

**TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2018, 7:30 P.M.
COURT HOUSE**

Due to the large attendance at tonight's meeting, at the direction of Mayor Bartolomeo, the meeting was moved the Court House with notification on the Township's website, on the entrance door and in the meeting room at Town Hall.

The meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Bartolomeo followed by a salute to the flag led by Acting Chief of Police, Frank Leccese. At Mayor Bartolomeo's request, Ms. Meredith Geneve lead all present in singing "God Bless America".

The following statement was read by Municipal Clerk, Ms. Kara: "The notice requirements of the New Jersey Public Meetings Law have been satisfied by noticing the News Transcript January 10, 2018 stating that a regular meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee would be held on December 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Town Hall. The notice was posted on the Township website, and a copy is on file in the office of the Township Clerk."

Roll call by Ms. Kara indicated the following:

Present: Mayor J. P. Bartolomeo, Deputy Mayor Thomas Orgo, and Committeemen Frank Rizzuto, Michael Viola and Russell Macnow

Also Present: Township Administrator Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk Beth Kara; and Township Counsel Fay Szakal, Esq.

Absent: None

At Mayor Bartolomeo's direction, the sequence of the meeting differs from the posted agenda.

1. **POLICE RECOGNITION:** SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO COLTS NECK POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF. Acting Chief Leccese spoke of the tragic events of November 20, 2018, and reminded all that in police work, officers never know what they are responding to until they arrive and assess the situation. Acting Chief Leccese stated he is here to honor and recognize the professional and courageous officers that responded that day, clearing the way for fire fighters to extinguish the fire and allow the detectives to investigate the crime. Acting Chief Leccese presented Certificates of Recognition for outstanding response and professionalism to Detective Sergeant Paul Santucci, Sergeant Brian Caswell, Patrolman Morgan Savage, Patrolman Matthew Miyakawa, Patrolman Daniel Mazzucola and Patrolman Steven DeCaesar. Acting Chief Leccese then presented a Commendation to Detective Richard Zarillo, Lead Investigator, who had an idea that broke the case. Detective Zarillo is recognized for going above and beyond the call of duty with dedication, determination and the relentless pursuit of justice, which lead to the apprehension and charges against a suspect to stand trial before his peers. Acting Chief Leccese also thanked the members of all responding Fire Departments, the Colts Neck First Aid Squad, the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, and all organizations providing support during a very difficult time. Mayor Bartolomeo thanked Acting Chief Leccese for steering the ship only weeks into his appointment. All officers received a standing ovation.

2. **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:** RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK PRIDE U10 GIRLS TRAVEL SOCCER CHAMPIONS. Mayor Bartolomeo read the proclamation in full. The Colts Neck Pride, U10 Girls Travel Soccer Team competed in the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Fall 2018 Season with a record of 9-0-1, with 44 Goals For and 8 Goals Against and won the Championship for the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 5 Fall 2018 Season.

Team members are Kate Albano, Victoria Beninato, Elizabeth Buzzetta, Sophia Callaci, Lola Esposito, Amanda Garfield, Lindsey Garfield, Sophia Hennessy, Emma Montalvo, Molly Surdez, Sara Trumino and Sophia Valente. The team was led by head coach Damon Albano, Assistant Coach Jeremy Garfield, Trainer Alberto Morello and Team Manager Michel Surdez.

3. **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:** RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK STAMPEDE U12 GIRLS TRAVEL SOCCER CHAMPIONS. Mayor Bartolomeo read the proclamation in full. The following team members competed in the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Fall 2018 Season with a record of 8-2-0, with 43 Goals For and 21 Goals Against and won the Championship for the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 2 Fall 2018 Season and also won the Championships for the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 4 Spring 2018 Season with a perfect record of 10-0-0 and the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 5 Fall 2017 Season with a perfect record of 10-0-0: Alina Lucas, Catherine Fazzolari, Daniella Mansour, Emily DeLuca, Emma Albano, Isabella Carissimo, Julianna Brown, Lily Klein, Marisa Manhire, Mia Fitzpatrick, Natalie O'Connor, Nene Konate, Olivia Pastor, Sophia Schwark, Stephanie Vandenakker and Terri Morgan. The team was led by Head Coach Alberto Morello, Assistant Coaches Peter Vandenakker and Ben Konate, Trainer Alberto Morello and Team Manager Diane Pastor. .

4. **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:** RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK THUNDERING HERD U13 GIRLS TRAVEL SOCCER CHAMPIONS. Mayor Bartolomeo read the proclamation in full. The following team members competed in the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Fall 2018 Season with a record of 9-1-0, with 30 Goals For and 3 Goals Against and won the Championship for the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 3 Fall 2018 Season and won the Championship for the Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Girls National 4 Spring 2018 Season with a record of 8-1-1: Isabella Cantalupo, Grace Jordan, Juliana Lucas, Julie Navroski, Dakota O'Connor, Ava Pennachio, Caroleena Piperno, Lily Pisano, Devon Roth, Ella Staback, Sophie Steiglitz, Tatiana Lopez, Kendra Thor, Marianna Banco, Shannon Cody, Gianna Favilla and Zoe Kraszewski. The team was led by Head Coach John Cantalupo, Assistant Coaches Pedro Navroski and Ira Thor and Trainer John Killick.

Mr. Cantalupo thanked Mr. Victor Abbate for traveling to Philadelphia this morning to pick up the trophies awarded tonight. All team members received trophies to a round of thundering applause, and group photographs were taken. Mr. Cantalupo thanked the Mayor and Township Committee for recognizing these three groups tonight.

Mayor Bartolomeo called a five minute recess at 8:03 p.m.
At the direction of Mayor Bartolomeo, Son Joseph Bartolomeo, gaveled the meeting to order at 8:08 p.m.

5. **MAYOR'S YEAR END REMARKS:** Mayor Bartolomeo's made his remarks highlighting the many accomplishments in 2018, which are appended.
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Bartolomeo made the following announcements:
- The December 19, 2018 regular meeting of the Township Committee is cancelled; and
 - The 2019 Reorganization meeting of the Township Committee will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m. in the Court House.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** NOVEMBER 7, 26, 28 AND DECEMBER 3, 2018. Mayor Bartolomeo called for comments. Hearing none, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Rizzuto made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Orgo and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo			X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo		S	X			
Rizzuto		M	X			
Viola			X			
Macnow			X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

8. **PRESENTATION:** COLTS NECK SPORTS FOUNDATION REQUEST TO MODIFY BATTING CAGES AND INSTALL WATER LINE AT LAIRD ROAD PARK FIELDS 3 AND 4. Mr. Jeff Reisinger presented a proposal to upgrade the batting cages at Laird Road Fields 3 and 4. In addition, the Sports Foundation is requesting approval to dig a trench for irrigation purposes using a non-potable well, and to also install a 2" conduit pipe in the trench for future expansion; automated sprinkler and snack shed. Mr. Reisinger advised the funding is coming from the Sports Foundation snack shed profits. Mr. A.J. Garito will be providing the plans and Mr. Reisinger will be providing the labor to remove the existing fencing at the batting cages. The Township Committee unanimously approved all of the above and advised Mr. Reisinger he must obtain approvals from Mr. Anfuso and permits from the Building Department.

9. **DISCUSSION:**

- **RECYCLING CHANGES:** Mr. Viola spoke of the change in recycling as a result of the market change in China. The 2019 recycling newsletter recently mailed indicates only recyclables marked 1 and 2 are acceptable and they must be clean. Plastic bags are not to be used for recycling collection or in a recycling container. In addition, grass clippings should be kept out of the storm drains. Mr. Viola urged all residents to read the 2019 newsletter closely and direct any questions to Town Hall.
- **MEMORIAL PROGRAM.** Mayor Bartolomeo advised requests are being received for a memorial program. The Shade Tree Commission was asked to look into a memorial tree program. Mayor Bartolomeo noted the memorial benches at the 9/11 Memorial Fountain are maintained by the Dedalis family as their service to the community and at no cost to the community. Mr. Macnow commented the Township does not name places after people or sponsor memorials, as this is very difficult to equitably administer, and the memorials require maintenance, tree trimming, etc., all at a cost to the Township. He noted the Friends of the Library have a paver program, and pavers can be purchased through this organization at the Colts Neck Library. Township Committee in unanimous agreement a memorial program administered by the Township requires further review.

10. **ORDINANCE 2018-19:** ORDINANCE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 102, ARTICLE IV, § 102-16, "GUARANTEES AND INSPECTIONS" OF THE CODE OF COLTS NECK was read by title at second reading by Mayor Bartolomeo. Ms. Capristo advised this ordinance is required to bring Township requirements into compliance with the new State law, which limits municipalities from requiring performance guarantees for private improvements in a development. The Planning Board Attorney and

Township Engineer have approved the ordinance. Hearing no comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion to open the public hearing. Mr. Orgo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rizzuto and unanimously carried by voice vote. Hearing no comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Orgo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rizzuto and unanimously carried by voice vote. Mayor Bartolomeo then called for a motion. Mr. Orgo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Macnow and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo	M	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Viola		X			
Macnow	S	X			
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11. **RESOLUTION 2018-162:** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2019 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE was read by title by Mayor Bartolomeo. Hearing no comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Viola made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Orgo and unanimously carried.

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Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo	S	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Viola	M	X			
Macnow		X			
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12. **RESOLUTION 2018-163:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF 2018 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD TRUCK, STATE CONTRACT NO. A89938, T-2776 (\$38,284.44) was read by title by Mayor Bartolomeo. Mr. Macnow commented this vehicle was approved in the 2018 capital budget and will be assigned to the Police. Hearing no further comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Macnow made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Viola and unanimously carried.

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Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo		X			
Rizzuto		X			
Viola	S	X			
Macnow	M	X			
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13. **RESOLUTION 2018-164:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FORMAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS – 2018 BUDGET was read by title by Mayor Bartolomeo. This resolution authorizes the transfer of \$21,000 from Legal Services (Legal Department) Other Expenses to Gasoline (\$20,000) and Telephone (\$1,000). Ms. Capristo advised this is a routine transfer from unused funds to cover a shortfall. Hearing no further comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Orgo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Viola and unanimously carried.

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Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo	M	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Viola	S	X			
Macnow		X			
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14. **RESOLUTION 2018-165:** RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ENDORSE THE ACQUISITION OF A DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "DRUESNE FARM" (BLOCK 39, LOTS 8 & 9) was read by title by Mayor Bartolomeo. Mr. Orgo advised this resolution memorializes the Township's anticipated cost share of the purchase price of \$55,150 per acre is 13% of the total consideration of \$1,006,487.50 or \$7,169.50 per acre for a total cost of approximately \$130,843.38 based on 18.25 estimated acres. Hearing no further comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Rizzuto made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Macnow and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo		X			
Rizzuto	M	X			
Viola		X			
Macnow	S	X			
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15. **MOTION TO ADOPT A CONSENT AGENDA:**
 Mayor Bartolomeo read the following: "All items listed on the "Consent Agenda" are considered routine by the Township and are adopted or approved collectively by a single motion and roll-call vote of a majority of the Township Committee. If discussion is desired on any item, it is considered separately."
- *RESOLUTION 2018-166:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF 2018 TAX DEBIT AND CREDIT BALANCES OF LESS THAN \$5.00
- *RESOLUTION 2018-167:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REDUCTION OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, ZONING BOARD APPLICATION NO. 954, GK DISTILLING, INC., BLOCK 46, LOT 17
- *RESOLUTION 2018-168:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION NO. 486, PEGASUS PROPERTIES LLC.
- *RESOLUTION 2018-169:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Macnow made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Rizzuto and unanimously carried.

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Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Orgo		X			
Rizzuto	S	X			
Viola		X			
Macnow	M	X			
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16. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Ms. Capristo advised leaf collection is keeping to the published schedule and collection continues in Zone 3.

Ms. Capristo reported the 2019 budget call has been sent to all Department Heads, and the initial review process with the Administrator and Department Heads will commence shortly.

Ms. Capristo noted the Snow and Ice Control Plan for 2018-2019 is posted on the Township's website, and she advised there are no changes from the previous year. Residents are urged to read this information in preparation for winter weather.

17. MOTION TO APPROVE VOUCHERS: Mr. Rizzuto stated he reviewed the vouchers and recommends approval of the following:

Animal Control	\$85.57
Capital Fund	\$137,475.80
COAH	\$3,777.18
Construction Trust	\$13,003.06
Current Fund	\$2,848,035.61
Escrow	\$7,151.28
Grant Fund	\$1,777.88
Tax Collectors Trust	\$110,024.88
Trust Fund	\$8,740.07
TOTAL	<u>\$3,130,071.33</u>

Mr. Rizzuto made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Orgo and unanimously carried with the following abstentions for approving bills from:

- Mayor Bartolomeo *Adams Buchan and Paolo;
- Mr. Rizzuto *Fire Department Expenditures; and
- Mr. Macnow *Sakoutis Brothers Disposal, Inc.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo		X		X*	
Deputy Mayor Orgo	S	X			
Rizzuto	M	X		X*	
Viola		X			
Macnow		X		X*	
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18. TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Macnow stated as Police Liaison, he is very proud of the job the Police have done and do every day to help make this a safe town in which to live. Mr. Macnow suggested, if you see the Police, thank them for what they do each day.

Mr. Viola stated the Shade Tree Commission met and will be reporting about a memorial tree program to the Township Committee the end of January.

Mr. Viola noted the Alliance is having a final meeting Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the Library.

Mr. Viola reported the fifth session of COAH will be taking place early next year.

Mr. Viola advised the CNBA holiday breakfast was held this morning in Town Hall. The next CNBA card exchange is scheduled for January 15 at the Still House. There are eight new businesses in town, and there is a nice buzz of activity in the business district.

Mr. Rizzuto reported the Historic Preservation's Country Christmas at the Montrose School House was a success. He thanked the Public Works staff and the dedicated group of volunteers that helped to make this year's celebration a success.

Mr. Rizzuto reported he and Mr. Viola are visiting the various new businesses in town. Most recently, they visited the Still House on Route 34. In addition, the Fir Farm has a Trees for Troops Program, and trees may be purchased and shipped to members of the Armed Services.

Mr. Orgo reported curbside collection of undecorated Christmas trees will start January 2 and end January 18, 2019.

Mr. Orgo advised the Farmland and Open Space Committee is working to preserve two parcels with anticipated acquisitions in April 2019 and at the end of 2019.

Mr. Orgo reminded all to have their snow plow contractors read the Township's ordinance regarding snow clearing. When clearing a property, snow cannot be pushed out into the street.

Mr. Orgo urged all to be aware of the deer these next few weeks, as they are active.

Mayor Bartolomeo reported scheduling plans are underway for the use of the Multi-Purpose Field.

Mayor Bartolomeo advised he received an e-mail from the Librarian commending the snow clearing of the Library walkways by DPW staff during the November snow fall.

Mayor Bartolomeo commented he had a good year as Mayor, and the Committee members work well together. Mayor Bartolomeo noted many projects were accomplished in 2018, and he thanked Administrator Capristo and Clerk Kara for their efforts this year. Mayor Bartolomeo thanked his wife and family for their support this past year.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion to open the meeting to public comments. Mr. Macnow made a motion, seconded by Mr. Viola and unanimously carried by voice vote.

Ms. Elaine Mann, resident, questioned the status of the leaf vacuum and was advised it was used today to collect leaves. Ms. Mann questioned a sub-contractor collecting leaves and was advised this vendor is being used to supplement leaf collection and to maintain the collection schedule. Ms. Mann commented on the Township's continuation to award the \$1,000 Clean Communities Scholarship, the proceeds from the Country Christmas being used to offset costs, and spoke of previous meeting minutes relating to Mr. Fitzgerald's comments. Legal Counsel advised the purpose of the meeting minutes is to record the action taken by the Governing Body and are not intended to be a verbatim transcript. Ms. Mann stated she wants all meetings recorded. Ms. Mann was advised she is free to record the meetings; the Township will not be doing so.

Mr. Fulton Wilcox, resident, spoke of changing interest rates and short- and long-term debt carried by the Township. Mr. Macnow advised the Governing Body and CFO are well aware of restructuring debt, which is discussed in public meetings by Mr. Antonides. Mr. Macnow urged Mr. Wilcox to speak with Mr. Antonides.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion to close the meeting to public comments. Mr. Macnow made a motion, seconded by Mr. Viola and unanimously carried by voice vote.

11. **RESOLUTION 2018-170: EXECUTIVE SESSION** Mayor Bartolomeo called for a motion. Mr. Orgo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Macnow and unanimously carried by voice vote.

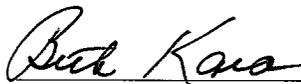
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Deputy Mayor Orgo	M	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Viola		X			
Macnow	S	X			
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Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Viola, seconded by Mr. Rizzuto and unanimously carried by voice vote to adjourn Closed Session.

Motion by Mr. Viola, seconded by Mr. Orgo and unanimously carried to reconvene in public session and adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 p.m.



Beth Kara, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Attachment

MAYOR'S YEAR END REMARKS

JP BARTOLOMEO MAYOR 2018

- Adopted 170 Resolutions and 20 Ordinances;
- Adopted \$12.6 million municipal budget;
- Amended the Township's Property Maintenance ordinance specifically related to leaf and brush collection in order to clarify rules associated with the placement of leaves and brush resulting in improved collection and code enforcement efforts;
- Amended the Township's "Recreation Areas, Parks and Nature Preserves" ordinance to introduce a "Catch and Release" provision at all ponds within Township-owned parks;
- Amended the Township's "Development Regulations" ordinance to include a provision that prohibits the growing, cultivating, farming, manufacturing, distribution, or sale of marijuana and/or paraphernalia that facilitates its use;
- Amended the Township's "Peace and Good Order" ordinance to include a provision that prohibits the collection of refuse before 7:00 am or after 7:00 pm;
- Introduced an ordinance establishing an attendance policy for all non-elected members of Boards, Commissions and/or Committees;
- Continued efforts towards the construction of a new police/court building including collaboration with the lead architect to design a building that will effectively meet the Township's current and future needs as well as adhere to the colonial look and feel of the Colts Neck Town Hall Complex;
- Completed the walking path project at Town Hall and facilitated its official opening with the successful first annual Farm House 5K walk/run;
- Introduced "Sundays with the Mayor" as an opportunity for residents and business owners to come together at Town Hall each Sunday morning and interact with each other;
- Rebranded the Township through the introduction of a new logo which is being deployed as the standard for all Township print media, vehicles and apparel resulting in a consistent brand identity;
- Performed largest unofficial group marriage ceremony at Town Hall Park;
- Held "music in the park" concerts and "movie in the park" events at Town Hall Park;
- Coordinated and facilitated additional enhancements at the Town Hall Complex including the installation of new signs and landscape improvements;
- With the help of a New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant secured in 2017, facilitated the completion of the Five Points Road repaving project which resulted in the repaving of Five Points Road from Route 18 to Route 537, approximately 3,650 linear feet;
- Other road projects included over four miles of road repaving and over one mile of curb replacement;

- Continued to work diligently with the Township's team of legal professionals and experts to vigorously defend the Township's zoning laws from forced high density development;
- Implemented new fuel management system at the DPW Yard;
- Updated and implemented Personnel Policies and Procedures;
- Significantly enhanced communication and information sharing with residents and area businesses through print media flyers and social media;
- Implemented an automated Report-A-Concern feature on the Township's website for the reporting of issues or concerns thus enhancing the Township's datamining abilities enabling us to discover patterns and correlations leading to greater efficiencies;
- Implemented an automated OPRA Request feature on the Township's website to streamline the fulfillment of OPRA requests;
- Implemented an automated Mercantile License renewal feature on the Township's website to streamline the renewal process of Mercantile Licenses;
- Successfully negotiated a Collective Bargaining Unit Agreement with the Police Department for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2021.
- In collaboration with Colts Neck High School and Colts Neck Board of Education, significantly enhanced school safety through the implementation of a Class 3 Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO III) program managed by the Colts Neck Police Department;
- With the help of the very generous donation from the Duncan C. Thecker Trust and the collaborative efforts of the Department of Recreation, Department of Public Works, our Township engineers, the Colts Neck Sports Foundation and a myriad of others the completion of the Township's multi-purpose field took place. A very well attended ribbon cutting ceremony took place and the field is being fully utilized and enjoyed by the children of Colts Neck;
- On a sadder note, as you know, the Township community suffered an incredible loss last month with the tragic deaths of the Caneiro family, Keith, Jennifer, Jesse and Sophia. I'm proud to say that the Township, its elected officials, school administration and staff, clergy, businesses owners and residents came together to support the Caneiro family and one another during this very, very difficult time. It is times like this that we realize how fortunate we are to be part of such a wonderful, caring and close-knit community. God Bless. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and abundant blessings in the New Year.