

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Borough of Hillsdale held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 10, 2023

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Ruocco called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 10th day of January 2023. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Bergen Record; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any interested parties.

Please silence all cell phones. Please wait to be recognized by the Mayor during the Public Hearing and the Public Comment part of the meeting. You will need to state your name and town of residence for the record.

ROLL CALL:

Council President DeRosa, Council Members Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Administrator David Troast, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)
Council President DeRosa was absent

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

[R23045](#) Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Officer Dominick Speciale

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the Hillsdale Police Department for a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has gone through the process of applications and interviews to employ the services of a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the hiring of a probationary police officer for the Hillsdale Borough Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the recommendation of Chief Robert Francaviglia to employ Dominick Speciale as a Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department is accepted and Dominick Speciale is hereby appointed to Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department, at a salary of \$38,495.00, effective approximately January 11, 2023.

Motion Horvath Second Lundy

Ayes: Councilmember Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

Police Chief Francaviglia thanked his staff, Councilman Fox for what they do every day and keeping residents safe in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Chief Francaviglia recognized Hillsdale's newest Officer Dominick Speciale. He welcomed Dominick's family and friends and presented a brief background and wished him well in his career. His family was asked to come up as Borough Clerk Denise Kohan administered his oath.

BOARD, COMMISSION, AND TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Ruocco presents the names of the following individuals for appointment to the indicated positions and the specified terms of office.

PLANNING BOARD:

Meredith Kates – Class IV

Term Expiring 12/31/23

Scott Raymond – Class II

Unexpired Term 12/31/25

Motion to Record: Horvath Second: Trochimiuk

Ayes: Councilmember Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk

Nays: None

Absent: Council President DeRosa

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022

Council Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022

Motion to approve Lundy Second Trochimiuk

Ayes: Councilmember Fox* Horvath*, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Escobar

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

Abstain – Councilman Fox – December 6 & 13 minutes, Councilman Horvath December 13 minutes

PRESENTATIONS:

Fran Reiner – Revitalization

DMR Architects

Mr. Reiner made a brief presentation regarding the area in need of rehabilitation. No action will be taken tonight on this as this is more of providing background of what the steps will be coming up and how to move forward with the process. The area in need of rehabilitation was recognized by the council on June 14, 2022 through resolution 22115. DMR prepared an investigation report of the area. They did a review of the area and in their opinion, this area meets the statutory criteria.

The first step to this is to complete and investigation study, which is what they are working on now. This study will be submitted to council then in turn will be provided to the Planning Board where they will provide a recommendation and then back to the council for their approval. This will not include eminent domain or condemnation. This first step creates a mechanism by which the municipality will create their vision, which is the second step. The Second step is the Redevelopment Plan. This is a separate and independent process. This will go through the same process as step one. It will be provided to the council, then referred to the Planning Board then back to council for approval. It would represent new zoning and should have a community

involvement process. Essentially a Redevelopment Plan promotes revitalization and private investment in an area in town which needs repair and rehabilitation based on the age of the existing structures. Businesses would continue to operate, expand, renovate or redevelop. This really gives the municipality greater development control.

This plan gives the community the ability to create a shared vision for the downtown. This also gives the potential for incentives for rehabilitation and redevelopment; it attracts private investment and provides certainties for residents and developers as new uses would be accepted.

So at the next meeting council can refer the investigation study to the Planning Board and they will determine if the properties meet the statutory criteria and then will provide their recommendation to the council. Then finally the council would vote to designate the area by resolution. Once this is done, then the Redevelopment Plan process could begin again.

Mayor Ruocco asked if this plan has to conform with the Master Plan? Mr. Reiner stated that the investigation study does not have to conform with the Master Pan. The Redevelopment Plan, when it is written will be sent to the Planning Board and they determine if it is consistent with the Borough's Master Plan. If it is consistent then it goes back to the council and it can be voted on with a simple majority. If it is not consistent with the Master Plan then it would have to be a Super Majority Vote (4 members of council) in order to move forward. This is only for the second step. The first step goes to the Planning Board only to see if it meets the criteria.

Councilmember Lundy asked what is the incentive for the owners of the buildings to make improvements. Mr. Reiner stated that the incentive will be the new zoning. This new zoning could make the incentives become financial. The Redevelopment Plan allows what is called an abatement. So like an upgrade of an awning or some type of improvement, you could allow up to a five year abatement, which again would be a financial incentive.

Mr. Reiner stated that the investigation report is complete and has been given to the borough. There will be a few minor changes and then on February 7th, a first reading will be done. There is no public input at this point, but it will then be given to the Planning Board for their review as well as public comment. Then it will come back to the council where it will have a second reading and this is where there can be public input as well. Council can adopt the findings or not. Mayor Ruocco stated that on page 1, the citation that is noted is incorrect and the other item is that Block 1106 was not listed yet its highlighted. Mr. Reiner stated that it is listed as Block 1106 lots 4.01, 4.2 and 4.3 but he will verify this.

The Borough Administrator David Troast wanted to give the council an updated regarding the Redevelopment on Patterson Street which is now before the Panning Board and will be on their meeting agenda in February. This relates to the two community centers, one on Patterson Street and one at Stonybrook. The idea of a community center has been discussed over the last several years. After reviewing all the findings of surveys and reports, there is a list on non-athletic sports that are high on peoples lists. Arts and crafts, exercise classes, social events, extended summer camp, senior programs, story time and expanded concerts and movies. The DMR Community Center report states that you would need approximate 10,000 square feet for these activities. In June 2022 the council authorized DMR to look into a stonybrook pool complex and also at that time a Pilot Agreement came about with Claremont March which included a community center at the Patterson St redevelopment area. The community space there is about 5000 square feet. About half a million dollars was bonded for a community space and the turf field prior to this by the council. The focus of these two community centers is that its one full community center but in two places. Stonybrook Community Space will focus on youth and family activity. This community center will be in essence be used all year round. The focus of the Patterson Street Community Center will be more on passive programs for seniors and will be available for meeting space and all organizations that function in the borough. The BA summarized that these facilities will be paid for through the Patterson Redevelopment District. Joe Baumann will present the financial aspects of this.

Joe Bauman from DMR was asked to revisit the Community Center negotiations. In essence if the Borough turned down the community center on Patterson Street what would the developer offer the Borough in exchange.

The developer would ask for 6 additional units to replace where the center was going to go and they would offer the borough an additional \$750,000.00. It's a 5000 square foot indoor space and a 3000 square foot outdoor space. It would cost the borough more to build it on their own and in the future it would cost even more than it does today. The revenue source from the pilot money is available to use to offset the new community center at Stonybrook or for whatever you choose to do with it. You have to make the choice do you want to take the \$750,000 dollars that the developer is offering instead of utilizing the on-site community center or do you use those funds and put it towards something else like the community center at another location?

The annual service charge that they Borough would be receiving from this project will be more than enough to cover the cost of the second community center. There will be sufficient funds for 2 community centers and to help stabilize taxes

Councilman Fox asked what the developer would gain if we gave up the community center in the building and they added an additional 6 units. The Borough Administrator stated that the developer would have to pay more for the land because they are paying so much per unit for the land. The developer is not willing to pay anymore than \$750,000.00 to the Borough if we do not take the "community area" in the building. Mr. Baumann stated that the purchaser of the Waste Management land is paying based on a per unit price because ultimately the value is what you can build on it. If they build 6 more units, it can cost the developer more. Mr. Baumann will clean up his memo so that it can be placed on the website.

At the time, the council did not want to go with the mayor's suggestion when he signed his letter was that he supporting the redevelopment agreement provided that the Developer paid for the cost of the Community Center at Stonybrook. At the time, Councilwomen Trochimiuk had asked for more money, but they were unwilling to do so then as well.

The Borough Administrator stated that in 2021 the council raised taxes half a million dollars and put it in the capital improvement fund which in 2022 that \$500,000 was carried again in to surplus in 2022 and is still there today. The council has already paid for the turf field and the community center through these taxes, so even if the Patterson Street Redevelopment does not come to fruition, you still have the money to do these projects.

Councilman Fox asked if non-residents will have access to the community center at Stonybrook. The Borough Administrator stated that we do have an agreement with Rivervale for the camp. Councilmember Lundy elaborated and stated that we have a camp program that is open to Rivervale Residents. The camp pays Stonybrook for the use of the facilities. This facility will be for recreation programs not Stonybrook. If it is a recreation program, all our recreation programs have to be self-sustaining. So if it is a program that allows non-residents they will have to pay that non-resident fee. Mayor Ruocco added that this is the first time we have an understanding of what each facility is going to be used for. The Borough still, has to issue a bond for the second community center even with the pilot payments coming in. Mayor Ruocco said that he was not aware of any DMR Community Center Evaluation and asked that he send it to him for his review. He knew about the recreation survey that was put out and answered by about 200 families, but this talked about programs that people wanted to see. The Planning Board did a survey as well and was answered by about 1000 residents and the talk of a community center was not high on this survey either.

Councilmember Trochimiuk stated that the document written by the Administrator lays out exactly what we have been discussing in relations to the community centers. We voted to raise taxes in order to fund a bond to encompass the community center as well as the turfing of the field for a 10 million dollar project. The field is coming in about 4 million, which left about 6 million dollars for the community center and the one we are now going to do is about 2.5 million because we are only do half the space because we are being given the other part of it. Councilmember Trochimiuk asked where we are at this point.

The Administrator stated that the developer is going before the Planning Board in February and it will go through the public process. Once approved they will start construction and that will take about 2 years. The Stonybrook community center is in the point of design with DMR and Colliers Engineering which was approved in December. This will hopefully be before the Council in March for approval.

Mr. Baumann added that he wanted to thank the Council for the continued confidence in the Firm and he looks forward to working with the Borough another year.

INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Time limited, new topics only, one topic per speaker):

Melissa Chiong – Hillsdale

She is a member of the 125th Birthday Celebration Committee. They held a Logo contest for the Celebration and 6th Grader Caitlin Zimmerman’s Logo was chosen and it will be used for all the advertisements of the events that will be held throughout the year. A website is being worked on which will have a list of all the events for the 125th Celebration and a lot of information about the town. She requested the use of the Train Station to take photos? The Borough Administrator replied that there is a space in there that could work, but the photos might be better taken outside. He does not have any objections to using the train station. Councilman Horvath stated they are looking to have meetings there as well for the committee. The Administrator stated he will look into this if this can be done.

Mayor Ruocco thanked all the volunteers for all their hard work on these events.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

[Hillsdale Police Report – December 2022](#)

Police Chief Robert Francaviglia summed up his December report for the Police Department. He thanked Councilman Horvath for setting up the Santa detail at the Legion and for his assistance with distributing wreaths to Veterans in town. He received the invoice from County Dispatch and he was happy to report that there was no increase. The cost we pay for this wouldn’t even cover 2 employees and it is working great. He thanked the Governing Body for their support with that.

[Engineering Report – December 2022](#)

Craig Zimmerman Colliers Engineering Councilman Horvath stated that there was sidewalk work done behind the Police Station booth and blacktop was put down and he asked why and if it was temporary. Police Chief Francaviglia stated that this was part of the Public Service Energy Strong Project and this is most likely temporary. This was done in other places as well.

A re-examination was done of all the PSE&G trenching in the town. There are payments that are expected from PSE&G that can be used for paving these areas. He will be coordinating this paving effort in the spring with the road program. He added that Piermont Avenue is on his radar as well as previously asked. Memorial Field rail and path project will be going out to bid shortly. He has been working with Councilman DeRosa and the Recreation Commission. The proposal for the DPW will be ready in February and the Nature Trail proposal should be ready as well in March. He would like to meet with the Recreation Commission regarding the other grant regarding the bandshell and the ideas that they are looking to do before he presents his proposal. His main focus is the paving the roads that were held over from last year which includes Sierra Court, Alpine Terrace, Shady Lane and the coordination of Magnolia Avenue with the schools. He will be looking into grants for 2024 as well.

The Administrator added that staff is working with Colliers to get the road program back in play as well as working through the Riverside Coop. Mayor Ruocco asked if some temporary patching can be done as there are holes along the roads that can be hazardous and Mr. Zimmerman will see what can be done.

DPW Superintendent Hayes summed up his December Report.

The DPW did undertake some cold patching in the roads that had some heavy damage. There are plenty more areas that will need to be done as well, but he is waiting on the temporary budget to be approved, but just know that this is a temporary fix.

Councilman Horvath inquired about the leaf vacuum that was broken down and the DPW Superintendent reported that it was repaired, but it once again is not working. Mayor Ruocco referred to the broken-down vehicles for plowing and if this would impact our ability to plow the roads and the Superintendent said that they have other loaders that can be used. It would slow the process down but not a major impact.

Councilman Horvath also inquired about the repair to the heating system at the Fire Department. The DPW Superintendent responded that the main repairs were done and maintenance was done on the boiler as well. Other areas that have issues were found and a quote was received and again just waiting on the budget. Temporary heating is set up so there isn't anymore issues.

Borough Administrator – December 2022

Borough Administrator David Troast

The Administrator just wanted to point out that there is a resolution on the agenda tonight for a local recreation improvement grant that is in the ballpark of \$100,000.00. This could be helpful in expanding our camp which the State looks upon as a positive as it helps a lot of families and could be an instrumental reason to receive the funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman – John Escobar

OEM is waiting for the final payment from FEMA for the IDA Storm expenses.

The Administrator was given the assessment on the repair of the fire and flood siren and we are now waiting on the estimate. They are working with the Police in transitioning to RAVE which will be the new reverse 9-1-1 system. They are also currently completing their Emergency Operations Plan to the county which is due every 4 years.

Councilman – Zoltan Horvath

He and the mayor attended the swearing-in of the officers at the Fire Department. He is looking forward to a good new year.

Councilwoman – Abby Lundy

The Finance Committee will be holding Departmental Budget hearings on January 27th. Councilwoman Lundy asked if the mayor is looking for financial statements as close to GAP as possible for Stonybrook and he responded that he has asked for these several times and would like to have them because they are user friendly to the residents.

Sunday, the Environmental Commission held their annual Styrofoam drive and it was well attended. The DEP announced that they have extended the time to renew our Community Forestry Plan and it is due December 31, 2024.

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R23046 through R23049:

[R23046](#)

Resolution Authorizing the Signing of an Agreement with Millennium Strategies to Prepare a Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for a Local Recreation Improvement Grant

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to submit a grant to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for a Local Recreation Improvement Grant; and

WHEREAS, Millennium Strategies has presented an Agreement to the Borough for grant services related to the preparation and submission of a grant application for a local recreation improvement grant; and

WHEREAS, the scope of services in the Agreement includes the necessary diligence to prepare and submit the required information at an amount not to exceed of \$1,950.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to execute the Agreement and authorize Millennium Strategies to perform the services set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the mayor and or Borough Administrator to sign the aforesaid Agreement with Millennium Strategies and all other appropriate Borough professionals are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the purposes of said document.

Motion Lundy Second Escobar

Councilmember Trochimiuk asked if this resolution is to appoint Millennium for just this particular grant? The Administrator responded that we pay a monthly fee to Millennium for the portal for grants. Once we pick a grant that we want to pursue, like this one they will get all the paperwork going to apply for this grant.

Ayes: Councilmember Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Escobar, Fox

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

[R23047](#) Municipal Alliance Grant – Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2020-June 2025 – Fiscal Year 2024

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Hillsdale Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$ 4507.18
Cash Match	\$ 1126.80
In-Kind	\$ 3380.39

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

Motion Lundy Second Escobar

Ayes: Councilmember Lundy, Trochimiuk, Escobar, Fox, Horvath,

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

[R23048](#) Resolution Approving the Purchase of One 2023 Ford F-250 XL 4WD Reg Cab 8' Box from the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program and other approved Cooperative Purchasing Programs for any State or Cooperative Purchasing contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury and/or by the approve the Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale is a member of the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will purchase one (1) 2023 Ford F-250 XL 4WD Reg Cab 8' Box for the Department of Public Works in the amount not to exceed \$49,712.50 through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program in 2023 on Contract #A88727; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Hillsdale approves the Purchase of one (1) 2023 Ford F-250 XL 4WD Reg Cab 8' Box Vehicle from Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Avenue Morristown, New Jersey, 07960 \$49,712,50 in accordance with the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract # T-2102/A88727.

Mayor Ruocco would like the public to hear why we need this truck. The Administrator stated that this is part of the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan that was approved by council. It will be used by the DPW Superintendent. Since we budgeted a certain amount, there is not enough money to buy the bigger truck. We will be turning the current Superintendent vehicle into a mobile mechanic truck by changing out the body which will allow him to fix vehicles on the road.

Motion Trochimiuk Second Escobar

Ayes: Councilmember Trochimiuk, Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

[R23049](#) Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Renovation and Expansion of a Community Center for Recreation Purposes

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$100,000 to carry out a project to renovate and expand the community center for expanded access for community recreation purposes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Borough of Hillsdale does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Hillsdale recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Hillsdale and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

(signature)	(signature)
John Ruocco	Denise Kohan
(type or print name)	(type or print name)
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
(title)	(Title)

Councilmember Trochimiuk asked why we don't need Millennium to submit the paperwork for this grant? The Borough Administrator stated that actually this grant and the previous one is linked. This is the resolution to allow Millennium to submit the grant the previous one was to prepare the information to apply for the grant.

Mayor Ruocco confirmed that this is not for the Patterson Street Community Center but for the Stonybrook Community Center because the backup that was with this was for the Patterson Street community Center. The Borough Administrator confirmed that that is correct.

Mayor Ruocco asked who has seen the renditions that were made for the layout of the Community Center on Patterson Street? The Administrator stated that everyone on the commission has seen it. The mayor wanted to know who is on board with the rendition. The Administrator stated that the Committee has all responded to this and were on board.

Councilmember Lundy stated this is the first time she is seeing this and asked why she and others on council don't have a say in it?

The mayor stated that he appointed a committee to look at this and he had asked the BA to have the committee look at it. Councilmember Lundy stated that the mayor had expected that there would be a concept drawing presented to the committee then presented to the rest of the governing body for approval but that did not happen for this. The BA responded that the developer has an active application with the Planning Board. He took action on behalf of the Borough because the Developer needed to know what the plan was going to be. Certain items could change because things must be in agreement with the design of the residential units. It is one large space. Partitions can be put in if interested. There is also a warming kitchen. The mayor agrees that there should be a discussion on this. The Administrator stated that the committee gave a lot of opinions and received the consent and he moved ahead with it because the developer needed to have the information. Councilmember Lundy clarified that this resolution and the prior one has nothing to do with the Patterson Street Community Center.

Motion Lundy Second Escobar

Ayes: Councilmember Lundy, Trochimiuk, Escobar, Fox, Horvath

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Ruocco opened the Public Comment Period and seeing no one wishing to speak the Mayor closed the Public Comment Period.

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

Mayor Ruocco welcomed our new Police Officer Dominick Speciale and gave him his appreciation for the work that he will do.

Yesterday was National Law Enforcement Day and he would like to compliment the Chief and the Captain for all the work that they do as well. Mayor Ruocco reminded everyone that Monday is Martin Luther King Day and he urges everyone to listen to his 1963 “I Have a Dream” speech .

Councilmember Lundy congratulated Officer Speciale and welcomed him. He thanked Joe Baumann and the Administrator for their presentations and clarifications on the two community centers.

Councilmember Fox also welcomed Officer Speciale. It is a special time for him and his family. He is joining a premiere law enforcement agency and he wishes him well. He also would like to thank the Chief for his service in regards to law enforcement and just wanted to show his application.

Councilmember Horvath concurred with the other councilmember comments.

Councilmember Trochimiuk congratulated our new Police Officer and wanted to thank the 125th Birthday Celebration Committee for all their hard work thus far. Many are anxiously awaiting to see the calendar of events

Councilmember Escobar congratulated Office Speciale and wished him well. He also thanked our Police Department in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn Trochimiuk Second Lundy

Ayes :Councilmember Lundy, Trochimiuk, Escobar, Fox, Lundy

Nays: none

Absent: Council President DeRosa

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023**

Denise Kohan, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS PRESENTED