REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2020

Mayor Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of all meetings of the Borough of Fair Lawn was published in “The Record” issue of January 10, 2020. Notice of this meeting’s date change was published in “The Record” issue of June 12, 2020. Notice was sent to The Herald News and The Community News. Notice was posted on the Borough of Fair Lawn website.

PRESENT: Mayor Peluso, Deputy Mayors Reinitz and Rottenstrich, Councilmembers Cutrone and Krause.

ALSO PRESENT: Manager Van Kruiningen, Municipal Clerk Bojanowski and Attorney Verrone.

Manager Van Kruiningen read the following Public Notice from the Borough of Fair Lawn:

Please be advised, that pursuant to the State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency declared and set forth in New Jersey Executive Order No. 103, and further limitations on public gatherings as set forth in Executive Order No. 104, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Lawn, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey shall hold a Work Session on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., with no members of the public physically present in conjunction with the closing of the Municipal Building to the general public. Should you wish to watch or participate in this Work Session, you may by do so by any of the following:

- You can watch the meeting live streamed on our website www.fairlawn.org/meeting OR you can watch the meeting broadcasted live by Fair Lawn TV on Cablevision Channel 77 or Verizon FIOS Channel 37.

OR

- If you would like to participate in the public portion of the Work Session, you can join the Work Session Webinar as an attendee by going to our website Fairlawn.org. You must first register for the Work Session Webinar. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing further information about the joining of the webinar. Once the webinar is live you will be able to click in the Question Box and leave a comment question for the Public Comments portion of
the meeting. You must enter your name and a valid address with your comment and question to confirm you are a resident.

AND/OR

- You can also call 201-564-6185, which will be repeated further on in the meeting, to participate in the public portion of the meeting from home. This phone line will only be answered during the public comment portion of the meeting. You will be required to provide your name and address and your question.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Krause said he looked forward to seeing everyone in person at their next meeting. These past three months have been challenging, but he is proud of the way New Jersey has worked to contain Covid-19. He thanked all Borough employees and first responders as the planning, foresight and dedication during this crises helped Fair Lawn get through the last few months and it will not be forgotten.

He congratulated Fair Lawn residents and the schools for not only overcoming the challenges of their classes, but the new world of distance learning. He is confident they will also overcome future obstacles and he remains cautiously optimistic about the recovery. They have seen a great response to the return of outdoor dining, and he looked forward to the return of playgrounds and the opening of Memorial Pool. He advised residents to go to the FairLawn.org/pool to register and read the updated policies in place do to Covid-19. He thanked Mayor Peluso, Manager Van Kruiningen and the Recreation Department for their hard work in putting together the pool policies. Lastly, he reminded everyone that the primary election is July 7th and to mail back their ballot or if they didn’t receive ballot contact the Bergen County Board of Elections.

Councilmember Cutrone congratulated the Fair Lawn High School Class of 2020. She said it’s not the way graduation should be, but hoped that they have special memories of the community coming together for them. She had no doubt they will all be successful in whatever they choose to do in the future. She thanked all of Fair Lawn residents for really following the strict stay at home order and as a result, they are seeing things open up again.

She announced that the Library is open, for pick up only and restaurants have opened for outdoor dining. She thanked Deputy Mayor Reinitz and Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich, for getting this moving so quickly. She encouraged residents to have a nice night out and eat local. She thanked
Manager Van Kruiningen and Recreation Superintendent Jim Graff for their hard work on getting Memorial pool up and running. She reminded residents that although things are opening up, COVID-19 has not disappeared, they still need to be safe. Many wonderful residents have reached out throughout this unprecedented time to ask how they could help. She said the best way to help doctors, nurses, emergency service workers and senior citizens is to prevent a second wave. Continuing to wear masks when they can and wherever it is required, social distancing, wash hands regularly and get tested after they have been with a large group. Testing helps with the collection of data to gain the ability to learn more about this novel virus. Another way to help, is to donate to the Fair Lawn food pantry.

She said the Arts Council and the RRIC is working together to create an outdoor museum walk. It is still Pride Month and the Community Relations Committee is putting out some great content on their Facebook page, and they have placed four Pride banners throughout the town. She thanked the very talented Lauren Mandel for painting all four of the banners and the Pride subcommittee chairs Kim Justice and Tiffany Shindler.

She stated that when the pandemic was at its peak, she watched the strength and courage of doctors and nurses fighting every day to save as many lives as they could. She also watched emergency service employees and volunteers who helped keep Fair Lawn residents healthy and safe. More recently, she had seen strength and courage in the leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement, in young people across this Country speaking up against social injustices, in white citizens admitting their privilege and committing to learn more on how they can use that privilege to end systematic racism. She has seen strength and courage through emails and phone calls from residents who have shared their stories of what it is like to be a person of color and through people who have come to realize that even though they didn’t mean harm by saying all lives matter, they now understand that in this moment they need to be allies and focus on black lives, because it is those lives that are most in jeopardy.

Lastly, she has seen strength and courage on a daily basis in Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich. Nine months ago she shared with the community that she was diagnosed with breast cancer and they have since watched and learned the true definition of strength and courage. She never fell short on any of her responsibilities as a member of this governing body, mother, wife and friend. They were all relieved and grateful to hear that she had successfully completed her treatment. Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich epitomizes strength and courage. It is truly an honor to work with her and call her a friend.
Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich thanked Councilmember Cutrone for her kind words and the entire Council for all of their support. She joined her colleagues in congratulating all of the graduates. She sent loving thoughts and prayers to Karen Peterson, who is currently in ICU at Valley Hospital. She hoped Karen could feel all the beloved support of her entire community. Karen truly embodies the spirit of community and the last few months of physical distancing have been particularly difficult for her, because she found so much joy in her volunteering. She wished her a full and complete recovery.

Now that Fair Lawn businesses are opening up, as well as across the State. She reminded everyone to please be cautious. Continue to keep their distance, to wear masks and to limit physical contact. A tremendous amount of work went into flattening the curve and they don’t want to lose all the investment they put in, because everyone is so anxious to get back to normal. She thanked all the restaurants in Fair Lawn that have begun opening up again with outdoor dining. They passed a resolution encouraging Fair Lawn restaurants to re-open and was proud that so many quickly submitted re-opening plans. This shows what they can accomplish when everyone works together for a common purpose. All the members of the Council have been in contact with Fair Lawn business leaders in town to ensure that they meet Fair Lawn’s immediate business needs, and support as they rebuild. She said one important tool to helping Fair Lawn businesses revive, is to answer the census. The information provided by census data is critical to helping businesses plan for the future.

On a personal note, she wished her husband Zahavy a happy 29th anniversary. They certainly put that whole “in sickness and in health” part of their wedding vows to the test this year and she is so happy to announce that she is officially cancer free. She could not have gotten through this year without the support of the community, friends and family, but most of all her husband and she is so fortunate to have him as her partner in life.

She said marriage is a sacred bond recognized by law, but it has only been 5 years since the Supreme Court recognized that same sex marriages are equally sacred and should also be recognized by law. Last week, the Supreme Court recognized the LGBTQ community and their right to equal protection in employment. There is a lot of work to be done for full equality to be achieved. There is a lot to be celebrated in June for Gay Pride month. She said there is also a tremendous amount of work to be done with respect to achieving full racial equality in our Country and she thanked everyone who came out for the Black Lives Matter protests in Fair Lawn earlier this month. She has been asked several times in the last few weeks what is wrong with saying that all lives matter as opposed to black lives matter. Her
response has always been the same, since African-Americans were brought to the United States in 1619, black lives have not been valued the same as white lives. Until everyone recognizes this and agrees to work together to fight intrinsic racism as well as systemic racism, they will not be fulfilling the ideals of the Declaration of Independence, which state that everyone is created equal. As everyone celebrates the 4th of July this year, they should remember those words, as well as those in the Constitution that they have sworn to protect and which demand that Justice is established, as well as peace and secure the blessings of liberty to all Fair Lawn residents and across the United States.

Deputy Mayor Reinitz congratulated the graduating Classes of 2020, especially the Fair Lawn High School seniors. They were certainly faced with challenging circumstances and he is certain they will come out stronger for it. He recognized Superintendent Narcia for his administration's tireless work in making the distance learning work for such a diverse population of students. As well as finding unique ways to celebrate all Fair Lawn graduates.

It has been a great first week for restaurants in Fair Lawn. They saw an opportunity to help the local restaurants and acted quickly to provide a simple process. He thanked the Manager's office, Department of Public Works, Police Chief Cauwels and the Municipal Clerk for streamlining the process and enabling over 20 restaurants to expand to outdoor dining. He encouraged residents to continue supporting Fair Lawn businesses as things get back to normal.

He is proud to report the steady decline of Covid-19. The community's willingness to collectively take measures to fight the spread of disease are working and the curve is being squashed. He said they should be proud that their efforts and sacrifices have given them a period of more than 30 days since Fair Lawn's last fatality, but residents should not become complacent. As restaurants and stores are reopening and the fence around the courts and playgrounds come down they must remain vigilant to taking all necessary precautions to stop the spread of this deadly virus.

He thanked Manager Van Kruiningen and his staff's tireless efforts that will enable Memorial Pool to open. The logistics of opening such a large pool within the State guidelines is a daunting task that the Borough Manager and his staff have navigated and did a fantastic job.

He said they will continue their work on examining the Police Departments use of force, as well as striving to eradicate racism and seeking justice. He is proud to be part of a Council that regularly engages with the public and
answers the tough questions. They need to continue the conversation in the community examining their policies and procedures. He encouraged residents to continue sending their questions and concerns regarding use of force and any other issues. Resident’s engagement is a big part of their governing, but is far too often overlooked. He thanked Councilmember Cutrone and the Community Advisory Committee for being out in front of these issues, for keeping everyone informed and providing content and guidance for so many. He said the Community Relations Committee has done an excellent job on promoting inclusion with their social media posts and projects like the pride signs placed around the Borough.

This Council has made it a point to celebrate Pride month, Fair Lawn residents and promoting inclusion on the steps of Borough Hall. Sadly, this year will pass without an in person celebration, but he looked forward to next year’s in person celebration. In this time of discord, it is uplifting to be part of a community that strives for inclusion. He stated that June is also gun violence awareness month and even though they are unable to recognize advocates against gun violence as they have done in the past, there is no better time than right now to ruminate on discouraging gun violence. Currently, guns kill approximately one hundred people a day, eight of which are children and teens. The good news is there is work they can do to spare families the unimaginable tragedy and violence that has tormented the country. It is on them, to put in the work and pressure their representatives to add common sense legislation to end gun violence once and for all.

He said many residents have reached out to him regarding the increase in fireworks activity. He has spoken to the Borough Manager and the Police Department and they will discuss the issue at the next Work Session. He advised they will also discuss electronic forms for the Building Department to streamline the permitting and the inspection process. Lastly, he mentioned the upcoming Primary Elections and he encouraged residents to exercise their most cherished and most basic right and vote on July 7, 2020.

Mayor Peluso echoed the statements made by Councilmember Cutrone regarding Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich. They can’t thank her enough for all her hard work. She really showed courage and sets an example for the rest of them.

He thanked Chief of Staff Nick Magarelli and Manager Van Kruiningen for putting the Zoom meetings together. It was not an easy task but it was done flawlessly. He also thanked Fair Lawn TV for their hard work in making sure all the meetings are broadcast to the residents. Fair Lawn has a very informed public and it is all because of everyone involved. He thanked the Borough of Fair Lawn for their regressive response during Covid-19. As of Monday they
had 120 active cases which is down from a high of 403. Fair Lawn is the fourth largest town in Bergen County and they were eighth with the most cases. The fact that Fair Lawn is bending the curve and doing so much better than expected, is really the testament of the hard work of Fair Lawn’s emergency responders, volunteers as well as residents practicing social distancing and taking the right precautions. As more and more programs and activities open up, please remember Covid-19 is still out there, always approach people with caution, wear a face mask and wash your hands.

He congratulated the Fair Lawn High School graduates of 2020. It’s been a rough few months and he feels terrible for what they have missed out on. He thanked Superintendent Narcia and the Fair Lawn High School staff for their hard work and all they did during this tough time. He thanked Manager Van Kruiningen and Police Chief Cauwels for putting it together, they really stepped up and offered everything they could as a Borough to help the Board of Education.

He thanked Manager Van Kruiningen and the Recreation Department staff for their hard work with the difficult task of getting Memorial Pool ready to open on July 6th and residents can register online. He said the Library is open for pick up only and he thanked them for their quick turnaround in getting books out. They are a huge part of the community and the Council will continue to support them and appreciate all the hard work they did. He was happy to announce he will again be performing outdoor weddings.

He thanked the Building Department, Manager Van Kruiningen and the Council for making outdoor seating accessible for the residents of Fair Lawn. He stated that playgrounds and basketball courts will be opening soon. They will work together to make sure Fair Lawn adheres to all the guidelines. All sports is up and running again which is great to see. He said they are excited that Fair Lawn is opening, although slowly and cautiously. He encouraged everyone to continue to take all the right precautions going forward.

**ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING:**

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.
ORDINANCE NO. 2542-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 223-2020)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 49,
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SECTION 49-16, R-5-4 INCLUSIONARY
MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OF
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000, TO AMEND THE
REGULATIONS THEREOF

There being no comments by the public, upon motion by Deputy Mayor
Reinitz and a second by Councilmember Cutrone it was unanimously
agreed to close the time for public hearing.

Upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Councilmember
Krause, Resolution No. 223-2020 introducing Ordinance No. 2542-2020 was
unanimously passed.

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and a second by Deputy Mayor
Rottenstrich it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by
title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2543-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 224-2020)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 49,
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SECTION 49-12, BUSINESS OVERLAY
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR
LAWN 2000, TO BE RENAMED THE RIVER ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT
AND TO EXPAND THE BOUNDARY THEREOF TO INCLUDE BLOCK
5612, LOTS 44 THROUGH 47; BLOCK 5610, LOT 1.01; BLOCKS 5724,
LOTS 1.02-6, 15-20.01; BLOCK 5717, LOTS 12 THROUGH 17; BLOCK
5718, LOTS 10 THROUGH 19, 27, AND 28; BLOCK 5721, LOTS 1
THROUGH 20; AND TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS THEREOF

Gail Menist 13-40 George Street was concerned she did not received the
first notice on this ordinance. Municipal Clerk Bojanowski explained that the
second reading is the only time for public comment. An ordinance is first
introduced and then notice is given out for the public to speak on the
second and final reading. She referred to Attorney Verrone to explain
further. Attorney Verrone explained that the ordinance was introduced and
thereafter published in the newspaper for the second hearing. This second
hearing is the opportunity the public has to comment on an ordinance
because there is no public hearing on first introduction. Mrs. Menist voiced
her concern about a corner lot that abuts her property, which is listed in the
ordinance to be approved for re-development allowing for a maximum of
50 ft or a four story building. Mayor Peluso asked the Council for consensus to carry the public hearing on this ordinance on July 28, 2020, in order for them to review the ordinance in its entirety.

Robert Menist, 13-40 George Street inquired about the lot across the street from town hall being rezoned and are they considering selling that lot to a developer. Mayor Peluso stated that they have no plan to have that lot redeveloped. Mayor Peluso stated that he believes the lots in question have to do with the town COAH obligations. They want to review the ordinance again to confirm that. In addition, with regard to the lot that abuts his property he inquired about what the set backs would be. Attorney Verrone said again that they should, carry the ordinance to the next public hearing of July 28th so that they can review the ordinance in its entirety and in the interim they can obtain specific information that can answer the resident’s questions.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street inquired if the Council is aware that back in 2010 there was a plan done by the JCSC Group with regard to bringing business back to River Road and if that plan is being utilized. Mrs. Coles was having technical difficulties and the Mayor and Council were having a hard time hearing her question. Mayor Peluso stated that he is aware of the study and had previously reviewed the plan. Manager Van Kruiningen suggested since Mrs. Coles is having difficulty hearing they should vote to carry the public hearing to July 28, 2020 and move on to the next item. He said Mrs. Coles can email any questions she may have to them directly or she can attend the July 14th Work Session or the July 28th Regular meeting.

Attorney Verrone stated that the Mayor take a motion to continue the public hearing of Ordinance 2543-2020 at the next Regular Council meeting of July 28, 2020.

Upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to carry Ordinance 2543-2020 to the next Regular Council meeting of July 28, 2020.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich and a second by Deputy Mayor Reinitz it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2545-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 225-2020)
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 49, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000, AT SECTIONS 49-1 AND 49-2

There being no comments by the public, upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to close the time for public hearing.

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and a second by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich, Resolution No. 225-2020 introducing Ordinance No. 2545-2020 was unanimously passed.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitz and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2546-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 226-2020)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2409-2016 APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL $37,000 FOR THE COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM, COUNTY-WIDE ADA RAMPS, CURBS AND SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION COOPERATIVELY FUNDED FROM THE BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

There being no comments by the public, upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to close the time for public hearing.

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and a second by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich, Resolution No. 226-2020 introducing Ordinance No. 2546-2020 was unanimously passed.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitz and a second by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2547-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 227-2020)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A SPECIAL STIPEND FOR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN
There being no comments by the public, upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitiz and a second by Councilmember Krause it was unanimously agreed to close the time for public hearing.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich and a second by Deputy Mayor Reinitiz, Resolution No. 227-2020 introducing Ordinance No. 2547-2020 was unanimously passed.

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and a second by Councilmember Cutrone it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title and open the time for public comments.

ORDINANCE NO. 2549-2020
(RESOLUTION NO. 228-2020)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 49, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 49-11, FAIR LAWN AVENUE OVERLAY DISTRICT, CONSISTING OF BLOCK 3605, LOTS 1 AND 2; BLOCK 3609, LOT 14; BLOCK 3722, LOTS 1 THROUGH 5; BLOCK 3726, LOTS 2, 3, 5, 5.01, and 6; BLOCK 4601, LOTS 2 THROUGH 6; BLOCK 4619, LOTS 1 THROUGH 4; BLOCK 4701, LOTS 5 THROUGH 7; AND BLOCK 4701.01, LOT 1

Deputy Mayor Reinitiz made a request to continue this ordinance to the next meeting of July 14, 2020 since it has the same issues as the River Road Ordinance 2543-2020. They can review both and if anyone has a comment on either one they can do it easier. Attorney Verrone said that it is up to the Council and they would again make a motion to continue the public hearing to the next Regular meeting and the Clerk will have to re-advertise the public hearing.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitiz and a second by Councilmember Cutrone it was unanimously agreed to carry Ordinance 2549-2020 to the next Mayor and Council Meeting of July 28, 2020 for public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitiz and a second by Councilmember Cutrone the time for public comments on Agenda items only was opened.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street, Inquired about who the consultant is for the Age Friendly Committee and her qualifications. Councilmember
Cutrone said Lisa MacClements is the consultant and reminded residents that her services are being paid by grant money. In terms of her qualifications she works for Meals on Wheels in Bergen County, she is a graduate of the Bergen County LEADS program and the year she graduated the focus was age friendly initiatives. She has been working closely with the Age Friendly Coordinator of Westwood as well the Taub foundation which is providing the grant money. She is a Fair Lawn resident and is familiar with the town. Mayor Peluso stated that the foundation that is providing the grant money highly recommended her. Ms. Coles inquired about the total amount of the grant. Councilmember Cutrone advised it was $75,000. A portion of that has to be used for a comprehensive survey study of Fair Lawn’s senior population and the other portion was to hire a coordinator, which is what they are approving tonight. Ms. Coles asked if it was a permanent position. Mayor Peluso advised that it is not. Once the study is concluded that will put an end to the paid position. He stated that they do not have the option to use this money for other means. This grant is focused on senior living here in Fair Lawn and explained what the funding was. Councilmember Cutrone advised Ms. Coles that she could go to websites of Westwood and Ridgewood and they will help explain what the initiative is all about.

There being no further comments, upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Deputy Mayor Reinitz the time for public comments was unanimously closed.

**RESOLUTIONS BY CONSENT #9-2020**

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitz and a second by Councilmember Cutrone Consent Agenda #9-2020 containing the following items was unanimously passed.

a. Resol. #229-2020 - Endorsing the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan
b. Resol. #230-2020 - Approving and Adopting an Affordable Housing Spending Plan
c. Resol. #231-2020 - Authorizing RFQ for Borough Appointed Administrative Agent
d. Resol. #232-2020 - Adopting the “Affirmative Marketing Plan”
e. Resol. #233-2020 - Adopting the “Housing Rehabilitation Program Operating Manual for the Administration of Rental and For Sale Units”
f. Resol. #234-2020 - Authorizing Intent to Bond in the Event of a Shortfall in Funding to Effectuate Certain Affordable Housing Mechanisms
g. Resol. #235-2020 - Authorizing Execution of License Agreement with New Song Church for a Farmers' Market

h. Resol. #236-2020 - Authorizing Purchase and Installation of Plexiglas from Evening and Weekend Showers

i. Resol. #237-2020 - Authorizing Purchase through SOURCEWELL National Cooperative – Gabrielli Truck Sales d/b/a Gabrielli Kenworth of NJ for a Kenworth T- 370 Single Axle Dump Truck

j. Resol. #238-2020 - Authorizing Purchase Utilizing the State of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program with Beyer of Morristown for a 2020 RAM 1500 Classic Tradesman 4x4 Crew Cab

k. Resol. #239-2020 - Authorizing Purchase Utilizing the State of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program with Beyer Ford for a 2020 Ford F-250 SRW XL 4WS Cab 8' Box

l. Resol. #240-2020 - Authorizing Contract Utilizing the State of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program – General Recreation, Inc. for Construction of the Fair Lawn Center Recreation (David LaPoff) Playground

m. Resol. #241-2020 - Authorizing Purchase through the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program with Safe T-Skylands Area Fire Equipment & Training for Personal Protective Equipment and Structural Boots for the Fire Department

n. Resol. #242-2020 - Authorizing Refund of Overpayment of Taxes

o. Resol. #243-2020 - Approving Award of Contract to Valley Physician Services, Inc. as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service for the Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing

p. Resol. #244-2020 - Approval of Minutes:
   Work Session 5/5/2020
   Closed Session 5/5/2020
   Regular Meeting 5/19/2020
   Closed Session 5/19/2020

q. Resol. #245-2020 - Approving Insertion of Revenue – Sustainable New Jersey Grant

r. Resol. #246-2020 - Approving Appointments to the Planning Board

s. Resol. #247-2020 - Approving Appointment to the Community Relations Advisory Committee

t. Resol. #248-2020 - Award of Bid: Project #2317-11 – Roadway
u. Resol. #249-2020 - Authorizing Inclusion in the Bergen County Community Development Program

v. Resol. #250-2020 - Authorizing Execution of an Agreement with the County of Bergen to Supersede the Cooperative Agreement Dated July 1, 2000 and Amendments Thereto Establishing the Bergen County Community Development Program

w. Resol. #251-2020 - Authorizing Submission of Grant Application to New Jersey Department of Transportation – Municipal Aid -2021- Fair Lawn Borough in the amount of $106,346.00

x. Resol. #252-2020 - Approving Insertion of Revenue – EPA – Clean Communities Grant

y. Resol. #253-2020 - Approving Appointment of Professional Consultant for the Age-Friendly Community Initiative

z. Resol. #254-2020 - Approving License Agreement – Fence: 16-10 Mandon Place

aa. Resol. #255-2020 - Authorizing Purchase through the National IPA Cooperative Contract with SHI International Corp for a Vehicle Tracking System – Licensing Contract Bridge over Route 208

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Reinitz and a second by Councilmember Krause, it was unanimously agreed to open the time for public comments.

Robert Schafer, 23-33 Berkshire Road is concerned with the increase in fireworks in the area. They go off frequently between 7:00 p.m. to midnight. His dog cries and shakes each night and also disturbs his sleep and wants it addressed. Mayor Peluso advised they will be discussing the fireworks issue at the next Work Session meeting to look into what they can do to enforce the use of fireworks in Fair Lawn. He said Deputy Mayor Reinitz has spoken to the Manager Van Kruiningen about it as well. He said this is an issue in other towns throughout New Jersey, not just throughout Fair Lawn. He spoke to the Governor’s Office to inquire if there are ways to limit some of the allowances that they have. There is definitely more accessibility for youth to obtain fireworks by just going to the 7Eleven. It is something they are looking into not only as a Borough but as a State. He hoped to have updates for Mr. Schafer after their Work Session.
There being no further comments, upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and a second by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich the time for public comments was unanimously closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and second by Deputy Mayor Rottenstrich the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Marilyn B. Bojanowski]
Marilyn B. Bojanowski, EMC
Municipal Clerk

The undersigned have read and approve the foregoing minutes.

[Mayor Kurt Peluso]

[Deputy Mayor Josh Reinitz]
[Deputy Mayor Gail Rottenstrich]

[Councilmember Cristina Cutrone]
[Councilmember Kris Krause]