

**Grayzel Commentary**  
**Township Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting of April 17, 2013**

I would like to say thank you to the finance committee as well as to Mr. Quinn and Ms. Pardo for all their hard work putting together the budget. This was no easy task and they put in considerable time over the past couple of months to get it done. Thanks also to our outside accountant Dave Evans for all his good work as well.

Congratulations to our Deputy Court Administrator Theresa Rizzo who just recently passed the examination to become a Certified Municipal Court Administrator. The exam tested her knowledge of the fundamental principles of court administration, personnel and financial management, Court rules, and the law applicable to the municipal courts. This is a great achievement for Theresa and I congratulate her for putting in the time and effort required to pass this exam.

As you may already know, the James Street overpass over route 287 has reopened. NJDOT's contractor has completed the replacement of the old structurally deficient bridge deck with a new cast-in place concrete structure. The bridge was originally constructed in 1968 and had deteriorated to the point that a full deck replacement was necessary. The contractor is also completing some approach roadway work along James Street including asphalt paving, curb reconstruction and guide rail upgrades. The \$2.25 million project is expected to be fully complete in May.

This past weekend, members of the Township Committee attended opening ceremonies for both the MALL and MNLL little league groups. There were happy faces on lots of little boys at those two fields. Thank you to all the volunteers who run these two league's from the league directors at the top all the way down to the assistant coaches. Thanks for all the time you dedicate to all our kids. I wish everyone a great season.

The Woodland Hook & Ladder Company is holding a fundraiser at the Friendly's restaurant located on Madison Avenue on April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. All purchases between 5pm – 8pm will go towards supporting our fire department. So if you like friendly's then please eat there on April 24 and May 1.

Regular Yard waste collection has been included in this year's budget. Collection starts on May 6 in zone 1. Please check the Township website for the complete schedule and to see which zone you are located in.

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