



MAYOR DIPAOLO'S MEETING REPORT NOVEMBER 12, 2024

- I want to thank every resident who voted in this year's General Election. I want to congratulate everyone who put their name on the ballot. Win or lose, I know the time, hard work, and sacrifice it takes to be a candidate. A special congratulations to Councilwoman Ashley Sayers and to Councilwoman-Elect Megan Ciolino on their election to the Council, though Councilwoman Sayers has been serving since her appointment in August. I look forward to working with both of you and the rest of the Governing Body in 2025.
- I also want to congratulate Behrooz Pasdar on being elected to the Board of Education.
- I want to congratulate the Emerson Recreation Commission on a fabulous 2nd annual Fall Harvest Festival. Over 1,000 people came out and enjoyed the festivities. Each year the Fall Harvest Festival gets better and better!
- The Mayor and Council and American Legion Post 269 held our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony yesterday at the Senior Center. Fittingly, it was a beautiful day with about 50 residents in attendance to honor our veterans. Those veterans who attended proudly shared the rank, military branch, and years of duty so that we could properly recognize their service. Thank you to Chief Savino and the Emerson Police Department for providing the delicious breakfast catered by Flynn's Deli and to Starbucks for the donation of coffee. It was truly a special morning. I am happy to report that the Bergen County has put a trailer onsite at the

Veterans Housing on Main Street so that the American Legion can temporarily hold meetings there.

- The ANCHOR rebate program provides up to \$1,750 dollars to income eligible homeowners or renters. More information can be found at anchor.nj.gov. The deadline to apply has been extended to December 6th for new applicants. Any issues please call Lauren Roehrer at 201-262-6086 ext. 1211
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Borough's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 1st outside Borough Hall. More details will be announced as the date gets closer.
- As we get into the winter months, I encourage our residents to sign up to receive emergency notifications and other information through our RAVE Alert System at www.emersonnj.org/RAVE. And, as always, more information on all of events and current news is posted on the borough website at www.emersonnj.org/news or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Emersonnj>
- Please be aware that Borough will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, the 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- The November 26th meeting of the Emerson Governing Body has been canceled; however, the next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Hall Council Chambers.
- As we have all seen, wildfires are popping up all over the State, and even in some nearby communities, with the abnormally dry weather and windy conditions. The State of New Jersey has asked residents and businesses to reduce their water usage to help conserve the water supply. Emerson is located in the "Extreme" Fire Danger area and that means that no charcoal fires are allowed at this time; fires in an elevated stove using only propane, natural gas, or electricity are permitted at this time. I thank you for your

cooperation with this for the safety of all Emersonians and our neighbors.