



MAYOR DIPAOLO'S MEETING REPORT

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022

- The total reported positive cases of Covid-19 for January were 315 and the total reported positive cases of Covid-19 for February are 28. Great news! This looks like it is really on its way out the door. Effective March 7th, masks are no longer required for students for any individuals on school grounds in New Jersey. As we move into this new normal, please continue to practice any of the CDC guidelines you feel are appropriate for you and your family.
- Our Volunteer Ambulance Corps has accomplished putting together a third crew to ride the ambulance each week. We are grateful and congratulate them on their perseverance to keep the Emerson Volunteer Ambulance Corps active. It is no small feat and we appreciate their commitment and dedication to the Emerson community. However, they are still in need of volunteers in order to cover additional shifts. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Borough Clerk's office for further information at 201-262-6086 option 9.
- Poll workers are needed for the upcoming 2022 election cycle. For more information pollworker.nj.gov or call the Emerson Borough Clerk at 201-262-6086 Option 9.
- Memorial Day is coming quickly and in order to have a Military Tribute Banner displayed for the season, it is suggested that you order it soon. Please visit the Borough website for more details.

- The Emerson Board of Health, in conjunction with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission, is continuing their monthly Blood Pressure Clinics after a long hiatus due to Covid. Our Public Health Nurse is available at the Senior Center from 12 to 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month – this month, the clinic will take place on March 10th. All are welcome to take advantage of this free service. And while you are there, consider staying for the meeting and joining the Senior Club if you are 60 or older. It's a vibrant club and it is a great way to get out of the house and socialize.
- On Tuesday, February 22nd, I was invited to Emerson's Inserra Shop Rite to celebrate Supermarket Employee Day. It was an honor to join Sasha the manager to recognize our supermarket heroes for working throughout Covid-19. I was asked to read a proclamation over the loudspeaker for all the shoppers to hear. The proclamation is on display in Borough Hall if you would like to review it.
- The Emerson Environmental Commission met for their first meeting of the year last week. They are a very energetic and enthusiastic group and are working on the opening of the Community Garden for the season as well as other projects. Please stay tuned for the announcement of Community Garden 2022 signups in the coming weeks. The information will be posted on the Borough website.
- The next meeting of the Mayor and Council will take place on Tuesday, March 15th.