

The Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold was held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Mayor Kane stated that the notice of the time, date and location of the meeting had been provided pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975 (Open Public Meetings Act).

Col. Jeff Cantor opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag, presented by the American Legion Post #54 Color Guard, followed by a moment of silence for all those who made ultimate sacrifice as well as the passing of Jack Aaronson, a long-time supporter of Downtown Freehold, Stephanie Parze who was laid to rest after being missing for 87 days and Freehold area physician, Dr. Kenneth Faistl.

#### ROLL CALL

PRESENT	MAYOR KEVIN KANE
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN MICHAEL DIBENEDETTO
PRESENT	COUNCILWOMAN ANNETTE JORDAN
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN ADAM REICH
PRESENT	COUNCILWOMAN MARGARET ROGERS
PRESENT	COUNCILMAN GEORGE SCHNURR
PRESENT	COUNCILWOMAN SHARON SHUTZER

Mayor Kane recognized former Mayor Higgins who was in attendance.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 4 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Presentation on Municipalities Achieving “Veteran-Friendly Status” by Jeff Cantor, Founder/CEO, New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce.”**

Councilman Schnurr introduced Col. Cantor, a Councilman in Marlboro and the Founder and CEO of the New Jersey Veterans Chamber of Commerce. Col. Cantor called up Peter Lupo and Claude Jones who are Vice Presidents of the Veterans Chamber of Commerce in the State of New Jersey. Col. Cantor explained how Freehold Borough became a Veteran Friendly Municipality. Col. Cantor stated the best way to support the Veteran community is by allowing them to have the economic freedoms that everyone has, despite some of the disadvantages they are faced with. Col. Cantor explained the Resolution and what is required to achieve this distinction. He congratulated and thanked Freehold Borough for their commitment to veterans.

Mayor Kane asked all the Veterans to please stand and be recognized.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 5 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Presentation on the “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans” Program by George Karatzia, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 74.”**

Councilman Schnurr explained Mr. Karatzia has scheduled a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Celebration the Saturday before Memorial Day. He introduced Mr. Karatzia to explain the event.

Mr. Geroge Karatzia of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 74, congratulated Mayor Kane on his election and Councilman Schnurr for his years of assistance. Mr. Karatzia explained what it was like for a veteran returning from the Vietnam War. He stated the program is more than saying thank you and he is grateful to the people of the First Presbyterian Church which is hosting the event. Mr. Karatzia explained the program and the guest of honor. He stated those that did not come home will also be acknowledged. Mr. Karatzia stated it will be a great program.

Councilman Schnurr announced it will be Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the First Presbyterian Church on West Main Street.

Mayor Kane stated flyers are available.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 6 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Honoring Anthony “Tony” Infanti on 50 Years of Service to the Freehold Fire Department.”**

Councilman DiBenedetto offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD HONORING ANTHONY “TONY” INFANTI ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE FREEHOLD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Councilman DiBenedetto congratulated Mr. Infanti. He acknowledged Bob Taylor and Don Rue, two 50-year members of the Fire Department. Councilman DiBenedetto explained all the ways Mr. Infanti contributed to the Fire Department. He read the Resolution and congratulated Mr. Infanti.

Mayor Kane asked all the Fire Department members to come forward for a picture.

Councilwoman Shutzer lead a round of applause for Freehold’s bravest.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 7 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Honoring Alice Edwards on the Occasion of her Attainment of the Girl Scout Silver Award.”**

Councilwoman Rogers offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD HONORING ALICE EDWARDS ON THE OCCASION OF HER ATTAINMENT OF THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD.

Councilwoman Rogers explained the Girl Scout Silver Award requirements. Councilwoman Rogers introduced Miss Alice Edwards and read the Resolution. Miss Edwards was congratulated by Mayor and Council.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 8 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Second Reading and Public Hearing: Ordinance #2020/1 Adopting Zoning Regulations Necessary to Implement the Borough’s Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and Amending the Borough Administrative Code.”**

Mayor Kane opened the meeting to the public.

There were no comments.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Councilwoman Rogers offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE #2020/1 ADOPTING ZONING REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE BOROUGH’S HOUSING ELEMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLAN AND AMENDING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.” be, and same is hereby approved on second reading; and

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 9 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Second Reading and Public Hearing: Ordinance #2020/2 of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Amending Chapter 18.72 (Design and Use Regulations Generally), Section 18.72.090 (Prohibited Uses) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Freehold.”**

Mayor Kane opened the meeting to the public.

There were no comments.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Rogers:

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Councilwoman Jordan offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Reich:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE #2020/2 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD AMENDING CHAPTER 18.72 (DESIGN AND USE REGULATIONS GENERALLY), SECTION 18.72.090 (PROHIBITED USES) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.” be, and same is hereby approved on second reading; and

Councilwoman Jordan announced this finalizes the changes to the Ordinance to allow residents to keep egg laying hens.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 10 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Second Reading and Public Hearing: Ordinance #2020/3 of the Freehold Borough Board of Health Amending Chapter 8.56 (Board of Health Regulations) Section 8.56.280 (Domestic Animals) of the Revised General Ordinances of the**

**Borough of Freehold.”**

Mayor Kane opened the meeting to the public.

There were no comments.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

**RESOLUTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION.**

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Councilwoman Jordan offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Reich:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE #2020/3 OF THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH AMENDING CHAPTER 8.56 (BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS) SECTION 8.56.280 (DOMESTIC ANIMALS) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.” be, and same is hereby approved on second reading, and

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 11 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Introduction of and Authorization to Publish Ordinance 2020/4 to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14).”**

Councilman Schnurr offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE #2020/4 TO EXCEED TH MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14).” be, and same is hereby approved on first reading, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to publish said Ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and that shall be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting held on February 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM and that during the week

of said meeting copies of the Ordinance shall be made available at the Clerk's office to members of the general public who shall request same.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 12 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Introduction of and Authorization to Publish Ordinance #2020/5 of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, New Jersey Amending and Supplementing Chapter 10 (Traffic), Section 10.08 (Crosswalks), by Amending Schedule XIX (Crosswalks) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Freehold.”**

Councilman DiBenedetto offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Rogers:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE #2020/5 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 10 (TRAFFIC), SECTION 10.08 (CROSSWALKS), BY AMENDING SCHEDULE XIX (CROSSWALKS) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.” be, and same is hereby approved on first reading, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to publish said Ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and that shall be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting held on February 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM and that during the week of said meeting copies of the Ordinance shall be made available at the Clerk's office to members of the general public who shall request same.

Councilman DiBenedetto stated these are long standing intersections that have been there, but through work improvement to the streets they need to be put back to make it safe for pedestrians. He announced the locations of the re-installed crosswalks.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 13 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolutions of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Honoring Nicholas S. Stevens, Robert Evan Wilbur and John Thomas Silver on the Occasion of their Attainment of the Rank of Eagle Scout.”**

Councilman Schnurr offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD HONORING NICHOLAS S. STEVENS, ROBERT EVAN WILBUR AND JOHN THOMAS SILVER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ATTAINMENT OF THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

Councilman Schnurr reported the Resolutions were presented on January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Court of Honor Ceremony at the Knights of Columbus.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 14 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution Establishing Goals for Contracting with Veteran Owned Business Enterprises, Hiring Veterans in the Municipal Workforce and Recognizing the Military Services of Residents in the Civic Affairs of the Borough of Freehold.”**

Councilman Schnurr offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR CONTRACTING WITH VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, HIRING VETERANS IN THE MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE AND RECOGNIZING THE MILITARY SERVICES OF RESIDENTS IN THE CIVIC AFFAIRS OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.

Councilman Schnurr explained this Resolution memorializes what Col. Cantor spoke about earlier.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 15 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold Commemorating the Centennial of the Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.”**

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Rogers:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD, COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT.

Councilwoman Shutzer read parts of the Resolution which explained the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 16 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution Acknowledging Compliance with the 2019 Core Rehabilitation Plan Re: Block 62 Lot 9.01; 28 East Main Street, House of Glam.”**

Councilwoman Rogers offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto:

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2019 CORE REHABILITATION PLAN RE: BLOCK 62 LOT 9.01; 28 EAST MAIN STREET, HOUSE OF GLAM.

Councilwoman Shutzer explained her yes vote is to move the application to the Planning Board for review of parking deficiencies.

Councilman DiBenedetto stated they met with the young entrepreneur and added it is exciting to see new, young people come into town.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 17 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution Authorizing the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division to Conduct Aerial Mosquito Control Operations Within the Borough of Freehold.”**

Councilman Reich offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Rogers:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH MOSQUITO CONTROL DIVISION TO CONDUCT AERIAL MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 18 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution Confirming Personnel Appointments/Actions:**

- a. Removal of Terrance Custis as a member of the Freehold Borough Recreation Commission, effective January 29, 2020.**
- b. Removal of Tyler Jordan as a member of the Freehold Borough Recreation Commission, effective January 29, 2020.**
- c. Ninety-day Extension of the Medical Leave of Absence for Andrew St. Germaine to May 7, 2020.”**

Councilwoman Shutzer offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS/ACTIONS: 18A – 18C.**

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers. Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 19 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Resolution Approving the Following Applications:**

- a. Taxi Owner License, M & M Taxi & Car Service, Freehold.**
- b. Taxi Driver Licenses:**
  - Vicenta Pantoja, Freehold**
  - David Lavey, Morganville**
  - Daniel Gonzalez, Freehold**
  - Jose Caldera-Acosta, Freehold**
  - Carmen Cuevas, Freehold**
  - Leonel Hernandez, Freehold**
  - Juan Gonzalez, Freehold**
  - Richard Gallo, Atlantic Highlands.**
- c. Juke Box License, American Legion Post 54, 62 West Main Street.**
- d. Amusement Game Machine License, American Legion Post 54, 62 West Main Street.**
- e. Precious Metal/Second Hand Dealer License, Joyeria Latina MP, 57 Throckmorton Street.**
- f. Massage Establishment/Therapist License, Freehold Body Care Spa, Kaleria Gribtsov, 8 Court Street.**
- g. Raffle License #11-20, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Officer’s PBA Local 314 Civic Association, Inc., Draw Raffle, 4/13/20, 71 Monmouth Street.**

- h. Raffle License #12-20, Foodstock, NJ, Gift Auction, 2/23/20, held at Aurum Events, 17 South Street.**
- i. Raffle License#13-20, St. Rose of Lima Church, Carnival Games, 6/16/20 – 6/20/20, 16 McLean Street.**
- j. Candlelight Walk in honor of Stephanie Parze, 2/19/20, beginning at Borough Hall down Main Street to the Hall of Records, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.”**

Councilman Reich offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Shutzer:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS: 19A – 19J.**

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Higgins read Item No. 20 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Approval of Bills.”**

Councilman Kane offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freehold that the bills on the attached list in the amount of \$13,940,863.24 be paid as presented.

Councilman Schnurr explained the top three bills:

1. \$78,819.40 – DeLisa Trash Removal (January)
2. \$29,195.84 - Norcap Financial (Lease for PD, Court and YMCA)(1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)
3. \$24,595.00 – Oswald Enterprises (Manhole relining)

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Reich, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 21 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Clerk – Late Communications.”**

There were none.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 22 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Public Comments”**

Mr. Jim McAllister, Freehold First Aid, thanked the governing body for continuing the donation to the squad and congratulated Councilwoman Rogers, Councilman Reich and Mayor Kane. Mr. McAllister reported in 2018 1500 calls were answered and in 2019 2000 calls were answered. He stated memberships is growing and they are meeting the needs of the town. He thanked Mr. Gallo and the governing body for the fuel agreement, for which they will pay. Mr. McAllister asked if the Workman's Comp could be extended from the agreed upon date of March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Kane stated that request will be taken into consideration with all necessary parties.

Councilwoman Shutzer made a motion to close Public Comments, seconded by Councilwoman Rogers.

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Kane, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Higgins declared the motion adopted.

Mayor Kane read Item No. 23 on the Agenda as follows:

**“Council Comments.”**

Councilman Schnurr announced a Memorial Day Parade fundraiser at The Cabin on February 18<sup>th</sup> and the Court Street School Educational Community Center is having an African American History program on February 29<sup>th</sup> at the Reformed Church of Freehold.

Councilwoman Rogers thanked everyone for coming and she hopes more Girl Scouts are recognized for their awards. She stated the service they do to the community is important.

Councilman DiBenedetto expressed his sympathy for the recent losses to our community. He wished Borough Administrator Steve Gallo a happy birthday. Councilman DiBenedetto assured Mr. McAllister the needs of the First Aid will be taken care of. He congratulated Mr. Tony Infanti and thanked all the Veterans that attended. Councilman DiBenedetto thanked Freeman Funeral Home and the Police Department for doing an exceptional job in giving the Parze family the closure they were seeking.

Councilwoman Jordan announced the Participatory Budget projects from 2019 are moving ahead and there is a meeting Tuesday night. She stated the Health Dept. is working with Neighborhood Connections to Health assisting with lead abatement for landlords and homeowners. Councilwoman Jordan announced the Fireworks will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of July 5<sup>th</sup>. She stated Mission Dance will be performing. Councilwoman Jordan announced the Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 11<sup>th</sup>. She stated the YMCA will be extending their hours for youth programs and started a Senior Fitness program through March. Councilwoman Jordan stated the Library is submitting a grant application to the state to get funds to help refurbish the library.

Councilman Reich thanked everyone for coming and congratulated all those that were honored. He announced the Historic Preservation Committee is working on the list of key contributory properties in the Core Redevelopment Zone which will help streamline their application process and are looking to utilize social media to promote historical facts and buildings in Freehold. Councilman Reich announced the Downtown St. Patrick's Day Events and an upcoming Food Truck Festival. He stated as the weather gets warmer he hopes to see everyone out.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered thanks and congratulations to the veterans and Mr. Infanti. She announced the McGackin Award recipients; Volunteer of the Year, Glenn Steinberg, Businessman of the Year, Mike Federici and the Rotary Club will be honored. She stated the Mayor's Reception will be in May. Councilwoman Shutzer announced the Methodist Church was vandalized and she received many compliments on the Police Department and the help they offered. She thanked the Police Department for all of the hard work and the church trustees expressed their appreciation. Councilwoman Shutzer stated members of neighboring churches attended their mass and offered their support and she thanked them.

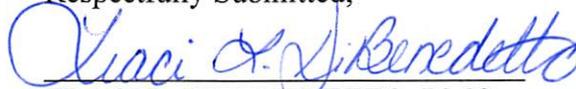
Mayor Kane stated witnessing the community support at the Methodist Church was one of the proudest moments he has seen in Freehold in many years. He announced a candlelight walk will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> in memory of Stephanie Parze. He thanked the Police Department for all of their work during the wake and funeral and protecting the family from the media. Mayor Kane announced the family is starting a foundation in her memory to help domestic violence victims. Mayor Kane wished Administrator, Steve Gallo a happy birthday. He updated his First 100 Day Goals progress; a Facebook Page, Veterans Friendly Municipality, Veterans Affairs Committee and Mayor's Wellness Campaign have all been started. He updated his 6 Month Goals progress; pre-construction meetings were held regarding Lake Topanemus and Little League Field Lights. He stated he will periodically give updates on all the projects and increased messaging.

Councilwoman Shutzer offered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman DiBenedetto:

On roll call Council Members DiBenedetto, Jordan, Kane, Rogers, Schnurr and Shutzer voted its adoption; opposed none; abstain none; absent none. Mayor Kane declared the motion adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



TRACI L. DIBENEDETTO, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK

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