



**Borough Manager's Report  
Assembly Meeting 4 January 2016**

- ❖ Light Bright Dash and Bash is scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup> and we hope that the community will come out and enjoy a short run/walk and a fun community dance afterwards.
- ❖ Other programming and special events in the works for the spring semester: Youth Volleyball, Youth Soccer, Gymnastics, swim lessons, babysitting classes, ducky dive, and a partnership with PIA's stop smoking grant to provide a community Bubble ball soccer tournament.
- ❖ Congratulations to the three new community members who just passed the Red Cross lifeguard course.
- ❖ The PD received bid for Tower Project. The bid came in at over twice the estimated amount and will be rejected. We have solicited bids for several months and have only received this bid. Sgt. Holmgrain will meet with grant officials to determine alternate options.
- ❖ We are hoping to schedule a Land Selection Committee meeting for early January.
- ❖ We continue to encourage comments on the draft comprehensive and waterfront plans. They need to be submitted by January 29<sup>th</sup>. Copies are on the borough website and hard copies available at the municipal building and public library. First public hearing on the draft plan will be held as part of the Planning Commission's January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 10 am in Assembly Chambers. Harbor Board plans to hold a public hearing concerning the Waterfront Master Plan at their next meeting tentatively schedule for Thurs, 12 pm January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mapping Dept. is beginning to put data together in anticipation of new dispatch system at the PD and continuing migration to GIS.
- ❖ PEDC & Emblem Club are funding equipment needed at School District to begin offering online GED exams.
- ❖ Rock N Road completed the water main replacement at the crane dock in December. The project went well and we thank the Harbor department and the South Harbor tenants for their patience while the water was shut off.
- ❖ The new side loading truck arrived at the motor pool on December 28th. We will have it licensed soon and staff will be able to start training with it at the landfill.
- ❖ The transition to recycling carts is still moving forward. Public Works has been putting out information on the new program and the transition schedule. Current plans remain for the carts to be distributed during the week of January 11-15 (last week for bags) and for the carts to be set out starting January 19th (following MLK Jr. Day).
- ❖ Starting January 18th, the Baler hours will be reduced to noon to 3pm on weekdays. Sunday hours will continue to be 9am – 3pm.