

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

YOUTH WEEK

May 26, 2015

PRESENT: Mayor John Coiro, presiding, Council President Phil Puglise, Councilman Lou D'Angelo, Councilwoman Carolyn Fontanella, Councilwoman Debra Andriani, Councilman Anthony Picarelli, Councilman William Bucher, Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel and Alternate Municipal Attorney Kristin Corrado.

ABSENT: Municipal Attorney Robert Corrado.

Mayor John Coiro called the meeting to order and asked Borough Clerk Joseph Wassel to call the roll of the Council.

There was a motion by Councilman Puglise, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following resolution authorizing the Youth Week Elected Officials to act in the place and stead of the Duly Elected Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2015

YOUTH WEEK RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in the observance of Youth Week, students have been designated in the place and stead of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, the said students shall conduct the business of the said Governing Body of the Borough of Totowa under the guidance of the duly elected Mayor and Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that any and all actions taken on behalf of said Governing Body are hereby and herewith ratified and confirmed as the official actions of the Mayor and Council as if the same were acting directly and in person.

Mayor Coiro on behalf of the Mayor and Council presented each Youth Week Elected Official with their own "name plate" and congratulated all participants on their election to their respective positions and their dedication to learning more about the Government process and the Borough of Totowa.

Youth Week Mayor Joshua Bleeker called the meeting to order and asked Borough Clerk Sophia Ayoub to call the roll of the 2015 Youth Week Council.

PRESENT: Mayor Joshua Bleeker, presiding, Councilwoman Kayla Costic, Councilwoman Lauren Krankel, Councilwoman Gabriella Riccio, Councilman Kevin Barnes, Councilman Caleb Vazquez, Councilman Steven Newbury, Municipal Clerk Sophia Ayoub and Municipal Attorney Sabrina Rivera.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor Bleeker asked everyone to stand for the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Borough Clerk Ayoub recited the following Prayer of the Meeting: Dear Lord, the Mayor and Council pray, that courage and strength abundant be given that the actions of this Council be of benefit to all of the residents of the Borough of Totowa. Lord, we also pray, that you give courage and strength to the Youth Week Mayor, Council and Officials, so that we may fulfill our duties—under the guidance of this duly elected Mayor and Council—to the best of our abilities. And Lord, may you bless our families and friends, teachers and school officials, who have come out tonight, for all of their love and support.

Borough Clerk Ayoub led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

Mayor Bleeker asked Borough Clerk Ayoub to read the statement of the meeting.

Borough Clerk Ayoub read the following statement: This meeting of the Mayor and Council held on this day is being held in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 of the State of New Jersey as amended. The agenda for this meeting has been prepared and distributed to the Mayor and Council and a copy has been on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Mayor Bleeker asked if any Members of the Council, the Borough Clerk or the Borough Attorney wished to address the Council.

Borough Attorney Sabrina Rivera: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council:

As you are aware, in July of 2014, the State of New Jersey permanently closed the North Jersey Developmental Center ("NJDC") facilities located at 169 Minnisink Road. In order to make a determination as to the future use of the NJDC site, it will be necessary to undertake a thorough review and environmental assessment of the property which includes approximately 140 acres located within the Borough of Totowa. My office is currently working with our Municipal Engineer to prepare a Technical Basis for Requests for Proposals for the NJDC site. The tasks associated with the preparation of the Technical Basis include preparing a Preliminary Assessment Report, conducting an Asbestos Containing Building Materials survey for all of the existing structures, preparing an Environmental Opportunities and Constraints Analysis, outlining land redevelopment opportunities for the site and preparing the RFP document.

Our office is also working closely with the Municipal Planner to implement various rezoning changes in accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law. These zoning updates are based upon 13 recommendations that were adopted by the Mayor and Council and Totowa Planning Board as part of the 2014 Master Plan Reexamination Report for the Borough of Totowa. This Project includes reviewing and prioritizing the 13 recommendations in the 2014 Master Plan Reexamination Report, creating an ordinance for each recommendation and revising the Zoning Map for the Borough of Totowa to reflect each ordinance adopted in 2015. In addition to updating Totowa's Zoning Code and Zoning Map, I am also working to ensure that the Borough of Totowa meets their constitutional obligations under its Affordable Housing mandate in accordance with the State of New Jersey Fair Housing Act.

I will provide you with status reports and updates as we move forward on these projects and mandated tasks.

Mayor Bleeker asked if any citizens wished to be heard.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Costic, seconded by Councilwoman Krankel to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of May 12, 2015. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE:

Borough Clerk Ayoub announced that we will now have a report from the Tax Assessor and then the Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor Angel Perez: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

2015 began with an increase in total ratables from 2014 of approximately 8.7 million dollars. This increase was due to increases in assessments. The Assessment/Sale ratio decreased from 116.63% to 107.04%.

The 2015 Tax Appeal deadline was April 1st. The Passaic County Board of Taxation received nearly 2,200 appeals to date of which 54 were filed by Totowa taxpayers. These appeals were heard on May 5th with two being adjourned until a later date. The judgments for these appeals should be received by the end of the month. 49 State Tax Court appeals were filed for 2015. 36 Tax Court cases have been settled or withdrawn over the past year, leaving a pending total of 213 at the State level. The Borough Tax Counsel, appraiser and I continue to negotiate settlements or prepare for trial.

202 deeds were processed in 2014 which is an increase of 11 over the year prior. Of these 202, only 126 involved an exchange of money. So far for 2015, 54 deed transactions have been recorded but only 21 are considered valid for sales analysis. As always, should you have any questions or comments, please stop by the office.

Tax Collector Rashaun Rex: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

In Totowa, there are 3,819 line items in total. 91 are for vacant land and 3,423 are for residential properties. There are 239 commercial and 64 industrial properties. There are 2 farms. In addition, there are 92 exempt properties, 9 railroad properties, 1 telephone item, 1 public utility, 2 schools, 54 public properties, 9 charitable properties, 8 cemeteries and 19 miscellaneous items.

Taxes collected in the year 2015 thus far equal \$22,350,416.87. Also collected were past due 2014 taxes in the amount of \$228,474.14. The amount distributed to the County/Open Space and Added Assessment Taxes are \$6,795,069.14, Totowa Schools \$6,165,681.20 and Passaic Valley is \$3,799,995.00. Our collection percentage rate for 2014 was reported at 98.67%.

Regarding deductions given in the Borough for 2015, they are as follows: 124 senior citizens, 18 disabled persons, 267 veterans and 87 widow of veterans.

Tax appeals have resulted in \$133,550.92 being refunded to taxpayers thus far in the year 2015.

Reporting on our tax liens, there are 4 outside liens. There have been two recent foreclosures due to a 2011 tax sale.

There was a motion by Councilman Vazquez, seconded by Councilwoman Krankel to approve Resolution No. 2015-12 for the payment of bills. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Vazquez, seconded by Councilwoman Krankel to adopt the following resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners pursuant to State Tax Court judgments. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been a State Tax Court judgment to reduce the evaluation on the following.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Borough of Totowa is authorized to refund this amount.

<u>BLK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>PROPERTY/OWNER</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
169.02	4	15 Jackson Avenue Pet Needs Totowa	Pet Needs Totowa Mail To: Horowitz ,Rubino, & Patton Counselors At Law 400 Plaza Drive	2010	\$4,053,800	\$2,700,000	\$23,122.90

P.O. Box 2038
Secaucus, N.J. 07096

2011	\$3,787,800	\$2,500,000	\$25,305.27
2012	\$3,787,800	\$2,575,000	\$24,983.68
2013	\$3,787,800	\$2,636,700	\$24,207.63
2014	\$3,787,800	\$2,636,700	\$24,426.34
Total Check			\$122,045.82

There was a motion by Councilman Vazquez, seconded by Councilwoman Krankel to adopt the following resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners due to overpayment of 2nd Quarter 2015 taxes. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been an overpayment of taxes on the properties listed below; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayer is entitled to a refund; and

WHEREAS, the chart sets forth the refund as follows:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Property/Owner</u>	<u>Payable to:</u>	<u>OVERPAYMENT</u>
89	6.01	158 Mitchell Ave. Anthony Tomasello	Corelogic Attn: Refunds Dept. Mail Code: DFW 1-3 1 Corelogic Drive Westlake, Tx 76262	\$1,888.58

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the overpayment shall be refunded to the taxpayer, as stated above, and the Treasurer is authorized to issue separate checks for the refunds, which shall be paid to the stated property owner or taxing authority.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY:

Borough Clerk Ayoub announced that we will have a report from the Police Chief and then the Fire Chief.

Police Chief Justin Rodriguez: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

Our Department again participated in the countywide Aggressive Driving Enforcement

Program. This was during the "Memorial Day" holiday weekend. We worked with the Passaic County Office Of Highway Traffic Safety, along with surrounding police departments to try to reduce violations which can lead to accidents.

We have had citizen complaints about speeding on Shepherds Lane, Barnert Avenue and Bogert Street. We have stepped up radar patrols in those areas.

The Department has recently completed our mandated twice yearly shooting qualifications. This was done at the Passaic County Sheriff's Department range on Garret Mountain.

We are still waiting on the delivery of the two new 2015 Ford Interceptor sedans. They are all-wheel drive. We received a very good price through the Morris County Cooperative Purchasing Group. We will purchase these vehicles from the Beyer Ford Fleet Dealership in East Hanover.

The Department is also working with the New Jersey State Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the "Click It or Ticket" Program from May 18th through May 31st. This program will try to increase the use of seat belts in order to lower the amount of traffic accident deaths.

We want to see everyone have a safe, happy and healthy summer.

Fire Chief Michael Cuocolo: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

The following report is for the past six months. The Totowa Fire Department has responded to 365 fire calls for 2014 and has responded to 105 fire calls as of May 10, 2015. All of our firefighters have completed their required fire courses and their annual training classes. Our membership roster continues to increase due to the Junior Firemen Program. The junior firemen get appointed by the Mayor and Council at the age of 16 and go fully active at the age of 18, at which time they are enrolled into the Passaic County Fire Academy. There are currently six members in the academy and will graduate in November.

In October 2014 we had Fire Prevention Day at Mitchell Avenue Firehouses. We had a smoke trailer which kids can practice fire safety, we had vendors talking to the residents about smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. This was a very successful day at which we picked up eight new members.

In April the Totowa Fire Department received the delivery of a 2015 Heavy Duty Rescue Truck. The members of Rescue Fire Company #4 are working hard to get the truck in

service. The fire company has planned a wet down celebration to be held on August 22, 2015.

On May 24, 2015, the Totowa Fire Department had our annual Memorial Day service at 12 noon honoring all that served the Totowa Fire Department, the parade followed at 1 pm.

There was a motion by Councilwoman Costic, seconded by Councilwoman Riccio to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Installation Of A Jacobs Brake On Borough Of Totowa Fire Department Truck 1. On roll call vote, Councilwoman Costic, Councilwoman Riccio and Councilman Newbury all voted in the affirmative, while Councilwoman Krankel, Councilman Barnes and Councilman Vazquez all voted in the negative, creating a tie vote. Borough Clerk Ayoub explained that in the Borough form of government, in the event there is a tie vote, the Mayor votes to break the tie. Borough Clerk Ayoub asked Mayor Bleeker to vote. Mayor Bleeker voted in the affirmative and the motion passed four votes to three.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-2015

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A JACOBS BRAKE ON BOROUGH OF TOTOWA FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK 1

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 83-2014 dated August 12, 2014, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa authorized Stewart & Stevenson – Atlantic Detroit Diesel - Allison Division (“Stewart & Stevenson”), 180 Route 17, Lodi, New Jersey 07644 to undertake necessary repairs to Fire Truck 1 of the Borough of Totowa Fire Department fleet, a Smeal Aerial Truck bearing VIN No. 4S7AT9D01SC016959 Fire Truck 1, which suffered a failed engine block as a result of a rod piercing through the engine; and

WHEREAS, after replacing the engine block, it was discovered that the replacement engine quoted and installed by Stewart & Stevenson did not include Jacobs Brakes; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 35-2015 dated February 10, 2015, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa authorized Eagle Fire Equipment, 120 Otis Street, West Babylon, New York 11949 to install the Jacobs Brakes on Fire Truck 1; and

WHEREAS, while attempting to install the Jacobs Brake on Fire Truck 1, Eagle Fire Equipment damaged the engine to the extent that Fire Truck 1 was inoperable; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Fire Equipment was not able to install the Jacobs Brake on Fire Truck 1 or repair the damage their mechanics caused to the Fire Truck; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Fire Chief requested that Stewart & Stevenson have their licensed and certified fire apparatus mechanics undertake a diagnostic inspection of the engine damage to Fire Truck 1 caused by Eagle Fire Equipment and repair same; and

WHEREAS, Stewart & Stevenson submitted a proposal to perform a diagnostic inspection of the Fire Truck's engine and undertake the necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 68-2015 dated May 12, 2015, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa authorized the emergency repairs to Fire Truck 1 of the Borough of Totowa Fire Department fleet; and

WHEREAS, Stewart & Stevenson had also submitted a proposal to install the Jacobs Brakes on the Fire Truck in the amount of \$10,676.92, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief for the Borough of Totowa Fire Department has reviewed the proposal and recommended that the Borough of Totowa proceed with the installation of the new Jacobs Brakes as soon as Stewart & Stevenson completes the necessary repairs to Borough of Totowa Fire Truck 1's engine; and

WHEREAS, the continued absence of Borough of Totowa Fire Truck 1 from the Borough of Totowa Volunteer Fire Department fleet is a situation that adversely affects the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Totowa and requires the immediate installation of the Jacobs Brake to Borough of Totowa Fire Truck 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, the authorization of these emergency services may be awarded without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by Stewart & Stevenson for the installation of a Jacobs Brake system for Fire Truck 1 in the amount of \$10,676.92.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Stewart & Stevenson to provide the materials and perform the services as set forth in their proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa does hereby authorize the Municipal Clerk and Fire Chief to execute any and all necessary instruments relating thereto.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

Borough Clerk Ayoub announced that we will now have a report from the Superintendent of Public Works.

Superintendent of Public Works Michael Burgos: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

This time of year is very busy between getting all the parks and fields in shape and maintaining each one.

We also mulch all the decorative trees along Union Boulevard and plant flowers in every one of the 300 planters we have throughout the town.

Then we are preparing to paint the town pool so it can be ready for opening day June 13th. It takes approximately 140 gallons of paint.

This time of year, another thing we do is our Road Maintenance Program where we patch and fix potholes and catch basins.

We also began our annual fire hydrant flushing throughout the town, which consists of flushing and exercising approximately 505 hydrants.

A retirement letter was received from Custodian Joseph Gauger. There was a motion by Councilwoman Krankel, seconded by Councilwoman Costic to accept his retirement and send him a letter of thanks for his years of service. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Borough Clerk Ayoub announced that we will now have a report from the Municipal Engineer.

Municipal Engineer Imtiyaz Ahmed: Gave the following report.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

Municipal Building Generator Project

We have completed the design for the installation of a generator to serve the municipal building. The generator is proposed to be installed within the parking lot, between the Police Department and the Library. The estimated overall construction cost for this project is \$123,000.

The project is anticipated to be partially funded with a Hazard Mitigation Grant in the amount of \$75,000. We are waiting for confirmation from the State that the grant has been awarded. Once we receive confirmation of award, we will verify that the bid documents comply with all grant funding requirements and then advertise the project for bidding.

Gordon Avenue Improvements

This project received a \$135,000 Municipal Aid Grant from the NJDOT. The project consists of the installation of replacement concrete vertical curb, installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, and the milling and paving of the road from Crosby Avenue to Barnert Avenue.

This project was delayed as a result of gas main improvements completed by PSEG in connection with their Energy Strong Project. We received notification from PSEG that their gas main replacement project had been completed in the first week of May.

The project design is complete and bids are scheduled to be received on June 4, 2015. The construction contract for the project is required to be awarded by June 20, 2015.

Lincoln Field Drainage Improvement Project – Phases 2 & 3

This project consisted of the continued installation of drainage improvements for Lincoln Fields. The contract included the installation of new drainage from the recently completed parking lot up to the football field, and the installation of new subsurface drainage within the football field. The project also included supplemental work to remedy deficiencies with the underground wiring for the existing field lighting.

The project is substantially complete and site restorations were recently completed by the Contractor. We are monitoring the restorations to ensure that all disturbed areas are acceptably revegetated. The final construction cost for the project will be fully funded by the combined County Open Space grants awarded for the project.

A letter was received from a resident requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot on Saturday, August 15, 2015 and Saturday, September 19, 2015 for bus trips to Atlantic City and Pennsylvania, respectively. There was a motion by Councilwoman Riccio, seconded by Councilman Barnes to grant permission. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was a motion by Councilman Barnes, seconded by Councilman Newbury to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Additional Professional Planning Services For Affordable Housing Constitutional Compliance. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 73- 2015

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 59-2015 dated April 14, 2015, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa retained the services of Maser Consulting P.A., 53 Frontage Road, Suite 120, Clinton, New Jersey 08809 to assist the Borough of Totowa with achieving constitutional compliance with its Affordable Housing mandate in accordance with the State of New Jersey Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the tasks associated with these professional planning services included reviewing the Borough of Totowa's Second Round Substantive Certification and the Borough of Totowa's Master Plan Housing Element, determining the Borough of Totowa's Third Round obligation and assistance with the filing of a Declaratory Judgment application in accordance with the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision on March 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work approved by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa did not include updating the Vacant Land Adjustment (VLA) which the Borough of Totowa received as part of its Second Round Substantive Certification; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa needs to include their 3rd Round VLA obligation in the Declaratory Judgment application which must be filed in July of 2015; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence since the Borough of Totowa must comply with all deadlines imposed by the Supreme Court in order to meet its Affordable Housing mandate including the Declaratory Judgment filing next month; and

WHEREAS, Maser Consulting P.A. has agreed to provide the additional professional planning services associated with the 3rd Round VLA for a fee in the amount of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, these professional services may be authorized without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Maser Consulting P.A. to provide the additional professional planning services necessary to assist the Borough of Totowa with achieving Affordable Housing constitutional compliance in the amount of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Maser Consulting P.A. to perform the additional professional services.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE & ORDINANCES:

There was a motion by Councilman Newbury, seconded by Councilman Vazquez to introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing the following entitled ordinance. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2015

A CAPITAL ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 08-2012, 06-2013, 10-2013 AND 05-2014 APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$106,581 FOR SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA AND TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$106,581 FROM A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

There was a motion by Councilman Newbury, seconded by Councilman Vazquez to introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing the following entitled ordinance. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2015

A CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$858,000 FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA AND TO APPROPRIATE \$288,000 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, \$150,000 FROM THE RESERVE FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND \$420,000 FROM NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

There was a motion by Councilman Newbury, seconded by Councilman Vazquez to adopt the Capital Budget Amendment Resolution. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor John Coiro, on behalf of the Mayor and Council thanked all for attending the Youth Week Council Meeting and once again congratulated the Youth Week participants on winning their respective elections and complimented them on a job well done. Explained that every year we like to give the students a taste for what goes on daily and at meetings and informed the parents that these were actual votes that will go into the Minutes. Said he hoped that the students learned something about Municipal Government and gained some insight into how our town is run. Communicated to the parents that sometimes residents show up with different issues. Remarked that maybe some of you will look into government in the future. Acknowledged the hard work that was put into making their posters and told them to feel free to take their posters home, along with their commemorative name plate. Also advised the parents that Youth Week continues on Thursday, May 28th when we will take all the Youth Week Elected Officials on a tour of the town—to the Passaic Valley Water Commission, lunch at Ruby Lounge at The Holiday Inn and the State Police.

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Councilwoman Costic, seconded by Councilwoman Krankel that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call vote, all members of the Youth Week Council present voted in the affirmative.

Joseph Wassel, RMC
Municipal Clerk