

Jeff Grayzel commentary – November 12, 2014

Morris Township Committee meeting

Yesterday was Veterans Day and I want to thank all of our veterans for their service to our country and protecting the great democracy that we have.

I spoke with the county clerk's office today and found out that the election results still have been certified. Nonetheless, it appears that congratulations are in order for Mr. Caffrey as the top vote-getter, so my congratulations to him. The second seat is very close and it appears that a recount will be requested. Some of us know from history that the election day results can be reversed after a recount, so we will see what happens there.

I would like to thank the many voters that Took time out of their day on Election Day to go to vote. However there are also many that did not make this effort. I would also like to thank all of the poll workers who had a very long day starting at 5 o'clock in the morning and not ending until almost 830 at night. They worked hard so our elections could run smoothly.

On tonight's consent calendar we approved the Volunteer Firemen's Membership application of Anthony Brunone, and he is now a full-fledged volunteer firefighter. Firefighter Brunone was a junior member of the Morris Township Fire Department and will now become a full member at the Collinsville Fire Company. It is great to see our youth involved in community service and great to see firefighter Brunone continue his service by becoming a volunteer firefighter.

Leaf season is in full swing. I again remind residents to keep their leaves out of the street and away from storm drains. The leaves can clog the storm drains during a big rainfall and this can cause local flooding. The DPW has made one full swing through the township and done a good job of cleaning up the leaves.

Congratulations to, the Women's Association of Morristown Medical Center. For the seventeenth year they put together a successful Mansion in May event, this year at Blairsden in Somerset County. The month-long event saw 33,000 visitors to the historic structure, raising \$2 million for the hospital. The funds will be used to expand the Joan and Edward Foley Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and new Autism Center at Goryeb Children's Hospital.

Congratulations to the Morristown High School soccer team who defeated Morris Knolls 3-1 at home on Monday. They will now advance to the state soccer sectional finals. I wish them good luck in the next round of the championships.

Lastly, this is our last meeting before the Thanksgiving holiday, so to all our residents and to all our municipal employees I send my good wishes for a nice and meaningful Thanksgiving holiday. We all have much to give thanks for here in Morris Township.

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