

The Minutes of the **Official Meeting** of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey on **April 9, 2019** at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

This meeting is in compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” as Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by e-mailing the annual schedule of meetings to THE WESTFIELD LEADER, THE UNION COUNTY LOCAL SOURCE, THE STAR LEDGER, AND TAP INTO CRANFORD, by posting such annual meeting schedule on a bulletin board in the town hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said notice with the Township Clerk of Cranford. Formal Action will be taken at this meeting.

Present: Mayor Patrick F. Giblin
Deputy Mayor Ann Dooley
Commissioner Thomas H. Hannen, Jr.
Commissioner Jean-Albert Maisonneuve
Commissioner Mary O’Connor

ABSENT: None

INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE

The invocation was led by Deputy Mayor Dooley, followed by the flag salute.

MINUTE APPROVAL

On motion of Commissioner Maisonneuve, seconded by Commissioner Hannen and passed, the minutes of the Workshop Meeting of February 11, 2019 and Official Meeting of March 26, 2019 were approved by indicated vote of the Township Committee:

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Maisonneuve, Hannen and O’Connor

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

PAYMENT OF BILLS

On motion of Commissioner O’Connor, seconded by Commissioner Hannen and passed, the Bill List dated April 9, 2019, totaling \$5,314,286.05 was approved for payment by indicated vote of the Township Committee and is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk:

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Hannen, Maisonneuve and O’Connor

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Library Week

WHEREAS, today’s libraries are not just about books but what they do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of cities, towns, schools and campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise; and

WHEREAS, libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy; and

WHEREAS, libraries promote civic engagement by keeping people informed and aware of community events and issues; and

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers partner with other civic organizations to make sure their community’s needs are being met; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Patrick Giblin, proclaim National Library Week, April 7-13, 2019 in the Township of Cranford. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what’s new at your library and engage with your librarian. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

Autism Awareness Month

WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder that currently affects one in sixty-eight children; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention studies have indicated that New Jersey has among the highest autism prevalence rates in the country; and

WHEREAS, children diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are affected in a wide variety of ways from mild to severe and is characterized by difficulty with social interaction, communication, severely limited interests and repetitive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, our understanding of autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed, there is no known cure for autism. Accurate, early diagnosis and the resulting appropriate education and intervention are vital to the future growth and development of the individual; and

WHEREAS, a variety of public and private organizations and agencies strive to provide quality care, support, or services to children and adults with ASD to enable them to live as independently as possible and to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, hope lies in a broad spectrum of treatments and in an informed public and community committed to providing support and service to individuals diagnosed with ASD; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Patrick Giblin, of the Township of Cranford, do hereby proclaim April **Autism Awareness Month** in the Township of Cranford and encourage our residents to become educated and informed about programs, services and opportunities to support individuals with autism.

Arbor Day

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was initiated in what was once a treeless plain in the State of Nebraska and in the 19th century by pioneers coming from an abundance of trees, shrubs and flowers in their home states; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was originally proclaimed to be April 22nd, the birthday of J. Sterling Morton, a journalist, who through his newspaper spread agricultural data and his own enthusiasm for plantings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morton also encourage plantings not only by individuals but by civic organizations and volunteer groups, so that during the 1870's more and more states passed legislation to observe Arbor Day, with the tradition beginning in schools in 1882 and spreading to many countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, while other holidays memorialize past events, Arbor Day proposes for the future, living trees being far superior to cold marble as a tribute, and are essential as windbreaks to keep soil from blowing, as well as for fuel, building materials and shade from the hot sun; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey celebrates Arbor Day on the last Friday in April.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick F. Giblin, Mayor of the Township of Cranford proclaim Friday, April 26, 2019 as **ARBOR DAY** in the Township of Cranford and encourage the support of all residents to join in the greening of our community.

Earth Day

WHEREAS, all species play a unique role in the complex web of life and contribute to the ecosystem services on which all life on Earth depends, and hence, protecting our species is crucial to the survival of this planet and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, wild animal populations have declines on average by more than half and the Earth is facing an era of mass extinction; and

WHEREAS, the loss of species is for the most part a result of human activity, including degradation of ecosystems, deforestation, pollution and climate change; and

WHEREAS, by 2050, between 60%-70% of all people will live in cities and species provide important services to city dwellers such as generating oxygen and purifying the air; controlling other animals considered pests or that spread disease; pollinating plants and crops; providing recreation opportunities and well-being, etc.; and

WHEREAS, many plants, wild animals and pollinators live in urbanized landscapes and cities thereby have responsibility to examine the ecological impacts of expanding urban areas and how to protect biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that sustainability will only be achieved by meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is more important than ever to cooperate locally and internationally to defend the environmental progress that has been heretofore gained; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to expand and diversify the global environmental movement to achieve maximum progress; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments and sustainability efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick F. Giblin, Mayor of the Township of Cranford proclaim April 22, 2019 as **EARTH DAY** and encourage all residents and businesses to celebrate the Earth and promote the protection of our species.

FIVE MINUTE RECESS

INFORMAL MEETING

Mayor Giblin opened the informal meeting portion of the meeting and asked if there were any questions or comments. Hearing no comments, Mayor Giblin closed the informal meeting portion of the meeting.

ORDINANCES – Introduction

Ordinance No. 2019-04:

The Township Clerk read by title only Ordinance No. 2019-04 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, CHAPTER 367 “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS”

Said ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading on motion of Deputy Mayor Dooley, seconded by Commissioner O'Connor, and passed by the indicated vote of the Township Committee:

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Hannen, Maisonneuve and O'Connor

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

Final Reading and Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 2019-04 to be held April 30, 2019.

RESOLUTIONS – By Consent Agenda

On motion of Commissioner Hannen, seconded by Commissioner Maisonneuve and passed, the following resolutions were adopted by consent agenda:

Resolution No. 2019-167:

WHEREAS, there were 565 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2018; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

WHEREAS, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 14,955 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally in 2017, From 2013 to 2017 seat belts saved nearly 69,000 lives; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 20 – June 2, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 90.1% to 95%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township of Cranford declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 20th to June 2, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

Resolution No. 2019-168:

WHEREAS, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), has established an “It Pay\$ to Plug In” program from which electric vehicle (EV) grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage and implement environmentally friendly initiatives; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the “It Pay\$ to Plug In” program to offset the cost of purchasing and installing electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated the “It Pay\$ to Plug In” program to expand and grow New Jersey’s electric vehicle infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Township Committee of Township of Cranford to apply for the “It Pay\$ to Plug In” grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality for green infrastructure; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford that the Township of Cranford hereby endorses the submission of “It Pay\$ to Plug In” grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environment Protection and designates Mr. Gabriel Bailer, Director of the Downtown Business and Economic Development office, to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the “It Pay\$ to Plug In” grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund.

Resolution No. 2019-169:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford on the 9th Day of April, 2019 that the Tax Collector has been authorized to refund tax payments:

TAX PAYMENTS

Block 438 Lot 5 (44 Roger Ave.)
Lereta Tax & Flood Services
1123 Park View Drive
Covina, CA 91724

Refund \$ 2,456.69
(9-01-55-000-010-025)

Resolution No. 2019-170:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford on the 9th day of April, 2019 that the following checks will be refunded by the Tax Collector to the lien holder according to statutory requirements:

Redemption of Certificate# 18-00002

Block 200 Lot 37 – 4 Crescent Place
C&E Tax Lien Fund I, LLC
PO Box 5021
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021

Refund: \$47,637.70
(9-01-55-000-010-029)
Premium: \$70,000.00
(T-15-00-000-106-000)

Resolution No. 2019-171:

Moved to Roll Call Vote (see below)

Resolution No. 2019-172:

Moved to Roll Call Vote (see below)

Resolution No. 2019-173:**AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Mona Bia Corp. owns property located at 111-115 North Union Avenue, (the “Property”) also known as Block 191, Lot 5 on the tax map of the Township of Cranford, which has been vacant since a structural fire occurred on April 20, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Township, in the fall of 2017, initiated proceedings to have the property considered for designation as an abandoned property pursuant to Township Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the hearing was conducted on August 9, 2018 by the Township, through its Construction Official, Richard Belluscio, who then issued a written decision dated October 2, 2018 denying the request for the Property to be removed from the list of abandoned properties maintained by the Township; and

WHEREAS, litigation was then initiated by Mona Bia Corp. to challenge this decision, docketed in the New Jersey Superior Court, Union County, Law Division, as *Mona Bia Corp. v. Township of Cranford, et al.*, No. UNN-L-003854-18; and

WHEREAS, the Complaint set forth the factual and legal allegations of Mona Bia Corp.’s, claims against the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has denied any and all allegations set forth in the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the expense, burden, and delay of litigation, and without admitting or acknowledging any liability, the Parties wish to affect a complete resolution and settlement of any and all claims that exist between the Parties; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, that the Mayor and Construction Official be, and hereby are, authorized to execute all documents necessary to finalize the settlement, including the Settlement Agreement and constituent documents in substantially the form approved by the Township Committee.

Resolution No. 2019-174:**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, that the Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise for the solicitation of Proposals and Qualifications for Uninterrupted Power Supply in the Cranford Crossings Parking Garage

Resolution No. 2019-175:**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure electricity for the Township of Cranford; and

WHEREAS, the Local Unit Technology Pilot Program and Study Act (P.L. 2001, c. 30) (the “Act”) authorizes the purchase of electricity supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford will utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act, waiver number EMEX LLC-1, located at www.energymarketexchange.com; and

WHEREAS, EMEX, LLC is compensated for all services rendered through the participating supplier that a contract is awarded to; and

WHEREAS, the auction will be conducted pursuant to the aforementioned Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator of the Township of Cranford be and he hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the Township of Cranford any electricity contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction.

Resolution No. 2019-176:**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, that the Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise for the receipt of bids for Information Technology services

Resolution No. 2019-177:**RESOLUTION APPOINTING GREEN TEAM MEMBER**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, at a meeting held April 9, 2019, that Mary Feranda and Rosario Fico be, and hereby is, appointed to the Green Team for the year 2019.

Resolution No. 2019-178:**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, that the Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized to advertise for the solicitation of Proposals and Qualifications for a Paving Management Study

Resolution No. 2019-179:**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETIREE**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant William O'Donnell served the Township of Cranford Police Department with distinction from September 16, 1970 and after serving in various leadership capacities retired on October 1, 1995; and
WHEREAS, Lieutenant O'Donnell passed away on March 8, 2016; and
WHEREAS, the collectively bargained agreement between the Township of Cranford and the Township of Cranford Police Superior Officers Association covering the period of Jan 1, 1993 – December 31, 1995 addresses the situation of Retiree Medical Benefits under Article 30; and
WHEREAS, New Jersey State Health Benefits Program permits local public employers to pay the premium charges for certain eligible pensioners and their dependents and to reimburse Part B Medicare premiums for such retirees and their spouses covered by the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program; and
WHEREAS, on July 18, 2013, Lieutenant William O'Donnell received a letter from the Township Administrator Joseph M. Hartnett informing him of the Township's agreement that certain retirees, including Mr. O'Donnell and his spouse, "are entitled to health insurance coverage paid 100% by the Township, which covers Medicare B coverage, if applicable based on age, paid 100% by the Township."; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, on this 9th day of April 2019, that, pursuant to the aforementioned agreement, the Township shall reimburse Kathleen O'Donnell for Part B Medicare premiums and supplements pursuant to prior agreement.

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Hannen, Maisonneuve and O'Connor

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

RESOLUTIONS – By Roll Call Vote

On motion of Commissioner O'Connor, seconded by Commissioner Maisonneuve and passed, the following resolution was adopted by **roll call vote**:

Resolution No. 2019-171:

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford Department of Engineering is in receipt of an application package from Elizabethtown Gas Company which proposes to upgrade the gas mains and service laterals on several roadways within the Township of Cranford; and

WHEREAS, Elizabethtown Gas Company has identified two intersections on Harvard Road, Harvard Road/Harvard Road, and Harvard Road/Penn Road where two separate openings should be made so that the gas main replacement project can occur; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford recognizes that Harvard Avenue was recently paved as part of the Township's 2017 Municipal Paving Program; and

WHEREAS, Harvard Road is currently under moratorium until the end of 2022;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Township of Cranford Municipal Code Chapter 367 Streets and Sidewalks, Article VIII Excavations and Openings, §367-44(D) Limitations on permit; opening streets less than five years old, "the Township Engineer, or his designee, shall be required to secure approval therefor from the governing body by resolution before any permit can be approved hereunder"; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee acknowledges the need to upgrade the gas mains; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby grants the Township Engineer, or his designee, authority to approve the necessary permit(s) for Elizabethtown Gas Company to effectuate this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee hereby approves lifting the moratorium placed on Harvard Road to enable the Elizabethtown Gas Company to proceed with its gas mains and service laterals upgrade project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, New Jersey, as follows:

1. Grants the Township Engineer, or his designee, authority to approve the necessary permit(s) for Elizabethtown Gas Company project.
2. Approves lifting the moratorium placed on Harvard Road to allow the street openings on Harvard Road for the Elizabethtown Gas Company project.

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Maisonneuve and O'Connor

Nay: Commissioner Hannen

Abstained: None

Absent: None

On motion of Commissioner O'Connor, seconded by Commissioner Maisonneuve and passed, the following resolution was adopted by **roll call vote**:

Resolution No. 2019-172:

AUTHORIZING BALANCE CANCELLATION

WHEREAS, prior years General Capital Fund Improvement Authorization balance exists in the records of the Township of Cranford; and

WHEREAS, the balance of the Improvement Authorization that will not be expended is as follows:

ORD #2011-31 Parking Garage \$40,912.00

WHEREAS, certain General Capital Improvements appropriated balances remain dedicated to projects now and completed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances:

ORD #2011-31 Parking Garage \$40,912.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer be and the same is hereby authorized to cancel the balances from the records of the Township.

Recorded vote:

Aye: Mayor Giblin, Deputy Mayor Dooley, Commissioners Maisonneuve and O'Connor

Nay: Commissioner Hannen

Abstained: None

Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Giblin opened the public comments portion of the meeting and asked if there were any questions or comments.

Barbara Krause, 20 Pittsfield Street, discussed comments she made at last night's Workshop meeting regarding the construction of the large condo development in Garwood. Expressed concerns with the negative impact the Orchard Brook has on West Holly Street in Cranford which there is no conclusive remedy for. Believes the Garwood Engineer needs to work with Cranford's Engineer to draft an agreement protecting Cranford from being negatively impacted by the new construction.

Mayor Giblin stated that the Township Committee always welcomes the opportunity for open communication between municipalities.

Deputy Mayor Dooley stated that Cranford has been communicating with Garwood. The Township is currently setting money aside for engineering studies for various potential projects. Explained that towns cannot regulate another town's development process. Stated that the Garwood engineer has been using Cranford's ordinances as a reference.

Ms. Krause discussed the cell tower at Union County College. Mentioned that an application has not been applied for. Questioned if approval is needed from the town.

Mayor Giblin stated that the Planning Board Attorney feels approval is needed which has not been granted yet. Stated that the contractor has been notified and explained the process.

Ms. Krause feels the new development will have an impact on the property values. Does not think a cell tower belongs in a residential area. Also spoke about an article regarding a cancer cluster at an elementary school in California which may be from a cell tower. Feels Cranford needs to be proactive due to all the schools that would be in close proximity to the cell tower. Provided a copy of the article to the Township Committee. Also discussed a program the Daughters of American Revolution will be hosting called Garden State in Bloom. Provided information for those interested in attending.

John E. Pritchard, 42-44 West Holly Street, mentioned that Memorial Day is approaching. Feels residents should always remember those who served our country and those who were lost during war. Sang a song in support of the military, and urged the Township Committee to request that legislators reactivate Muhlenberg Hospital and other hospitals in the area due to their proximity to Ground Zero.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Giblin closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS

Township Administrator Jamie Cryan

- Stated that PSE&G attended last night's Workshop meeting to discuss their plans for upgrading power lines and extending the poles. Information has been posted on the Township website; and
- Discussed an article that named Cranford number 21 on the list of the safest towns in the Country. Commended the Police Department and First Responders; and
- Mentioned that Governor Murphy and Assemblyman Bramnick visited Cranford to discuss State funding for schools; and
- Announced that the Gateway Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its 30th Annual Mayors Dinner. Congratulated Mayor Giblin on being nominated as one of the potential Mayors of the Year.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS

Commissioner Mary O'Connor

- Thanked Governor Murphy, Assemblyman Bramnick, Education Commissioner Repollet, Superintendent Rubin, the Cranford Board of Education and the staff of Cranford High School for hosting the session on school funding. All the State officials spoke highly of the students and staff of the Cranford public schools; and
- Discussed the placement of electric charging stations throughout town. This will help to increase foot traffic in the downtown which is a great result for businesses; and
- Agrees with comments made by Ms. Krause regarding the Orchard Brook Project. It is critical to the

town's overall flood control and flood mitigation project. The current development on North and South Avenues in Garwood make the Orchard Brook Project critical; and

- Announced that the Cranford Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Provided information for those interested in attending; and
- Wished everyone a Good Passover and a Happy Easter.

Commissioner Jean-Albert Maisonneuve

- Congratulated the Virginia Cavaliers on winning the NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament; and
- Discussed the 2019 paving program. Explained that the scheduled streets that did not get paved in 2018 will be paved prior to the 2019 street schedule. Explained that the town is working closely with Elizabethtown Gas and American Water Company to identify roads that are scheduled for underground infrastructure improvements to prevent the repaving of roads that have already been paved. Assured residents that the Department of Public Works will be out to make improvements to those roads in need of repair that are not scheduled for paving in 2019. Thanked the Department of Public Works for their efforts. Explained that this year the town will be looking to implement the use of technology in the development of a paving management system. This will help the town stay ahead of a problem instead of reacting to it.

Deputy Mayor Dooley

- Welcomed Mary Feranda and Rosario Fico to the Green Team. Thanked them both for all their efforts; and
- Discussed a public survey that the Green Team is circulating and where it can be found. Urged the public to participate; and
- Discussed today's press release from the Police Department regarding three substations located at Orange Avenue School, Hillside Avenue School and Cranford High School. The substations are intended to increase and enhance the safety programs for the schools by having a greater police presence. This agreement is part of the shared services agreement with the Board of Education and the Township; and
- Informed the residents that the Police Department will also be releasing data regarding traffic accidents.

Mayor Patrick Giblin

- Announced that the next Township Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The 2019 Municipal Budget will be adopted at that meeting and is hopeful the 2019 Capital Budget will be introduced. Discussed some of the capital projects that have been budgeted. More information to follow; and
- Announced the Cranford Jaycees have an Easter Egg Hunt. Provided information for those interested in participating; and
- Announced that the Rahway River Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Urged residents to participate.

On motion of Commissioner Hannen, seconded by Commissioner O'Connor and passed, the Township Committee adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Township Clerk

Date: April 9, 2019