



## *MAYOR DIPAOLA'S MEETING REPORT*

### *February 3, 2026*

- Dog and Cat license applications for 2026 were due by Friday, January 30th. There is a grace period for applications received and postmarked by February 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications received thereafter will have the \$25 late fee imposed. Applications can be found on the Borough's website under the Health Department page at [www.emersonnj.gov/health](http://www.emersonnj.gov/health) and were also included in the Garbage and Recycling Newsletter. Please contact Mary at 201-262-6086 ext. 1213 with any questions.
- 2026 Commuter Parking Permits for parking on Emerson Plaza East are available now at police headquarters, Monday through Friday 8:30am to 7:30pm. The Resident fee is \$250.
- First quarter taxes were due February 1<sup>st</sup> with a grace period through February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out to the tax office at 201-262-6086 extension 1211.

- No-Knock Registration Forms are available on the website and in the 2026 Garbage & Recycling Newsletter. Please note there is a \$5 fee for the decal for anyone under 65 years old. It is free for anyone 65 and older. Although it doesn't pertain to nonprofit, charitable, religious and political groups, being on this registry prohibits licensed solicitors from knocking on your door.
- The next senior meeting is on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. New members are welcome. I encourage our seniors to join this vibrant and active group with many social events and fun activities planned.
- The senior bus is available to residents age 55 and up and to those with special needs. It runs each week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact the Deputy Clerk, Samantha at 201-262-6086 x1201 to book a ride.
- The first Bergen County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste Collection of 2026 will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm, rain or shine, in Moonachie. Please visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for all the details.

- Mark Your Calendars and Get Your Unwanted Paper Documents Ready! We will be having a mobile shredding day in collaboration with the BCUA on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM at Borough Hall.
- I encourage our residents to sign up to receive emergency notifications and other Borough information through our RAVE Alert System at [www.emersonnj.gov/RAVE](http://www.emersonnj.gov/RAVE). And, as always, more information on all of our events and current news is posted on the borough website at [www.emersonnj.gov/news](http://www.emersonnj.gov/news) or our Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow on Monday, Feb. 2, which means, according to the legend, six more weeks of winter are on the way.
- February is American Heart Health Month and this Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> is National Wear Red Day to help raise awareness for cardiovascular disease.
- On Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, the Borough will be holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> “Welcome Ramadan Crescent Moon Lighting Ceremony”. Please join us, along with our Muslim residents, on the front lawn

of Borough Hall to mark the start of Ramadan as a community.  
All are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.