

# BOROUGH BYLINES

## MADISON, NEW JERSEY

### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Monday, June 11, 2018 Borough of Madison Council Meeting.

Mayor Conley presented a proclamation proclaiming support for Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a Party to Teenage Drinking to Lindsay Prewitt from MAASA and Marilyn Musielski and Craig Denecke from the Madison Chatham Coalition. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

The employee of the month for June is Caridad Reyes of the Department of Public Works for her commitment and hard work planning and implementing the first town-wide "Swap Meet", which was very successful.

There were no ordinances for hearing at this Council Meeting. As noted, Ordinances 34-2018 through 37-2018 will have a hearing date at the next Council Meeting on June 25, 2018.

Consent Agenda Resolutions (R181-2018 through R188-2018 and R190-2018 through R194-2018) were approved by the Council. Consent Agenda Resolution R189-2018 was withdrawn by the Council.

#### Strategies to Reduce Food Waste

Learn more about how food scraps represent approximately 20-25% of food waste that is disposed as trash, and, strategies to help you reduce food waste.

**FOOD WASTE REDUCTION TIPS**

Buy only what you expect to use and prepare perishable foods first	Donate nutritious, safe and untouched food to food banks to help those in need
Use up old ingredients and leftovers	Compost food scraps rather than tossing in the trash
Store fruits and vegetables for maximum freshness	

If food waste was a country, it would be the **3rd largest greenhouse gas emitting country in the world!**  
(United Nations 2011 Report)

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### ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

There were no adoption of ordinances. Ordinances 34-2018 through 37-2018 have a hearing date set for June 25, 2018

### INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

**38-2018** - Appropriating \$55,000.00 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the conversion of two units at 28B John Avenue

**39-2018** - Appropriating \$125,000.00 from the General Capital Improvement Fund for the emergency communications dispatch desk

**40-2018** - Appropriating \$100,000.00 from the General Capital Improvement Fund for the police department training center/ firearms range

#### Summer Reading Club Kickoff

The Summer Reading Club kickoff at the Madison Public Library is June 18, with courtyard activities, special guests, and Joe Fischer, the Magician. Make the Madison Library part of your Summer activities.



#### The Downtown Development Commission Farmers Market



The Farmers Market continues every Thursday through October 25th on Central Avenue.

#### Water Quality Report

This year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available for viewing. This report is designated to inform you about the quality water & services delivered to you every day.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**6/14** Farmers Market on Central Avenue begins, 2 - 7pm

**6/18** Summer Reading Club Kickoff, Madison Public Library, 3 - 6 pm

**6/21** Farmers Market on Central Avenue begins, 2 - 7pm

**6/25** Council Meeting, 8pm HDM, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

[View the Full Calendar](#)

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION

There will be a lot of road improvement work during the summer months going on in Madison.

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#### **Interest in Attending?**

Regular Borough Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next regular meeting will be **June 25, 2018 at 8:00 pm** in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.