

BOROUGH BYLINES

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Monday, April 9, 2018 Borough of Madison Council Meeting.

Mayor Conley, read a letter from JCP&L President, James V. Fakult, thanking the Borough of Madison Electric Department crew or playing a vital role in restoring service to residents of Chatham after the two Nor'easters that happened earlier in the month.

The first council discussion involved land use amendments, which will now go to the planning board before returning to the council. The second discussion was a presentation from Scott Fischer about the Borough of Madison \$49 Home Energy Assessment Campaign. To date, they've completed 179 assessments and 29 retrofit projects since January.

The 11 snowfall events in 2018 have delayed construction on Central Ave., but the water main work continues on between Fairview and Bardon streets. In addition to the water main work, road improvement contract award recommendations have been made, allowing us to prepare for a multiple road improvement projects over the next few months.

All are encouraged to attend the Madison Avenue Challenge Baseball Game between Drew and FDU on Wednesday, April 18th at 5:30pm at Dodge Field. In addition to the game, put May 5th on your calendar as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of "May Day in Madison".

The budget update has been submitted to the state office in Trenton and can be viewed online [here](#). The budget will be adopted at the next Council Meeting.

For the full agenda and minutes, along with the meeting video, please click the links to the left.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

15-2018 - Exceed municipal budget limits and to establish a cap bank

16-2018 - Amending of chapter 15 code entitled "Downtown Development Commission"

17-2018 - Withdrawn

18-2018 - Appropriating \$680,000.00 for the 2018 water utility improvements

19-2018 - Appropriating \$260,000.00 for the sanitary sewer improvements

20-2018 - Appropriating \$20,000.00 for a welcome center at James Library

21-2018 - Appropriating \$66,000.00 for exterior renovations at James Library

22-2018 - Update the water connection fee schedule

23-2018 - Update the sewer connection fee schedule

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

24-2018 - Amending of chapter 25 of the code entitled "open space, recreation and historic preservation advisory committee"

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

Council meeting videos can be viewed [here](#).

Interest in Attending?

Regular Borough Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next regular meeting will be **April 23, 2018 at 8:00 pm** in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/18 Madison Senior Center volunteer spring luncheon

4/19 Madison's Green Vision Forum, 7pm Drew University

4/18 Madison Ave. Challenge, Drew vs FDU Baseball, 5:30pm Dodge Field

4/23 Council Meeting, 8pm HDM, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

4/28 Madison Town Swap, 8am to 1pm, DPW Municipal Garage

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[Report a pothole, streetlight outage, general concern, or ask a utility billing question](#) online through the Citizen Request Tracker on [Madison's Website](#).

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[Madison's Green Vision Forum Thursday, April 19 at 7:00pm](#)

The Madison Environmental Commission & Drew University, invite you to join them for a lively discussion on how to make Madison a more sustainable community.



[Madison Town Swap - Saturday, April 28 from 8:00am to 1:00pm](#)

Clean out your garage, attic, or closet at Madison's FREE Town Swap. Bring old items and come away with something new, while helping reduce Madison's carbon footprint.



[May Day in Madison Saturday, May 5](#)

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary as the DDC once again sponsors "May Day in Madison", a town wide beautification Day!

