



## *MAYOR DIPAOLA'S MEETING REPORT JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023*

- Governor Murphy has extended the Anchor deadline (formerly referred to as the Homestead Benefit) to February 28, 2023. The program has been changed and expanded to make more people eligible and to give out additional monies.
- Save the date – we will be holding our free Annual Shredding Day on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM at Borough Hall. Please limit your shredding to four boxes or bags.
- First Quarter property taxes are due on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The grace period extends to Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out to the tax office at 201-262-6086 X 1211.
- I will be hosting a Mayor's Wellness Event in February which will promote healthy eating with the new year along with a former Emerson resident, Michael Merida, who in case you don't know, beat Bobby Flay on the Food Network television show. It may be in early February, so if you are interested in attending, please check the borough website, social media and the electronic board and we will also try to send out a message through our public notification system.

- I am starting up 'Coffee with the Mayor' again at 7 p.m. before each Council meeting. If you have an issue you would like to discuss with me or a new idea or any comment or question, please feel free to stop by and chat. Walks with the Mayor will start up again in the spring as well.
- Our annual Recycling Newsletter was mailed to all residents at the end of the year. A copy is also posted on the Borough website – you can print it out for your convenience if you did not receive it in the mail. You may also pick one up at Borough Hall. Recycling is no longer picked up on Mondays. It is now picked up on Thursdays.
- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 at 7:30 PM.