

Council Meeting Highlights:

Patrolman Isaiah M. Rodriguez was officially sworn in and welcomed to the township.

The Council provided the following updates:

Municipal Complex Redevelopment – There have been 2 respondent conferences with developers interested in responding to the Request for Proposal's (RFP's). In response to requests from potential respondents the timetable for submission of proposals has been modified as follows: Submissions of proposals due to the township on February 23, 2018; a Short-list of Respondents will be announced on or about March 21, 2018; Final Submission of proposals due to Township April 13, 2018 and the Designation of Redeveloper will be made no earlier than May 8, 2018.

The township submitted its application for Silver Status to the Safe Routes to School Program on January 31, 2018.

The Administrator, in addition to providing updates for each department, noted the following:

He met with NJ Transit to discuss usage of their property along the railroad track for commuter parking. They agree to work with the township on an operating

agreement that would allow ongoing use of the land for commuter parking.

Mr. Bussiculo met with Union County to begin planning for the Plainfield Ave Railroad Crossing construction project. He emphasized that developing an appropriate detour plan will be critical.

In a continued effort to combine resources and save taxpayer dollars, the DPW will begin picking up garbage for the Board of Education and eliminate the need to hire a 3rd party.

All resolutions, were unanimously passed by the Council. See the 2.8.18 Agenda for a list of resolutions.

At the Citizen Hearing, a resident invited to public to participate in the Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday February 10th from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Berkeley Heights YMCA.

You can view the actual meeting at
<https://livestream.com/bhtwp/events/8046218>