



MAYOR DIPAOLOA'S MEETING REPORT OCTOBER 18TH, 2022

- Congratulations to Sergeant Doug Kearns on his promotion this evening.
- Recyclable paper leaf bags are now available to residents at the DPW Garage between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon. Bags will also be available on the following Saturdays: October 22nd and 29th and November 5th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. More information is available in your recycling calendar and on our website. Leaf bag distribution will end on Saturday, November 12th. There will be no distribution on: Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th and Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11th. 20 recyclable paper leaf bags will be distributed to homeowners only. Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis while quantities last.
- The Borough will be holding our Annual Shredding Event on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 9 AM to 1 PM outside Borough Hall. Please limit your items to four boxes or bags.
- The Shade Tree Commission is always looking for properties to plant trees. If a resident is interested in having a tree planted, please contact them at shadetree@emersonnj.org. Residents may also reach out to the Shade Tree Commission if they are having an issue with a shade tree on their property.

- Save the date! The Annual Rabies Clinic will take place on Saturday, November 12th at the DPW Garage on Palisade Avenue from 11:00 AM to noon.
- Congratulations to the Emerson Environmental Commission on their Second Annual Town Wide Garage Sale. Great job!
- The Emerson Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its Annual Fire Prevention Open House on Wednesday, October 19th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. And on Saturday, October 29th, they will be hosting their Annual Rag-a-Muffin Parade at noon. The parade will begin on High Street and Highland Avenue and end at the firehouse for refreshments and a costume contest. The rain date will be Sunday, October 30th. There will be first and second place prizes for best homemade costumes and hot dogs and drinks for all.
- The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission held a Mobile Unit visit on Thursday, September 22nd at Borough Hall. It was a huge success – I had many residents thank me for offering this service close to home. We are trying to increase the frequency of their visits to accommodate residents who wish to obtain a Real ID driver's license or conduct other motor vehicle related business.
- The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 8th. Polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Early voting for the General Election will take place from October 29th to November 6th, 2022. More information is available on the Borough website. You may also contact the Borough Clerk, call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) or visit vote.nj.gov. And if you are interested in being a poll worker, please visit pollworker.nj.gov or contact the Borough Clerk.

- The Valero Station development is moving along and we appreciate Mr. Obernauer's enthusiasm in working to get the project done in a timely manner.
- Property Maintenance Officials have visited several of our businesses in town and we ask you to comply as we have received many complaints about the appearance of the downtown.
- In the Real Estate section of a recent issue of the New York Times, the Borough of Emerson was highlighted. The Mayor shared that she enjoyed speaking with the reporter on several occasions in order to make him familiar with our community and all it has to offer. It is always wonderful to see favorable press in the news.
- Borough Clerk Jane Dietsche celebrated her 15th anniversary with the Borough; Borough Administrator Rob Hermansen celebrating his 3rd anniversary as well, both on October 15th. Happy Anniversary to both.
- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:30 PM.