

Good Evening,

I would like to congratulate the police department on the apprehension of a sexual offender that was found to be involved in attacks in Moorestown and the Delran police tied him into assaults in Massachusetts. It was the fine police work of our police department that contacted the Massachusetts department and made the connection.

As a result of the visit by Kathy DeMarco, from the Summer Hill home owners association at the Council Work session last week, Fire Chief Bauer will be taking a truck out to the development to check the width of the streets for the townhouses. He will be able to see if there is sufficient distance to allow emergency vehicles in and out.

He will be measuring each street. We will be looking into those streets that meet the required distance will be changed to allow parking on one side. Unfortunately, those streets that don't meet the requirements, will not allow residents to park either off road or on Summer Hill Drive.

In an effort to keep our playgrounds and recreation areas safe, we have established the following curfews for our playgrounds that have lights. Lit playgrounds will be closed at 9PM when there is no Delran Township sanctioned event and they will close no later than 11PM on those nights that there is a Delran Township sanctioned event. This is pending ordinance approval.

We are still waiting for the State to approve our budget to determine our budget for street repaving. Until that happens, we cannot determine how many streets or most importantly which streets will be repaved.

The Delran Business Association has had their first preliminary meeting with the two banks that will be spearheading the creation of the association's infrastructure. I will continue reaching out to more businesses to grow the organization.

I have been advised by our mayor that I was replaced on the RAC, since he took it personal that I was attacking him with regard to the Anti Nepotism ordinance. Apparently, dissenting opinions, in this governing body, are dealt with but removing the dissenter.

On a sad note, the sudden passing of Middle School Principal, James Duda, has touched us all. Personally, my daughter just completed her time in the Middle School and Mr. Duda's passing has saddened our family. I am sure that thousands of family's have felt the loss that our family felt when we learned of his passing. I would like to send our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Thank you.