



MAYOR DIPOLA'S MEETING REPORT DECEMBER 20TH, 2022

- The Emerson Recreation Commission is holding its 3rd Annual Deck the Homes Contest. All entrants are in and the winners will be announced tomorrow. There is a link on the homepage of the Borough website if you want to drive around and look at the houses being considered.
- The Emerson Volunteer Fire Department is currently escorting Santa Claus around town on their firetruck to share candy canes. Tonight, Tuesday, December 20th he is on the east side of town. On Wednesday, December 21st, he will be on the north west side of Kinderkamack Road. And on Thursday, December 22nd, he will be on the south west side of Kinderkamack Road.
- We are hoping to execute our Snow Buddies program again this year. If we get enough volunteers, we will continue with the program. Please reach out to Borough Hall for more information about volunteering to help those who need assistance with snow shoveling.
- There will be a change in the pickup schedule for recycling beginning in January. Recycling will no longer be picked up on Monday; instead, it will be picked up every Thursday throughout the year. The last mixed garden debris pickup of the year will take place on Monday, December 26th and will resume on Mondays beginning in mid-March of 2023. Garbage pickup will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays. The recycling calendar will be going to the printer shortly and should be mailed out by the end of the year.

- The Department of Public Works will collect Christmas trees beginning on Tuesday, December 27th and continue through Tuesday, January 31st.
- The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023 at 7:30 PM. I will be sworn in for a second term as Mayor and Councilwoman McGuire and Councilwoman Argenzia will be sworn for their second terms on the council.
- On behalf of the Governing Body, I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas, a very Happy Festival of Lights to those celebrating Channukah and a Happy Kwanza. I also wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.