

Grayzel Remarks

Township Committee Meeting

9/19/2012

Congratulations to John McGuiness on his appointment as our new Chief of Police. I am sure the community will be served well by this good man who has been part of our community for so long. I am pleased to have his as our new Chief.

The Jewish New Year holiday of Rosh Hashanah has just passed and I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all our Jewish residents.

Last week I attended the 9/11 ceremony put on by the County Freeholders at the 9/11 memorial on Hanover Avenue. Although it rained for much of the ceremony, it was very touching. In the opening benediction the Reverend called the rain “tears from heaven” for this tragic event.

We just completed another successful Pool Season. Thank you to the pool Staff, Recreation Director Bill Foelsch, and the swimming pool advisory committee, which is a volunteer group of residents.

There are a myriad of rec programs available to our residents. Please see the recreation brochure that can be found on the township website. I encourage you to take advantage of some of these nice programs.

As you probably know. School is back in session, so please drive carefully.

And speaking of driving, just today, the state Department of Transportation announced that a seven-mile section of I-287 in Morris County will be getting a makeover – and if you drove route 287 today you will see that they have already started. This is a \$27.4 million project, funded by our federal government. It will also involve the resurfacing of seven bridge decks and the replacement of bridge decks over the Whippany River/Eden Lane in Hanover, according to a press release from the agency. The entire project will span from just south of the South Street underpass in Morristown to the Littleton Road overpass in Parsippany. It is expected to last about two years, the DOT said.

Lastly, thanks to the public for enduring late night meeting schedule to give input on Honeywell ordinance. I believe it is a burden on the residents to be made to attend late-night meetings on back-to-back nights. Everyone who is interested in this ordinance must now return at 8:00pm tomorrow night for the continued hearings. Although a burden, I urge you to return tomorrow and continue to provide this body with your input and feedback. It is important for me to hear from our residents in order to shape a final resolution of this issue. As always, I am here to do what is best for all the residents of Morris Township

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