Re-paving of Rt. 571 through town

Inspections of the Borough Hall and adjacent buildings have been done by representatives from the Safety and Health Divisions of PEOSH (Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health), as well as the DCA Bureau of Fire Code Enforcement. Some reports are still pending; however, the Borough is already facing \$63,000/day in fines. Over \$13,000 in fines were avoided by taking immediate action to comply with some PEOSH standards, and the Borough continues to negotiate with PEOSH to postpone the fines, given the pending referendum vote on Election Day that will determine whether a four-bay facility, for both fire and first aid, or a two-bay facility, for first-aid only, will be needed.

In order to avoid immediate fines, the Borough had to agree to specific conditions. Fire Department equipment will no longer be stored in the dilapidated Fire Department building, except the brush truck. No one will be allowed inside of the building, except one person to pull out and park the brush truck when it is being used. Due to structural issues, the third bay must be sealed off.

Following the referendum vote, the Council will need to take action immediately. A bond ordinance has been introduced to provide funding for construction of either a two-bay or four-bay structure, depending on the vote, in a designated redevelopment area. The Planning Board is currently making a determination on whether the Borough Hall property is appropriate for redevelopment designation. If so, then Council can build on that property after the election without any further referendum. If

the Borough Hall property is not deemed appropriate for redevelopment, then the Council would need to build in an area already designated for redevelopment and owned by the Borough, namely the former gas station or the property north of the house next to the former gas station. Building on either of those properties would be substantially more expensive than building on the site of the current fire house next to the Borough Hall, as they would require the installation of water and sewer lines and a lift station.

Route 571 will soon be re-paved from the Mercer County border (near Freedom Auto)¹ through town.

Resolutions:

- 16-84 Selling the 1971 Mack Fire Truck as surplus.
- 16-86 Authorizing additional \$10K for long-term water and sewer planning proposal provided by 3M.
- 16-85 Utilization of Meridian Health for Borough employees and annual firefighter physicals.
- 16-87 Authorizing a contract with Sutphen Memorials as the cemetery manager. Councilman Ticktin noted that approval of the design and installation of monuments would have to be done by someone not associated with Sutphen Memorials, since they cannot be put in the position of reviewing their own work or that of competitors.
- 16-88 Authorizing the use of ground-penetrating radar to survey the cemetery as a few bodies in unmarked graves have been found.
- 16-90 Appointing a crossing guard—Fran Herzony
- 16-91 Authorizing a refund for a title company that

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 40th edition of the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin. There will be ten issues running from October through July. We will not publish in January and August.

We welcome your emailed submissions for articles, letters, poems, artwork, and other items of interest. Please send your submissions and inquiries to Rick Pressler (rooseveltbulletin submissions@gmail.com). Non-digital submissions will be accommodated to the best of our ability, but we cannot guarantee publication. Inclusion of all items is subject to the availability of space and the editorial judgment of our Editor. Items must be received by the 15th of the month to be included in the next issue.

We will do our best to make the Bulletin both informative and interesting with the help of our devoted writers and production people.

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State Bureau of Wildlife Management
Kim Tinnes, Wildlife Control
609-259-7955

The MEALS ON WHEELS program delivers prepared meals to Roosevelt seniors who need this assistance. Though meals are provided free of charge to recipients, the cost to the program is \$2.50 per meal. Donations to help cover these costs may be sent to Interfaith Neighbors, 810 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712.

SENIOR CITIZENS: There is a S.C.A.T. bus provided by Monmouth County Division of Transportation that comes to Roosevelt on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and will take you shopping to ShopRite in East Windsor. The bus will pick you up at your home, you spend 1 ½ hours shopping, and the bus will take you home and leave your groceries at your door. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you wish to go, you must call the S.C.A.T. bus Tuesday no later than 3:00 p.m. at 732-431-6485 and press 1. Give them your name, address, and the town you are from, and your interest in going on Wednesday, the next day.

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From the Mayor

Welcome to Fall One and All,

It is always difficult to explain complex issues without losing the reader's interest. Mayor Battel used the initialism TLTR (Too Long To Read). Summaries are helpful, so if you read nothing else in this monthly Mayor's letter, please read "The Short Version".

The Short Version

Our emergency services choice is *not* whether to do something or to do nothing. Our choice is to do something or (1) to be subject to a minimum of \$50,100 per day in State fines from PEOSH and Fire Safety officials, and (2) to continue to pay the current first aid and fire department budgets, and (3) to pay to replace equipment and supplies left outside on vehicles (or pay for another tent), and (4) to pay for additional file storage space.

Construction is cheaper than rebuilding. The construction costs for the two referendum options are \$391,000 for a two bay and \$565,000 for a four bay facility, assuming they are constructed at the Borough Hall property. The \$1.6 mil and \$2.7 mil amounts in the referendum questions include construction costs, bonding costs, 20 years of bond interest, 20 years of first aid budgets and 20 years of fire budgets, all including cost of living adjustments. Interest payments cease after 20 years. Using 20 year costs is the only way to compare apples to apples.

None of us wants a repetition of the early 1990's when the town dithered about upgrading the sewer plant until the State lost patience and forced us into a 40 year high interest bond which we were unable to refinance for 20 years.

We Cannot Do Nothing

As someone who grew up in Roosevelt and who is currently a resident and taxpayer, I also want to preserve the best of Roosevelt and to keep my taxes and water/sewer bills low.

As much as we want to keep things the same, we need to understand that the laws have changed in the decades since our municipal buildings were built. We cannot buy lawn darts, smoke in restaurants, or use lead paint (as was used in most of our original homes). We must use seatbelts and baby seats. Chemistry kits cannot contain explosive components or radioactive materials. Municipal buildings must comply with new codes and safety regulations.

We also need to accurately know and remember our past. When our current facilities were built, our ambulance was a Cadillac hearse that could (almost) fit in an original Roosevelt garage. A standard fire truck was short enough to fit in our public works garage (which is the purpose for which our firehouse was originally built) and firefighters, like our own Ms. Gus Chasan, were allowed to breath exhaust and hang on to the back of a fire truck as it careened its way to a fire. I have been asked several times in our public meetings why we cannot have just one fire truck "like we always had". Since 1940, Roosevelt has had a minimum of two trucks and often more. We have had over 200 ambulance calls this year and we had 36 fire department calls last year.

In the past, building codes were more lax and less specific. There was no Public Employees OSHA (PEOSH) to assure the health and safety of employees and volunteers. Our emergency buildings no longer meet even the most basic legal health, safety or structural requirements. If they are rebuilt, they must meet current requirements for critical buildings; they must have bathrooms, shower/changing areas, exits and exit signs, handicap accommodations, ventilation systems, working drains, drain separators, and more.

Building New Is Cheaper and Better

Rebuilding is expensive. It is much cheaper to simply tear down our old building and put up a steel pole building with proper facilities. We are not building a luxurious facility. Other newly constructed standard New Jersey emergency facilities range from a low of \$1,136,000 in Wrightstown for just fire facilities to tens of millions of dollars. Take a look at <http://www.cmdgroup.com/building-types/fire-stations/new-jersey/projects/>.

We cannot simply 'fix up' our existing buildings. The written estimates

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We will be pleased to continue sending them the *BULLETIN* when we receive their contributions which, of course, can be for the same amount (or more) as in the past.

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are still very much welcome, since we could not publish without your support.

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Invasive Species Committee
October Update

By Steve Taylor

Woodland Trail Project

During the summer, student volunteers from Student Conservation Association refurbished the Roosevelt Woodland Trail. Unfortunately the woods around the trail between Rochdale Avenue and North Valley Road are being invaded by Burning Bush, Multiflora Rose and Barberry. To halt this attack, the Invasive Species Committee will be targeting the removal of these invaders on Saturday, October 29th (November 5th rain date). If you would like to help out, please email the Invasive Species Committee at roosevelt-invasive@outlook.com or register by calling Sharyn at 609-448-1693. Although we would like volunteers to sign up before October 14th to

facilitate planning, you can just come Saturday and register on site. We will start at the Rochdale trail entrance, 10:00 AM.

Attack on Autumn Olive Project

In April the Roosevelt Environmental Commission sponsored the Attack on Autumn Olive organized by the Invasive Species Committee. Volunteers removed Autumn Olive trees from about 10,000 square feet at the Corner of Spruce Lane and Clarksburg Road. Since then, the stumps have been removed and the area cleaned up in preparation for mulching and planting the area with butterfly friendly natives. This project supports the Mayor's Proclamation of May 6th, 2016 to restore habitat for the Monarch Butterfly.

Woodland Trail Art Walk and Open Gallery
Saturday, October 22, 2016, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Tour begins at the Roosevelt Post Office
North Rochdale Avenue
Roosevelt, NJ 08555

In celebration of the restoration of the trail along Empty Box Brook, you are invited to make the path an open gallery for art and music. Inspired by the natural surroundings, poets can read poems, actors recite monologues, musicians play or record music, and visual artists sketch, paint, or display their artworks en plein air. Or you can just walk the path and enjoy the fall colors.

Contact Hunter Ellentuck (hunter@ellentuck.com) for more information and guidelines for participating.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

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and designs from the certified engineers/ architects make it clear that this option is substantially more expensive.

Similarly, the cost of rebuilding the gas station is prohibitive as we would also have to expand the doors, reinforce and reface the building, install a generator, extend water and sewer lines, install a lift station, install a new roof structure, repave, and add other modifications. It is cheaper to knock it down and build new. We have over 100 Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to private businesses to purchase and refurbish the gas station. As of this writing, we have interest from at least two potential buyers. Taxes from such a business would help defray the cost of new facilities. Due to additional costs, building an emergency services facility on the gas station property or the north property only makes sense if we are prevented from using the current Borough Hall property.

The Cost Calculations and Funding Costs Are Reasonable

The building cost estimates used by the Council were prepared by certified engineers, architects, and contractors. The costs include overruns and soft costs.

The sources and cost of funds used by the Council were calculated by a professional municipal accountant and by bond specialists. Bond interest costs are the lowest they have been in decades and they have nowhere to go but up.

The first aid squad and fire department projected budgets the Council used in its calculations are based on ten years of history and include cost of living increases. There is no reason for them to change materially because newer buildings cost less to maintain and we will continue to replace our vehicles using donated equipment and grants, just as we always have.

We cannot pay for any of the reasonable options without issuing a bond due to NJ CAP laws and other restrictions on using current funds. Even if we could use our current budgets to finance a rebuilding, your taxes would increase more than \$1,000 for 2017. That is not reasonable. There are no grants available for brick and mortar projects. If they exist in the future, we will gladly use them to reduce our costs.

Consider and Vote!

In November, you will be asked to choose between (1) building a four bay building (intended for two fire trucks and two ambulances), keeping our fire and first aid departments, and relying on free backup from Millstone (at a construction cost of \$565,000), or (2) building a two bay building (intended for two ambulances at a construction cost of \$391,000), dissolving our fire department, and entering into a fire services agreement with Millstone Fire District.

There are advantages and disadvantages to both options. The Mayor and Council will be sending you information sheets and we will be having one or more town-wide meetings to answer questions. Please consider each option carefully, please read the materials you receive and attend a town-wide meeting and PLEASE VOTE!

**A Controversial Carnivore—
Aldrovanda vesiculosa aka
Waterwheel**

Waterwheel is different than any other invasive species we've discussed so far—it grows in the water, at an amazing rate when conditions are right, and it's carnivorous! That's right, this smallish plant traps its own food, very similar to a Venus Flytrap or bladderwort, *Utricularia* sp., native to NJ, has been seen as close as Assunpink Lake. Both of these carnivores have traps that are super-quick—and exhibit some of the fastest plant movement on record!

Waterwheel



Bladderwort



- Waterwheel is rootless and floats free on the water. Stems are 2-8" long, and have "wheels" of leaves arranged in a spiral, with a bean-shaped trap on the outward end. Waterwheel prefers to live in wetlands and streams, and doesn't do well in containers. It survives the winter by sinking small pods called turions that float up in spring and reproduce.
- Waterwheel is most commonly found in warm, shallow standing water, within brightly lit areas. Native to Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Japan, Korea and listed as "Endangered" on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Such a large distribution area, yet considered rare in its native areas now.

This plant is on the brink of extinction worldwide.

- In North America, it is known to be introduced and locally abundant only in New Jersey, New York, and Virginia. It was brought to NJ in 1999 by a person interested in carnivorous plants, and was originally kept on an isolated private property. Now, it can be found in Sussex County and in NJ DEP's Bear Swam Wildlife Management Area (3,000 acres forest/wetland/open water site). The introduced populations in North America rival or surpass in size the largest populations in the species' entire natural range. A single pond in New York is estimated to have a population of several million individuals!!
- So how did the waterwheel get here? It is a long and sordid story, involving the intentional planting of the species at various locations in NJ and NY, by well-intentioned individuals who hoped to provide refugial patches for the species in North America in case it went extinct in its native range. Though well-intentioned, these deliberate introductions may come back to haunt us, as this species spreads across eastern North America preying on native fauna and impacting habitats in ways we've never before seen.
- How is it spread? *Aldrovanda* is spread mainly through the movement of waterfowl - plants sticking to the feet of a bird are transported to the next aquatic destination on the bird's route. As a result, most *Aldrovanda* populations are located along avian migratory routes. Humans can transport intentionally and non-intentionally. Some spread is the result of overwintering turions, or possibly flooding caused by Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy.
- Why is it a problem? Waterwheel can easily overwhelm a water body once established, causing many problems for humans and ecosystems. Growth is quite rapid (faster than bladderwort), so that in optimal conditions a whole new whorl

is produced once or more each day. Traps number up to 200 per plant and researchers estimate that up to 80% of the traps may contain prey at any given time. These traps catch untold numbers of insects and other animals, giving scientists great concern about waterwheel's effect on food webs and rare invertebrate species. No documentation is available on what species waterwheel consumes in North American wetlands.

- How can it be controlled? Controlling waterwheel is a serious task, though there is little data on the topic. No control efforts have yet been successful in Virginia, where the most control work has been done. In 2014, 36 pounds of turions were collected and removed from a pond at Fort A.P. Hill, VA with no apparent impact to the waterwheel population in the subsequent year. Waterwheel is currently listed on the NJ Invasive Species Strike Team's DO NOT PLANT list as a Watch Species. Waterwheel is eaten by tadpoles, some grazing waterfowl, small fish, and snails, but its biggest enemy seems to be a fungus. Treatment options may include herbicide and hand-pulling. (Herbicide application requires permit - wetland appropriate herbicide should be applied by a professional lake manager)
- What's so controversial? Some people are growing Waterwheel to "protect" it in case it becomes extinct in the wild. Some people think it should be cultivated as a possible mosquito control agent. Due to its unusual look and interesting carnivorous nature, some people are growing it and selling it for profit. There are many novelty items being marketed with distinctive Waterwheel designs—T-shirts, coffee mugs, etc. The impact of Waterwheel is not yet fully understood, but if you come across this plant in a new area not listed above, please contact the NJ Invasive Species Strike Team and report it! There's an app for that: <http://www.njisst.org/NRCSGrant.htm>.

To the Editor,

We have a very high regard for the local townspeople who have been volunteering their time to serve the community in the manner our own paternal & maternal grandparents and parents have done as original settlers, serving on various councils and committees.

In light of the upcoming referendum on the November ballot, we believe voters should be informed about what has been discussed at the council meetings.

We have been deprived of the transcripts of the minutes of the borough council meetings, due to their not being posted on the borough website for the last 9 months, which is a gross injustice to the community.

Being told at the last meeting, that the council and a borough employee have been too busy to do this, while listening to them laud themselves, for the time they spent conserving the butterfly population is not only disconcerting but also very disrespectful to the integrity of the community.

James Chasan

Mark Chasan

September 18, 2016

The authors also wish to note that “the New Jersey Legislature passed an OnLine Transparency law which set forth 11 requirements that local government agencies must meet. These requirements include having an online presence and posting basic information such as minutes, resolutions, budgets and meeting notices. The law took effect as of February 1, 2013.” (<http://njfog.org/2016/03/31/njfog-study-finds-local-authorities-disregarding-online-transparency-law/>)

Dear all,

I write this letter to announce that I am running as a write-in candidate for the 2-year unexpired term on the Borough of Roosevelt Council in the November 8 election.

My decision to re-enter the world of politics in Roosevelt is based on my respect for the history and hope for the future of Roosevelt. I ask that you write in my name for the 2-year unexpired term on election day so that our community has a voice that represents its interests in a more informed and egalitarian manner.

I spent considerable time on the Council during one of the most recent contentious periods in history. Due to litigation we were not able to be as transparent as possible, but that time has passed. If elected to the Council, I will work for the people of Roosevelt to ensure the following:

- bring transparency back to the business of the Council as we represent you and you should be as fully informed as possible.
- hold regular town hall meetings where current business can be discussed in a less structured and more informal manner as a means to engage and inform the public.
- hold all committee meetings in public at regularly scheduled dates and times.
- reinstate the agenda meeting where no action is taken and an agenda is established with public input. Following this process will allow the public and Council time until the action meeting to research items being considered and the impact it might have on various segments of our citizenry.
- ensure that resolutions, ordinances, or major business undergo a more rigorous public vetting by limiting votes on such items until after they have been published in the Bulletin and on the Roosevelt website. The time has come to cease with last minute or surprise resolutions and ordinances.

Roosevelt faces many challenges, an ever increasing water-sewer bill coupled with an aging infrastructure, EMS needs that merit consideration to keep our committed volunteers in good standing so that they can continue to serve our community, expanding expenses with no real plan for economic or business development. Yet, solutions are available if the Council works together and focuses on constructing a long-term strategic plan rather than reacting to issues as they become critical.

Roosevelt can live up to its reputation as a socially conscious, inclusive hamlet for which is it so well known. This can happen with the proper public input, a more informed public and Council, and Council members committed to listening to and representing all citizens of Roosevelt. I will do that, so please write in Dan Hoffman for the 2-year unexpired term on November 8, 2016.

Sincerely,

Dan Hoffman

Independent Candidate for Council

I am fairly new to Roosevelt having bought the Friedman house on Pine Drive here not quite five years ago. I grew up in New Egypt and graduated Allentown high school in the 60s. Always thinking of this town as a “Shtetl”, now I know how diverse it really is.

As a Union Man I was a member of NABET Local 15 (1973-1985) then IATSE Local 52 (1985- 2012 retired),

elected three times as Video Dept. rep (1990s) and once to the Membership Education committee (2008)

I created Navesync Inc. (1979-2012) a custom electronic/optical/mechanical business deeply involved in visual EFX for the motion picture industry in NYC.

As guardian for my brother Fred, I sold Navesync Inc. and moved to Roosevelt in hopes of getting him out of his nursing home to live with me here. He passed in 2013. Having an active interest in politics, I attended as many council meetings as I could. I became a member of the Planning Board and the Environment Committee in 2015.

I have no personal agenda. My motivation is my Pride in this town for holding on to its vision of its Master Plan as a "Garden City". A town where neighbors meet at the Post Office, walk the nature trails, visit the Mural at the school, gather at Town Hall for concerts and attend the many functions the RAP has to offer.

Being one of the many people in town who live on a "fixed income" and knowing there is little or no additional tax revenue, I would like to do everything politically possible to keep the tax rate down while improving the infrastructure, dealing with health and safety (FD and EMS), retaining the quality of the school, traffic calming and appeal to transient drivers to respect the fact that they are driving through a "Town" and not a drag strip. I would also hope to be able to go the deli and buy a quart of milk someday.

That's my story. I love this town and hope to live out my days here. I ask for your vote on Election Day (8Nov). Look for me in the "Independent Roosevelt" column.

Thank You

Joe Trammell

Hello Neighbors,

I know everyone must be frustrated with this election year—from national politics to local, there's so much to discuss and decide.

For the past year I have been dissatisfied with the way the town has been governed. From major issues to minor matters, there has been secrecy, personal agendas, and only a very few people basically making decisions for the town.

There have been more meetings than you can count, along with more numbers and statistics reported than you can absorb. All of this has led to nothing more than a rehashing of last year's referendum. That referendum, which was voted down in December, will be presented again in a similar way this November, along with another option for major expenditures.

There is a movement to have the Borough Hall property declared a "Redevelopment Zone"

According to NJ 40A:12A-28 "Adoption, amendment or revision of ordinance by initiative or referendum is prohibited."

This means voters will not be able to go to referendum to challenge and reverse a Council decision to build any size building in the Redevelopment Zone at any cost to the homeowners. This was presented by the Mayor, and EACH and EVERY council member voted to approve it, except for me.

There is also talk of selling the Water/Sewer system, which would take all control of our utilities away from residents.

Spending is higher than it has been in many years, you only have to look at our budget to confirm this.

We have not yet begun most of our water/sewer improvements, and we are not involved in any litigation. I feel there is mismanagement in this area, as well as others.

I simply do not agree with the heart of these matters, and how the Mayor and Council are handling them.

After 12 years on the Council I feel qualified to say that there needs to be some real change now.

I urge you to vote for Mike Hamilton and me for the 3-year term seats---and Joe Trammell for the 1-year term seat.

And please, write-in Dan Hoffman for the 2-year unexpired seat.

We are all residents who will work to restore Roosevelt to its citizens, in a fair, open, and just manner.

As I've said many times, I have lived here for 42 years--and I just love this town. It's always been my goal to maintain it as the wonderful, historic, and beautiful place it is.

Thank you.

Peggy Malkin

Roosevelt Rocks!

With so many negative things happening, here's something we can do to have a little fun. Paint some rocks and place them around town for folks to find. People can collect them, trade with their friends, or hide them again for someone else. Take some, leave some. They don't need to be fancy, but all will be unique!

Spread a little love today!



MISSION

To educate and inspire all students to excel academically*, to become independent and creative thinkers, skillful communicators and lifelong learners. Roosevelt Public School nurtures and challenges the unique potential of each student so that our children will develop individual, social and civic responsibility as well as respect for themselves, each other, and the environment.

*to achieve or exceed N.J. CCCS at all grade levels

2016-2017 Roosevelt Borough Board of Education (BOE) Goals

The Board of Education held a retreat on August 8 to set new goals for the 2016-2017 year. Based on our discussion regarding the board self-evaluation, the board came to consensus on the following goals:

Goal 1: Implement a long term plan for Roosevelt Borough Public School through Strategic Planning

- This goal will be a multi-year goal to complete and will include a State of the School Report, Stakeholder Public Meetings, creation of an updated Mission statement, creation of a Vision Statement and discuss in a long-term way the future of RPS programs.

Goal 2: Investigate and implement ways to refine the Committee of the Whole governance structure

- The BOE started a trial of Committee of the Whole in the Fall of 2015 to reduce the number

and length of meetings. After discussion, we will most likely be adding a second planning-type meeting approximately every other month.

Goal 3: Investigate how to improve governance of the Board

- The BOE will be creating an action plan regarding remote attendance procedures, paperless meetings, and succession planning to invite new members and establish new chairs and officers.

2016-2017 Roosevelt Borough District (Chief School Administrator) Goals

The CSA will develop an action plan for the following goals:

Student Achievement

Goal 1: Continue to improve student achievement in Language Arts Literacy, Character Education and Project-Based Learning and communicate student performance measures to stakeholders

Communication

Goal 2: Develop and implement a plan to keep the school website more current

Long-Term Planning

Goal 3: Implement a long-term plan for Roosevelt Public School through Strategic Planning

The Chief School Administrator is in the process of creating an action plan to complete these goals. Goals will be discussed on a regular basis at the BOE meetings which will be open to the public and held at RPS at 7:30 pm on the following dates (subject to change):

October 27, 2016
March 23, 2017

By Mary Robinson Cohen

November 17, 2016

April 22, 2017

December 22, 2016

May 25, 2017

January 5, 2017 Board

Reorganization

June 22, 2017

January 26, 2017

February 23, 2016

Please attend any meeting or you can email to RPSBOE@gmail.com for more information.

Schools after RPS

Roosevelt District sends 7th and 8th graders to Melvin H. Kreps in East Windsor. Other free middle school and high school options are available to families by applying to the Interdistrict Choice Program at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice>. The deadlines are the fall the school year prior.

Roosevelt high school students are sent to Hightstown High School. Because of this relationship in Mercer County, our students are also eligible to apply to the free full day standalone specialized high schools in Mercer County: Mercer Health Science Academy; Mercer STEM Academy for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; and a brand new Mercer Academy of Culinary Arts. The deadline is in the fall of 8th grade and information can be found at <http://www.mcts.edu/menus/high-school-programs.html>.

In addition Roosevelt students can attend Hightstown High School for half day and then attend one of two vocational schools: Career Center in Freehold (Freshman through Senior Year) or Mercer County Technical Schools (Junior and Senior years).

Students in Roosevelt are also eli-

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 gible to apply to any one of five Monmouth County full-time specialized high schools, two of which – High Tech High School in Lincroft, and Biotech High in Freehold – are ranked among the best schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report as well as Newsweek.

The career academies are part of the Monmouth County Vocational School District (MCVSD), which accepts qualifying students who are full-time residents of Monmouth County. Interested middle school students MUST attend a scheduled information session sponsored by MCVSD, where they can receive application materials in the September/October of 8th grade.

The five academies in the MCVSD system are: Academy of Allied Health and Sciences (Neptune); Biotechnology High School (Freehold); Communications High School (Wall); High Technology High School (Lincroft); and Marine Academy of Science and Technology (Sandy Hook). To learn more about upcoming information sessions and the application process, visit the Monmouth County Vocational School District website at www.mcvsd.org.

Students who attend the specialized academies or votech programs receive free tuition and buses to those schools. They are also eligible to attend after school programs at Hightstown High School although buses to those programs are not guaranteed.

Parents and students are invited to a High School Fair to learn about public and private school options at Millstone Middle School, 5 Dawson Ct, Millstone on Thursday October 13th from 6-830 pm.



STRATEGIC PLANNING CALENDAR

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| September 1, 2016 | ORIENTATION WORKSHOP for STAFF Explanation of process and calendar Committee Structure |
| October 6, 2016 | ORIENTATION WORKSHOP for the COMMUNITY Explanation of process and calendar Committee Structure |
| November 14, 2016 | INFORMATION COMMITTEES Training of committee chairs State of the School Report / State of the Community Report |
| February 11, 2017 6:00pm – 9:30pm February 12, 2017 8:30am – 3:00pm | PLANNING COUNCIL CONFERENCE Report of the State of School/Community Committees Development of Vision, Beliefs, Mission, Goal Areas, Objectives |
| February 24 & 25, 2017 | INCLEMENT WEATHER DATES PLANNING COUNCIL CONFERENCE |
| March 07, 2017 | ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE Training of Action Team Leaders |
| March – May 5, 2017 | ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE MEETINGS Plan development <i>Note: Committees will meet <u>independently</u> of each other</i> |
| May 09, 2017 7:00 p.m. | PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING Action Plans (Drafts) Cost Benefit Analysis |
| May 12, 2017 | ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE MEETINGS Action Plans Finalized |
| May 25, 2017 | STRATEGIC PLAN PRESENTED TO BOARD |

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The Squad Says “Thanks!”

The Roosevelt First Aid Squad would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to, and participated with, our First Aid Squad. Your support has been overwhelming throughout the year and we would not have been able to do the things that we do without you. As some of you have seen or heard, we were able to purchase a “new” used ambulance from Shrewsbury at a very low cost compared to others to replace one of ours that was going to need excessive work. We look forward to getting it in service soon so that with your continued support in the future we can further serve each of you in time of need.

The Roosevelt First Aid Squad would like to extend the invitation to everyone to join us in assisting the residents of Roosevelt by becoming a member of the Squad. We offer free training to those interested in strengthening and building our community.

ROOSEVELT ALL-TOWN FALL LITTER PICK-UP

Sunday, October 16th, 10:00 am to Noon

Meet at the Post Office

Brunch to Follow

Participating Groups: Volunteer Fire Company and the First Aid Squad

Everyone is welcome!

Pickers, vests and garbage bags will be provided.

Senior Freeze Program Provides Reimbursements for Property Taxes - From Borough Clerk

As per recent communication from our representatives in the State Assembly, you are being reminded to file for the 2015 Senior Freeze Program if you are eligible. The Senior Freeze Program “freezes” property taxes for eligible senior citizens based on a standard formula.

If you are already in the program, you will need to annually complete forms about your current taxes and income in order to continue to receive your rebate. Only applicants whose 2015 income did not exceed \$70,000 are eligible to receive a reimbursement payment.

If you have never been in the program, you must first establish your “base year” in order to receive benefits. Once you are accepted into the program, the amount you pay in property taxes is frozen at the current level. By submitting an application this year, you will establish your “base year” eligibility to receive future reimbursements. According to the Division of Taxation, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Household income in 2014 did not exceed \$85,553
- Household income in 2015 did not exceed \$87,007
- Age 65 or older or receiving Social Security Disability benefits
- Lived in New Jersey since December 31, 2004, or earlier
- Owned and lived in current home since December 31, 2011, or earlier
- Fully up to date on your property tax bill

All eligible senior citizens and disabled individuals must apply before October 17, 2016. Forms may be downloaded from the NJ State Treasury site: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation>.

If you filed a Senior Freeze application before the original June 1, 2016 deadline, you should have received your benefit check. If you have not, please contact the New Jersey Department of Taxation or your legislative representative at the state level.

Hillary Clinton Fundraiser

Come to a house concert fundraiser. Hear a famous NJ folk band: David Brahinsky on guitar and vocals, Guy DeRosa on harmonicas, Phil Macauliffe on bass, Noemi Bolton on banjo/guitar/ukelele and vocals, and Nancy Hamilton on vocals.

The event will be held on October 15, 7:00 pm at the home of Liz Cutler and Tom Kreutz, 79 Hun Road, Princeton. There will be lots of great homemade refreshments.

To reserve a seat, you must send a check in advance to the address above. Minimum donation is \$25/per seat. Of course, more is better!

If you would like to support Hillary, make the check out to: Hillary Victory Fund. If you would rather support tight senate races, make the check out to DSCC (Democratic Senate Campaign Committee).

Reporting requirements for the FEC stipulate that candidate committees must make their best effort to collect the names and addresses of donors and also their occupation and their employer, so please provide that information with your donation.

There is limited seating, so reserve your seat now.

Hope to see you.

The Cutler-Kreutzes and David Brahinsky

ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation
Starts School Year 2016-2017

by Anna Johnson

Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation has launched another school year in its support of Roosevelt Public School's programs.

The first fundraiser of the year, the Wine and Dessert event, took place at the Assifa Space, thanks to the generosity of Sheila Linz and Steve Bowen. The Foundation successfully raised funds through its admission charge as well as with a Silent Auction of artwork and services donated by Roosevelt artists and residents. This year's event included some new faces in addition to past supporters of the school.

Please notice the flyer for our next fundraiser: the returning popular Pilates Classes taught at Roosevelt Public School on alternating Monday and Wednesday evenings by experienced Pilates instructor and Roosevelt resident, Stacey Bonna.

This class welcomes participants of **all** fitness and experience levels.

All monies raised go to funding the school district's education programs. Thank you for your support.



Bringing Back the "Roosevelt Phone Book"

Years ago, there was a "Roosevelt Phone Book" that was distributed in town and contained contact information for Roosevelt residents only. It helped friends and neighbors connect. There are many new faces in town and it's time to re-create this useful tool for the Roosevelt Community. Kindly send in your contact information for consolidation. You can send as much or as little information as you'd like.

- Name: _____ Address: (actual) _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Hobbies/Skills or Interests: _____

You can send your information via email to Sharyn Walz at sbonfonti@msn.com, send a note to P.O. Box 216, or call Sharyn at 609-448-1693. Once consolidated, we hope to print this information for distribution only within our town. You may be surprised at who lives near you and shares the same interests, or who might be available to help complete your next home project! Let's connect and bring our unique community even closer!!



Borough of Roosevelt
Environmental Commission



Calling all Friends of Roosevelt

The Environmental Commission invites you will take part in the removal of invasive species along the Roosevelt Woodland trail between Rochdale Avenue and North Valley Road on Saturday, October 29th (November 5th rainedate).

If you are interested in helping with this effort, please email the Invasive Species Committee at rooseveltinvasive@outlook.com or register by calling Sharyn at 609-448-1693

Although we would like volunteers to signup before October 14th, to facilitate planning, you can just come Saturday and register for the event on site.

Schedule:

- 10 a.m. – Noon: Removal of Burning Bush, Multiflora Rose and Barberry.
- Noon – 1 p.m.: Lunch break and Discussion of Invasive Species and alternative Native Plants
- 1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Invasives removal

If you can only participate in the morning or afternoon, that is OK. Bring leather gloves, brush saws, loppers, and water for drinking. Dress for work with: brush, thorns, ticks, poison ivy, etc.

Participants should park near the post office.

rooseveltinvasive@outlook.com

Sharyn at 609-448-1693

Free Rabies Clinic

All dogs in the state of NJ who over the age of 7 months are required to be licensed on a yearly basis. Licenses for 2017 will be issued beginning January 2017. Licenses can only be issued upon presentation of a valid rabies certificate. In order to be licensed, the dog must have a rabies certificate that is current through Oct 31 of the license year (example: in order to receive a 2017 license, the rabies certificate must not expire before 10/31/2017). The Borough will hold a free rabies clinic at the Borough Hall 33 N. Rochdale Ave., Roosevelt, NJ on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 from 11am until 12 noon. Rabies shots are required by law for all dogs and are highly recommended for cats.

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overpaid taxes on a property in town.

- 16-92 Accepting the 2015 Audit Report.
- 16-93 Authorizing the sale of surplus personal property (Mack 1971 firetruck) on an online auction website

Notice was received that the Monmouth County Farmlands Preservation Program has updated its County Planning Incentive Grant target farms list. For Roosevelt, there is only one target farm on the list (privately owned), as well as 3 areas of Deed Restricted Farmland, owned by the Fund for Roosevelt. The Monmouth County Agricultural Development Board solicited any feedback the Borough may have with regards to these properties.

Ordinances:

- 16-018 Bond ordinance to fund \$128,100 in various water/sewer repairs.
- 16-019 First reading: Bond ordinance to the design and construction of a new Borough Emergency Services Building (type of building will be decided in the referendum vote). This work needs to be done now so that the Borough is ready to move quickly following the vote. For clarity, if the area adjacent to Borough Hall cannot be used for building and the Borough needs to use either the gas station property or the land north of the gas station, this bond would need to be amended to accommodate the higher costs associated with these properties. The Borough has advertised the gas station site for sale for possible commercial use.

Councilman Impellizzeri reported that Allen's Tree Service completed tree trimming in the area. The Shade Tree Commission also cut trees along Route 571 and may remove two trees on Homestead Ave. that are dying. The estimate to remove them is \$1700. A crew from Monmouth County dug up a section of 571 near the school in an attempt to find a water leak, but were unsuccessful. The end of the cemetery road will need to be filled in with more rocks/gravel soon.

Councilman Ticktin reported that, per his resolution, there is now a new street-light at the Nurko Road/North Rochdale Avenue intersection. The proposed

stop sign on South Rochdale Avenue and Clarksburg Road, coming out of the Assunpink, has been presented to the Monmouth County Engineer for review. Councilman Impellizzeri reported that at least one resident is not in favor of this idea.

Councilman Ticktin reported that there is a grant available for alternative transportation improvements that, while not needed for Rochdale Avenue, might be used for signage on a bicycle route on Oscar Drive and Valley Road. Mayor Ellentuck said that such a route would be desirable because the elevation in the roadway of Rochdale Avenue at the Pine-Homestead intersection could present a hazard to cyclists. Further discussion with the Borough engineer will be needed.

Councilman Ticktin will be attending a conference of representatives of New Deal resettlement communities late October in Virginia and will share what he learns at a later meeting.

Joe McGrath spoke as the Zoning Officer. The Planning Board is working to modify language specific to addressing carports being used as storage, as well as yard sales vs. flea markets. Most of the empty and abandoned homes are being dealt with, and several residents have been working to clean up their properties.

Councilwoman Bonna reported that although the NJ Audubon Society still does not have a Certified Forester to work on a Forest Management Plan for the Borough, the Environmental Commission continues to seek alternative ways to access both state and federal funding to assess and maintain the health of our forests. To that end, the Environmental Commission has been in touch with Farr Forestry and is seeking Council approval to solicit a bid from Farr regarding the cost of their services. Also, the Freehold Soil Conservation District (FSCD) is developing a pilot program to assist municipalities obtain access to certain federal funding for forest management planning and implemen-

tation. The program is called the Open Space Conservation Cooperative (OSCC), an independent nonprofit organization that would qualify as a non-public entity to partner with local governments, who by themselves are not eligible for that federal funding. The Environmental Commission is requesting approval to submit an inventory of land parcels to be considered for the OSCC pilot program. If Roosevelt is invited to participate, the FSCD will provide a draft agreement with a more detailed description of the potential arrangements. At this point there is no commitment required from us, just submission of this inventory for FSCD to review.

It was agreed that the Environmental Commission could proceed without input from the Council as this stage. Once the bid/contract is formalized, it will be reviewed by the Borough Attorney. Councilwoman Bonna also made a motion on behalf of the Environmental Commission for permission to install signage along the Roosevelt Woodland Trail. The requested signage would warn residents against the use of ATVs on the various parts of the trail as against an ordinance that prohibits ATV use on the trails. Violators are subject to fines.

The Environmental Commission currently has funding left from the recent trail work that could be used for the signs. This resolution, (16-95), was approved by all Council members.

There will be no fall branch pick up this year, as the Public Works budget is wearing thin and the Borough has to be careful to preserve some funding in the case of storms/ice/snow.

The Invasive Species Committee is preparing their second event to remove invasive plants, this time along the Roosevelt Woodland Trail, between Rochdale and North Valley Road. The event is scheduled for Sat, Oct 29 (rain date Nov 5). The Committee has posted flyers asking volunteers to sign up at Borough Hall and the Post Office, as well as on their facebook page.

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Anyone who wants to help can email rooseveltinvasive@outlook.com

There is also an update on the previous invasive species event. In the spring, volunteers removed Autumn Olive trees from about 10,000 square feet at the Corner of Spruce Lane and Clarksburg Road. Since then, Allen's Tree Service ground out the Autumn Olive stumps and provided the committee with a truckload of mulch chips. Several members of the committee, led by Steve Taylor, worked to spread the mulch in various areas of the park to create native wildflower and milkweed beds. The majority of the planting will happen in the spring. This project supports the Mayor's Proclamation of May 6th, 2016 to restore habitat for the Monarch Butterfly.

The Stream Monitoring Committee is planning to conduct its second monitoring next week. The goal is to do monitoring three times a year (spring, summer, and fall). All of the necessary monitoring equipment has been acquired and organized, all paid for by a Sustainable Jersey grant.

Councilwoman Malkin reported on that there was a music event held in the amphitheater featuring music and free pizza. The event was well-received and there were about 60 people in attendance. There are additional upcoming entertainment events in town. Councilwoman Malkin reported that the events were funded by the Borough, with the approval of the CFO, and assured that these events would not have a negative impact on funding other programs, such as summer camp.

Councilwoman Malkin inquired about a dumpster that was placed behind Borough Hall. Mayor Ellentuck advised that, per PEOSHA, the Borough was getting rid of old junk. The third bay that must be sealed up was full of files, which have been moved to the trailer and to Borough Hall. Space is at a premium.

Councilwoman Malkin reported a resident requesting the date for the fall bulk pick up, and it was advised that the pick up will most likely be October 24th.

Councilwoman Lipoti reported that

the crumbling concrete steps at the sewage treatment plant are desperately in need of repair. The Joint Insurance Fund originally suggested that they are a safety hazard, and given the new inspections by PEOSHA, these repairs are now a priority. Repairs are currently being made to the chlorine line, which is buried underground.

There was a meeting with NJEIT on 9/21 to discuss the town's upcoming needs. Mayor Ellentuck emphasized that our sewerage plant treats much more water than is distributed by the water plant. This is because our underground pipes are in such bad shape that groundwater enters, combines with the sewage, and then is treated. Our sewer plant is, unfortunately, treating rainwater, and infrastructure improvements are necessary to improve the efficiency of the plant. The 3M engineers are currently studying ways to solve this, and other issues. There are still a lot of options on the table, one of which is installing a big pump station and sending our sewage to another town for treatment. There are a lot of things to be considered with such a proposal, especially if there is a change in watershed from supply to disposal. Councilwoman Lipoti is continuously seeking funding opportunities, and has found one fund in particular which may reimburse the town for work already completed.

Councilwoman Lipoti presented Mayor Ellentuck with a framed certificate from the National Wildlife Federation, recognizing the adoption of the Mayor's Monarch pledge in early summer.

The Council discussed a request for the Roosevelt Fire Company to change the dates of their meetings in the future, due to scheduling conflicts amongst the members. After much discussion, this request was ultimately denied due to conflicts with the various groups that already are scheduled in Borough Hall. It was recommended that residents who wish to utilize Borough Hall space make their reser-

vations two weeks in advance.

A part-time person will be hired to assist Public Works.

Public Comments:

- An inquiry as to why public meeting minutes are not posted on the Borough website. Mayor Ellentuck advised that the office is behind and will make every effort to get up to date. It should be noted that regular Borough Clerk, Deb, has been out on leave, and that Kelly has been filling in as Deputy Clerk in the interim, as well as fulfilling her many other duties. Deb is currently coming back to work.

- An inquiry into how often the Borough Hall property is subject to inspections. Mayor Ellentuck stated that the Borough had been originally subject to a HazMat complaint regarding the gas station site, and now the second complaint regarding the fire house. A similar discussion happened in 1992 regarding the EPA and our water/sewer plants. EPA wanted action and eventually threatened with fines. At this point, PEOSH is planning on inspecting the water and sewer plants, and the Joint Insurance Fund does send inspectors on an annual basis.

- A request to have the PEOSHA code violations posted on the Borough website. They are currently posted at Borough Hall as required by law.

- A request for Council to re-consider adding a bicycle lane on North Valley Rd. Residents on this road regularly park on the street, which would cause the bicyclists to ride down the center of road, or weave in and out of the parked cars. Mayor Ellentuck advised that the grant would be subject to additional consideration and discussion, and that the Council would only consider signage directing bicyclists onto Oscar Dr./North Valley Rd., but not adding a painted bicycle lane on the roads.

- A request for Council members to identify which committee they are representing prior to providing their reports. Future agendas will be amended to remind Council to do so.

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Health Insurance Assistance Meeting

The Senior Club of Roosevelt is inviting all interested residents of Roosevelt, Millstone, and Clarksburg, regardless of age, to attend an informative presentation from the New Jersey State Health Insurance Assistance Program on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at 1:30 pm at the Borough Hall, 33 N. Rochdale Ave., Roosevelt, NJ 08555.

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free help to New Jersey Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with, or questions about, their health insurance. SHIP is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

Medicare beneficiaries frequently have questions about benefits, claims, and supplemental policies (known as Medigaps). Volunteer counselors, trained in areas of health insurance coverage and benefits that affect Medicare beneficiaries, provide information and assistance for dealing with claims and evaluating health insurance options. Counselors do not provide legal advice, sell, recommend, or endorse any specific insurance product, agent, insurance company or plan. They provide information and assistance so that you can make your own decisions. Counseling is free of charge.

This is not a "seniors" only issue. If you are a senior, are assisting a senior, or if you or a friend or relative is about to become eligible for Medicare or are already receiving Medicare, choices about supplemental insurances are crucial and sometimes confusing. Come to this important presentation to learn more about your choices. All are welcome to attend. There will be a brief Q&A period after the presentation.

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| 4 Tues. | 12:30 pm | Senior Citizens Meeting, Borough Hall. |
| 4 Tues. | 7:00 pm | Planning Board, Borough Hall |
| 6 Thurs. | 7:00 pm | RPS Strategic Planning, Community Orientation Meeting Roosevelt Public School |
| 10 Mon. | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting, Borough Hall Jeff Ellentuck, Mayor |
| 10 Weds. | | Recycling Pickup  |
| 13 Thurs. | 7:00 pm | Fire Company Business Meeting, Borough Hall Chris Suk, President 490-0931 |
| 15 Sat. | 7:00 pm | Concert fundraiser for Hillary Clinton at the home of Liz Cutler and Tom Kreutz, 79 Hun Road, Princeton. |
| 19 Wed. | 7:00 pm | Environmental Comm. Mtg., Borough Hall, Eitan Grunwald, Chair. |
| 18 Tues. | 7:00 pm | Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Business Meeting, John Vo, President |
| 22 Sat. | 3 – 5 pm | Woodland Trail Art Walk and Open Gallery Tour meets at Roosevelt Post Office |
| 24 Mon. | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting, Borough Hall Jeff Ellentuck, Mayor |
| 26 Weds. | | Recycling Pickup  |
| 27 Thurs. | 7:30 pm | RPS Board of Education, Natalie Warner, President, 609-903-1061 |
| 29 Sat. | 8:00 pm | Documentary: A Child's View, Borough Hall Hosted by David Brahinsky |
| 29 Sat. | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Invasive species removal along the Roosevelt Woodland Trail Environmental Commission, Sharyn 609-448-1693 |

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| 25 Fri. | | RPS Closed |
| 28 Mon. | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting, Borough Hall Jeff Ellentuck, Mayor |

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