

# The Borough of **MADISON BOROUGH BY LINES** *New Jersey*

## **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

July 14, 2017 Issue

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on **Monday, July 10, 2017.**

Highlights of action taken include:

- *Swearing In Ceremony – Volunteer Firefighters Sean Donnelly and Mathew Wexler*

### Introduction of Ordinances

- **31-2017** – Amend Ord. 21-2017 for an Emergency Backup Generator at the Midwood Water Tank from \$20,000 to \$26,000

### Adoption of Ordinances

- **None**

Agenda & Minutes from past meetings can be viewed [here](#).

Council meetings are video recorded and can be viewed [here](#).

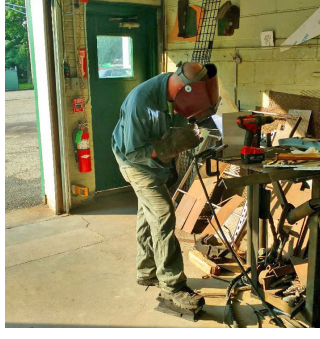
## **Interested in Attending?**

Regular Borough Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

The next regular meeting will be held on **Monday, July 24, 2017** at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.

## **Report a Pothole or General Concern Here**

## **NEWS & EVENTS**



Kris McDougall who is one of our Mechanical Services employees is also a expert welder. Today he is working on a project for the Madison Fire Department. We provide many services to the Borough including welding and fabrication.

This is a highly skilled project and Kris's skills are a great fit for our team.

### **NJ Transit Tree Work**

In order to protect critical transportation infrastructure and insure a safe operation, over the next several days, New Jersey Transit contractors will be performing necessary tree trimming along the railroad. [Click here for full details.](#)

### **3rd Quarter Tax Bills**

The mailing of 3rd quarter tax bills has been delayed. Bills will be issued as soon as the County certifies the tax rate. Residents will have 25 days from the date of the mailing to submit payment. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Madison Library Museum Pass Program**

Madison card holders can now borrow museum passes for free admission to museums in the area! Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis. For a list of museums & info, [click here](#).

### **Leaders In Training**

The Madison Senior Center has been offered an opportunity from a volunteer group called Leaders In Training (LITs) from the Y.M.C.A. Their task will be assisting with the internet, email access, computers, or personal devices upstairs in the Computer Lab located in the Activities Room. Residents are welcome to come in to meet with volunteers with computer related questions. Feel free to bring your smart phones, tablets, and more! If this is of interest, please reach out to Sara Keffer via email at [keffers@rosenet.org](mailto:keffers@rosenet.org) or call (973) 593-3094 for more information.

### **NJ Transit Service Changes for Amtrak Summer Repairs**

NJ Transit has published weekday rail schedules to assist customers in navigating the service changes. Printable versions of the timetables can be found at a newly dedicated information portal at [njtransit.com/theupdate](http://njtransit.com/theupdate). Weekend service will not be impacted. The following service plan will be in place weekdays from July 10th through September 1st. All Morris & Essex Lines (M&E) customers should check the new schedules for train times and station stops as changes have been made. [Click here for full details.](#)

### **Cooling Centers & Hot Weather Tips**

If you do not have air conditioning at home, the Borough of Madison offers cooling stations for residents in need at the Madison Public Library (39 Keep Street), the Civic Center (28 Walnut Street) and the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building (50 Kings Road). Click here for [hot weather tips](#) as well as the cooling centers' [hours of operation](#).

### **Downtown Concert Series**

The annual Downtown Concert Series includes six free Friday evening, family-friendly concerts. Presented by the METC and the Madison Downtown Development Commission, the concerts are held on the lawn of the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (located on the corner of Main Street and Green Village Road) where picnicking is encouraged! All concerts are from 6-8:00 p.m. Click here for the [2017 concert lineup](#).

## **Calendar**

<a href="#">Nutrition Program</a> Senior Center, 28 Walnut Street	7/19
Farmers' Market Downtown Madison, Central Avenue	7/20
Borough Council Meeting Hartley Dodge, 50 Kings Road	7/24
<a href="#">Upcycled Jewelry</a> Madison Library, 39 Keep Street	7/26
<a href="#">Downtown Concert Series</a> METC, 9 Main Street	7/28

[View Full Calendar](#)

## **Quick Tips**

Find out if you're eligible for the Homestead Benefit Program by [clicking here](#).

[Report a pothole or general concern](#) online through the Citizen Request Tracker on Madison's [Rosenet Website](#).

The Borough of Madison is offering an Overnight Parking Form online! [Click here to submit a form](#) or to simply bookmark it for the future.

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