

May 15, 2025

Township of Randolph
Municipal Building
Randolph, NJ
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A. OPENING OF REGULAR MEETING

1. Opening of the Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Randolph Township Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Hathaway. The meeting is held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by posting written notice of the time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda of the meeting in Randolph Township. This notice was posted on the Bulletin Board within Town Hall, it was filed with the Township Clerk, and it was provided to those persons or entities requesting notification. Notice was also provided to the West Morris Reporter and the Morris County Daily Record on November 27, 2024, by emailing them the annual resolution adopted by the Council on November 26, 2024. The annual resolution, which included this meeting date, was advertised in the West Morris Reporter, the official newspaper of the Township of Randolph, on December 5, 2024, and the Daily Record on December 3, 2024. Notice was also provided to TapInto Randolph, the official Township online digital publication, on November 27, 2024.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Councilwoman Carey
Councilwoman Elbaum
Councilman Nisivoccia
Councilwoman Thornton
Councilwoman Veech
Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
Mayor Hathaway

Also Present: Township Manager Poff, Assistant Township Manager Evan Covello, Township Attorney Ed Buzak from the Law Office of Surenian, Edwards, Buzak, & Nolan, LLC.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hathaway led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Randolph, in the County of Morris, and in the State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from this portion of the meeting.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
 - A. Attorney Client Privilege: Fourth Round Affordable Housing Update
 - B. Attorney Client Privilege: Mine Hill – Jackson Brook Interceptor
3. As nearly as can now be ascertained, the matter or matters to be discussed at this time will be disclosed to the public at such time and under such circumstances as are prescribed by law.
4. At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Council may or may not reconvene in public session for the purpose of taking formal action on matters discussed in closed session or on any matter as permitted by law.

Councilwoman Veech made a motion to move into Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. Councilman Nisivoccia seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Thornton
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None

Councilwoman Veech made a motion to close the Executive Session and reopen the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Councilwoman Thornton seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Thornton
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None

C. PROCLAMATIONS

1. **Honoring Eagle Scouts Emma Underwood Pozzobon, Logan D. Battaglia, and Ilanna Zeidman**

2. Recognizing May as Mental Health Awareness Month

Councilman Nisivoccia made a motion to approve the proclamations. Councilwoman Veech seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Thornton
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None

D. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Jean Pinon of 5 Misty Mountain Road shared that she has spoken to the council and township for many months about the low-frequency noise she has been hearing at her property. She noted that Manager Poff and Township Engineer Trista Kuna-Santos have been helpful, although action only seems to occur when she pushes the matter. Manager Poff informed her that communication with the cell towers regarding certification has not progressed very far. She noted that the sound travels for miles. She sleeps with background noise and constantly runs the TV to drown out the frequency. She has thought about selling her house but would hate to do so. She asked the township to hire an expert and bring in other ideas beyond cell towers, radios, data centers, pump stations, and underground activity. She shared that a woman on Look Out Road has also expressed a similar grievance. There is a low-frequency humming noise in Randolph, and no one knows where it is coming from. She expressed hope to work together to figure the matter out.

Chris Pinon of 5 Misty Mountain Road stated that, for the sake of their family, his wife has tried to cope with the noise. He noted that they have reached out to JCP&L, PSE&G, Representative Mikie Sherrill's office, the FCC, and have even switched mobile carriers. He noted that the Health Department has conducted an inspection, but the noise did not exceed ordinance levels. He wanted to hear more proactive updates on what is being done. He also wanted to understand what the cell tower notifications entail, and whether there have been any equipment changes. He believed that more people in town were bothered by the noise.

Bonnie Rosenthal of 26 Beaver Dam Road wanted to raise further awareness of three special designations during the month of May. She spoke about Mental Health Awareness Month, noting that she is a long-standing mental health advocate, National Alliance on Mental Illness "In Our Own Voice" speaker, and DBSA support group leader. She noted that more than 1 in 5 people live with mental illness and that four million children and teens in this country suffer from a mental disorder. She emphasized that mental health is no different from physical health and that treatment should not be ignored. She stated that Randolph is working to create change related to mental health and anti-stigma efforts, and referenced the MAC Committee, Arrive Together Program, and the Stigma-Free Initiative. She commented that the Wellness Walk on Saturday, as well as the proclamation this evening, was appreciated. She stated that more could be done by providing resources on the website, such as the Mental Health and Crisis Lifeline and the 988 hotlines.

She shared that May is also designated as Women's Health Month, a time to honor, support, and invest in the well-being of the women who form the backbone of the community. She reported that, according to the April 2020 Census, 49.2% of Randolph's population is female. She stated that it is vital for the community to commit to creating an environment where every woman has access to the care, resources, and opportunities needed to lead a healthy, fulfilling life. She shared that the Health Department provides medical services and a supportive framework involving education and community outreach. She stated that, by hosting workshops and seminars on topics such as stress management, nutrition, and preventative care, women are equipped with the knowledge that can lead to early interventions and healthier lifestyles. She asked the council to consider advocating for programs that address diversity and inclusivity. Initiatives could include partnerships with local nonprofits and community forums that provide a platform for women to voice their concerns and suggestions. These collective efforts will foster a community where every woman feels seen, heard, and supported. She stated that investing in women's health is an investment in the community's collective future.

Ms. Rosenthal continued her comments by stating that May is also Jewish Heritage Awareness Month. She said that during this month, individuals reflect on the Jewish community's journeys, traditions, and values that have helped shape the Jewish American experience and inspire all to build a future of inclusion and understanding. She noted that Jewish Americans have exemplified a spirit that turns challenges into opportunities and shared that, at the heart of the Jewish tradition, is the concept of *Tikkun Olam*, or repairing the world — a philosophy that teaches the importance of social responsibility and contributing to the common good.

She concluded her comments by asking the council to consider policy ideas and community initiatives that further promote mutual understanding and cultural diversity. She asked when the next Diversity Inclusion Workgroup meeting would be held, and when a report will be provided to indicate the progress, goals, and steps taken since the last update.

Seeing and hearing no one further, the public session was closed.

BREAK – 7:00 P.M.

The Township Council had a five-minute recess to visit the Artworks Studio Art Exhibition in the municipal building.

E. MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Poff reported on the following items:

Calais Road Phase 2 and South Road Improvements – The Engineering Department has reported that the concrete work on Calais and South Road has been completed. Milling on both roads is scheduled to begin the week of June 16, and paving is scheduled for the week of June 23.

Recreation Department Parking Lot & Randolph Lake Maintenance – Parking lot maintenance is underway for the township parks; maintenance work includes the repainting of handicap-designated spots, no-parking areas, and stop-areas. Randolph Lake seasonal preparations are in progress. Lake

maintenance activities include splash-pad setup and Wibit setup, installation of new swim lane decking, and interior building cleanup. He would follow-up with the opening date soon.

Rosenfarb-Guerin Trail Development – The Planning Department has completed 50% of the route mark-out for the proposed trail.

Vaccine Storage Equipment – Following the malfunction of the federally funded VFC/317 vaccine refrigerator, a replacement refrigerator and freezer were acquired through an NJDOH grant. The IT Department and Clerk are collaborating to integrate the new units with the Morris County Communications Center Alarm System.

F. COMBINED ACTION RESOLUTIONS

Item #16, R 120-25, Authorizing the Township of Randolph to Implement Competitive Contracting for the Purpose of Procuring a Variety of Specialized Goods and Services - Manager Poff explained that R 120-25 allowed competitive contracting, which has been a provision in local public contracts law for a number of years. The resolution provides greater flexibility in terms of going out for certain requests for proposals, and being able to have a longer duration of agreements – up to five years.

Item #17, R 121-25, Authorizing an Amendment Agreement with the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund (NJMEBF) – Manager Poff explained that R 121-25 authorizes an amendment to the township's health insurance plan which will eliminate the 60-day waiting period for health insurance for new hires, and move the date to the first of the month following the date of employment. This is being done as a strategic retirement tool, in addition to also reducing the need to pay for a month beyond a departing employee's term on the internal back-end.

1. R 105-25 Authorizing the Public Display of Fireworks for the 2025 Freedom Festival
2. R 106-25 Authorizing the Rejection and the Award of MCCPC Contract #10 (Lumber, Insulation, Hardware, Paint & Paint Supplies)
3. R 107-25 Authorizing the Award of MCCPC Contract #29 (Pest Control Services - Buildings)
4. R 108-25 Authorizing the Award of MCCPC Contract #37 (Traffic Signal Maintenance & Repair)
5. R 109-25 Authorizing the Rejection and the Award of MCCPC Contract #40 (Personal Protection Items & Equipment for Emergency Personnel)
6. R 110-25 Authorizing the Rejection and the Award of MCCPC Contract #42 (Landscaping Materials & Supplies)
7. R 111-25 Authorizing the Award of MCCPC Contract #43 (Propane Gas)
8. R 112-25 Authorizing the Award of MCCPC Contract #47 (Water Meters/Date Recorders & Radio Frequency Meter Interface Units)

9. R 113-25 Authorizing the Award of MCCPC Contract #50 (Fire Department Uniforms - Purchase)
10. R 114-25 Authorizing the Rejection and Award of MCCPC Contract #35 (Light Bulbs)
11. R 115-25 Authorizing the Award of Contracts for Supplying Plumbing & Waterworks Specialties for the Period of June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026
12. R 116-25 Authorizing Refund of Duplicated Payment of Second Quarter 2025 Taxes on Block 81, Lot 54 - 165 Dover Chester - \$5,940.14
13. R 117-25 Authorizing Refund of Duplicated Payment of Second Quarter 2025 Taxes on Block 112.01, Lot 57 - 5 Meadow Lark Ct. - \$3,846.62
14. R 118-25 Authorizing Refund for Veteran's Tax-Exempt Status for 2025 First and Second Quarter Taxes on Block 142, Lot 1 - \$2,455.89
15. R 119-25 Authorizing the Rejection and Award of MCCPC Contract #25 (Janitorial Supplies)
16. R 120-25 Authorizing the Township of Randolph to Implement Competitive Contracting for the Purpose of Procuring a Variety of Specialized Goods and Services
17. R 121-25 Authorizing an Amendment Agreement with the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund (NJMEBF)
18. R 122-25 Endorsing an Application for the Treatment Works Approval for the Sussex Ridge Apartments
19. Raffle License - Games of Chance - Kiwanis Club of Randolph, P.O. Box 106, Mt. Freedom, NJ 07970, at the County College of Morris, 214 Center Grove Rd, Randolph - Dates: July 10, July 11, and July 12, 2025. Rain Date: July 13, 2025. Time: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Councilman Nisivoccia made a motion to approve the combined action agenda. Councilwoman Thornton seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey Councilwoman Elbaum Councilman Nisivoccia Councilwoman Thornton Councilwoman Veech Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler (Abstained to Item #5 & Item #9) Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None

G. RESOLUTIONS

1. R 123-25 Calling for the Restoration of Energy Taxes to Municipalities

Councilman Nisivoccia explained that the energy tax receipts were originally a franchise tax created for entities with lines or mains located on or above any street, highway, or public place. The tax

was imposed in lieu of local taxes for the use of rights-of-way and was collected by the municipality to offset property taxes. In the 1980s, the state assumed control of the collection and distribution of various energy taxes and took responsibility for redistributing them to municipalities. Unfortunately, the state also capped these distributions. He commented that this was a misnomer, as the state has reneged on the original intent to provide property tax relief. The state has used municipal revenues to balance its own budget, thereby worsening the local property tax problem while blaming local governments for causing it. He fully supported the resolution and noted that vague promises of restoration have been made over the past two years but no actual results have been seen. He emphasized that this was a revenue item that has effectively disappeared, leaving the burden on taxpayers to make up the difference.

Councilman Nisivoccia made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Carey seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Thornton
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None

2. R 124-25 Opposing Legislation That Would Preempt Local Planning and Permit Conversion of Certain Office Parks and Retail Centers to Mixed-Use Development

Councilwoman Elbaum asked what properties in the township would be affected. Attorney Buzak explained that in New Jersey, Land-Use regulation has been delegated to municipal control. He noted that the state has preempted some things, such as affordable housing and the CSLRs. He explained that there are now statutory provisions that outline permitted uses in certain zones and this was another effort by the state to infringe upon that delegation.

Mayor Hathaway added that the resolution was in reference to Senate Bill 1408 and Assembly Bill 2757. He echoed Attorney Buzak's comments, stating that it was the latest example of Trenton thinking that they know best when it comes to the development of Randolph. He explained that the bill would allow for office parks and retail centers to be converted by developers into mixed-uses without having to go through the variance process; the bill circumvents the local Planning Board authority. He opposed the bill and noted that if the resolution was passed, the township would be sharing it with the New Jersey League of Municipalities and local legislative representatives.

Councilwoman Veech made a motion to approve the resolution. Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Thornton
	Councilwoman Veech

Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
Mayor Hathaway
NAYS: None

Councilwoman Thornton left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

H. ORDINANCES: SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

1. Ordinance 12-25 Authorizing Execution of an Agreement for Payment in Lieu of Taxes with Randolph Mt. Freedom, LLC for an Affordable Housing Development as Authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:27D-329.2 (Block 224, Lot 5)

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for Payment In Lieu of Taxes with Randolph Mt Freedom, LLC for an Affordable Housing Development as Authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:27D-329.2 (Block 224, Lot 5), be read by title on second reading and a hearing held thereon.

Manager Poff explained that the purpose of this ordinance is to approve the terms and conditions and authorize the execution of an Agreement for Payment In Lieu of Taxes (“PILOT”) with Randolph Mt Freedom, LLC in connection with the development of a 100 percent affordable housing development on property located at Block 224, Lot 5, in the Township of Randolph consisting of twenty-five (25) affordable housing units, comprised of eighteen (18) family rental units and seven (7) supportive housing units.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for Payment In Lieu of Taxes with Randolph Mt Freedom, LLC for an Affordable Housing Development as Authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:27D-329.2 (Block 224, Lot 5), be passed on final reading and that a Notice of Final Passage of said Ordinance be published in the official designated newspaper according to law.

Councilwoman Carey made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilwoman Elbaum seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES: Councilwoman Carey
Councilwoman Elbaum
Councilwoman Veech
Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
Mayor Hathaway
NAYS: Councilman Nisivoccia
ABSENT: Councilwoman Thornton

2. Ordinance 13-25 Amending Ordinance No. 09-24 to Provide and Determine the Range of Compensation for Specified Employees in the Township of Randolph

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 09-24 to Provide and Determine the Range of Compensation for Specified Employees in the Township of Randolph, be read by title on second reading and a hearing held thereon.

Manager Poff explained that the purpose of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 09-24 to provide and determine the range of compensation for specified employees of the Township of Randolph.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 09-24 to Provide and Determine the Range of Compensation for Specified Employees in the Township of Randolph, be passed on final reading and that a Notice of Final Passage of said Ordinance be published in the official designated newspaper according to law.

Councilman Nisivoccia made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilwoman Veech seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Thornton

3. Ordinance 14-25 – Capital Ordinance of the Township of Randolph Appropriating \$75,823.00 from the (Open Space) Capital Improvement Fund and \$24,177.00 from Capital Fund Balance for the Parks Master Plan

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, Capital Ordinance of the Township of Randolph Appropriating \$75,823 From the (Open Space) Capital Improvements Fund and \$24,177 From Capital Fund Balance or the Parks Master Plan, be read by title on second reading and a hearing held thereon.

Manager Poff explained that the purpose of this ordinance is to appropriate \$75,823 from the (Open Space) Capital Improvement Fund and \$24,177 from the Capital Fund Balance to fund the engagement of special consultants for the preparation of the township's Parks Master Plan.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Ordinance entitled, Capital Ordinance of the Township of Randolph Appropriating \$75,823 From the (Open Space) Capital Improvements Fund and \$24,177 From Capital Fund Balance or the Parks Master Plan, be passed on final reading and that a Notice of Final Passage of said Ordinance be published in the official designated newspaper according to law.

Councilwoman Carey made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilman Nisivoccia seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Thornton

I. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Seeing and hearing none, the public session was closed.

J. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Nisivoccia relayed Councilwoman Thornton's report in her absence. In her report, she noted that today was Peace Officers Memorial Day, and this week is National Police Week. She noted that there have been many events during the week for the commemorative days, such as the Police Unity Tour. This year the Randolph Police Department had four riders participating; they rode their bicycles to the Washington, D.C. Law Enforcement Memorial. In her notes, Councilwoman Thornton thanked all the officers in the Police Department for their courage and dedication in serving the community.

Councilman Nisivoccia reported that he had no committee meetings since the council last met. He attended several events in the community, including Burrini's Grand Reopening, the Ironia Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, the Middletown Arts Center tour, and the Girl Scouts Silver Award Ceremony; he reported that six scouts from Randolph received an award, and one of the recipients was his daughter. He participated in the Mayor's Wellness Walk and the Artworks Kids Student Art Exhibit on Saturday. He thanked the Fire Department for the fitting tribute for Scott Wagner.

Councilwoman Veech reported that Planning Board approved the KAB application with many conditions. The resolution will come before the board for review and approval in May or June. She shared that the Facilities Workgroup participated in a tour of cultural arts center facilities. The workgroup visited the Middletown Art Center on May 7, along with the Township Manager, Assistant Manager, and Assistant Parks & Recreation Director. The Middletown facility offered classes, performing arts, and serviced over 50,000 people a year. On June 5, the workgroup will tour the Carteret Cultural Arts Center; they have also made inquiries with Patchogue, New York, to learn more about their arts center. The workgroup is excited to prepare for the release of the RFP for architectural services. She continued to share information about Middletown's programming at their arts center.

She reported that the Park Master Plan Workgroup consisted of 12 or so members from many different groups. The last three meetings have been spent at Town Hall interviewing four different vendors. She shared that the Clerk's Office is assembling information about student liaison

opportunities on boards/committees. She would be distributing this information to the Randolph High School Key Club Supervisor and honor societies. She reported that Township Historian Gail Hari reached out to find people to work on the historical garden at the museum; she shared this information with the Community Garden.

Councilwoman Carey reported that several of the council members attended the Randolph Indian Association's Holi Celebration. She also attended the opening of the Fairy Trail. She noted that several of the council members attended the Randolph Education Foundation event; during the event the recipients of the Teacher of the Year Award were honored, in addition to the Student of the Year and the council's selection of Community Volunteer of the Year; Vanessa Giordano was awarded with the later recognition. She attended the ribbon-cutting for Yami Salon and Spa, which is located near Zola Ristorante.

She reported that the Recreation Advisory Committee met last week. The committee reviewed registration data from the previous year and compared it with this year's numbers. She noted that the track, field, and agility clinic, as well as the volleyball clinic, will not be offered this year due to the unavailability of school facilities. She shared that a municipal volunteer recruitment event will be held on June 8 at the Community Center to promote volunteer opportunities with the Animal Shelter, Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Brundage Park Playhouse, and for special events.

The committee also discussed anonymous emails that were sent to Assistant Director Eisenstein. He informed the committee that the department would not be able to follow up on anonymous submissions and encouraged individuals with serious concerns to come forward and speak directly with the department. She reported that the Heistein Playground has been removed and that cameras in all parks are now back up and running. The committee also discussed offering a coach training refresher course, as there is currently no requirement for ongoing training after the initial Rutgers program. She further reported that there was a break-in at the Brundage Park Bungalows. It appears that nothing was taken, but the building was vandalized and spray-painted.

Councilwoman Elbaum reported that she had no committee meetings since the council last met. She reminded everyone about the upcoming health screenings at Town Hall and Weis Market. On June 12, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., a female cancer screening will be held, and on June 26, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., male cancer and skin cancer screenings will be offered. She attended a Randolph Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, where participants discussed increasing brand visibility and setting up business websites to optimize exposure. There was also discussion about the incoming grocery store Aroma, which will be taking over the former Zifiti Fresh location.

Mayor Hathaway shared an update from the Economic Development Committee regarding the Annual Business Awards. The nomination process is still open for businesses in the community to self-nominate or for residents to nominate a local business. Nominations are being accepted through July 23; to date 18 nominations have been received. He thanked Phil Sheehy and the Trails Advisory Committee for organizing the Wellness Walk, noting that both the Mental Health Association, the event partner, and the nature guide were very knowledgeable.

He attended the events previously mentioned by Councilwoman Carey. He referred to the Randolph Rock Star Event and the nomination of Vanessa Giordano as Community Volunteer of the Year. He noted her contributions to the community, particularly regarding the Fairy Trail. He commented

that it was a great opportunity to recognize the community's volunteers and encourage greater engagement.

Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler reported that none of his committees had met since the last council meeting. He wished a Happy Mother's Day to all who celebrate.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Veech made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Councilwoman Carey seconded the motion, and the following roll call vote was taken:

AYES:	Councilwoman Carey
	Councilwoman Elbaum
	Councilman Nisivoccia
	Councilwoman Veech
	Deputy Mayor Forstenhausler
	Mayor Hathaway
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Thornton