

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Conference Call – No Physical Meeting Place
June 15, 2020

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

Also Present: Mayor Sal Bonaccorso; John Laezza, Business Administrator; Mark Dugan, Township Attorney; Edith Merkel, Township Clerk; Police Chief Pedro Matos

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark was called to order at 7:30 pm by Council President O'Connor. He asked all present to participate in a moment of silence, following the salute to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, Chapter 231, P.L.1975) as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing the Annual Schedule of meetings and by electronic advanced notice of at least 48 hours pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, as permitted during a declared emergency, to the Star Ledger, Union County Local Source, and TAP into Clark, by posting such Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements, the Official Website of the Township and the proper filing of said Notice. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:

Mayor Bonaccorso: Good evening Council President, Members of Council, ladies and gentlemen who may be listening at home. I have a brief report this evening.

As you are all well aware in the last week or so we've had three protest marches in the community and I'm happy to report everything turned out pretty okay as far as everyone who had attended. I was at all three and listened very carefully to the protestors' opinions and anything pertaining to the Township of Clark is under review as we speak. We will be making recommendations going forward, after we have some meetings with a couple of the people that have voiced some concerns about the community.

I'm very pleased to see that the high school will be having a graduation on July 8th out on the football field. The Governor has finally come to his senses and I'm very, very happy to see that. As far as the community goes you know by now, we cancelled the 4th of July fireworks. The date is going to be the Sunday (9/6/20) of Labor Day weekend and it's going to be in honor of all the frontline workers in this Country and of course the State and more importantly Clark, who worked very hard during this Coronavirus. Speaking of the Coronavirus, in the last week I think we've had about one new case. There are several days we didn't have any at all. I again want to complement our Health Officer Nancy Raymond for all her diligent work during this time. She

put in many, many hours, I'm sure you are all aware of that. I also want to thank the Police Department during the protest for their efforts out there. I really appreciated everybody being out there making sure everyone's safety, and I will emphasize the word everyone's safety was being watch after and again incident free.

As you know that we are going into summer right now, the DPW is at full services, they have been, we haven't missed a beat this year. I'm very happy to say that.

We had a quick meeting this afternoon John and I with the people who are putting the new gym floors in, that's going to be starting very shortly. So, there will be new gym floors in the Rec Center when we open back up along with new lights. We are going through PSE&G with a lighting program to relight the building which is even better lighting at more of the energy efficiency which will save the township even more money. We've done this once already and it worked out well but as they updated, we're updating with them. And that concludes my report tonight, and I thank you for your time.

Township Clerk: Reports of Council Committees will be available in the Clerk's office and on the township website www.ourclark.com

REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Councilwoman Albanese:

Library Report: see attached

Councilman Barr:

Fire Report: see attached

Councilman Hund:

Police Report: see attached

Councilman Mazzarella:

DPW Report: see attached

Councilman Smith:

Recreation and Pool Report: see attached

Councilman Toal:

Environmental Commission: no report filed

Council President O'Connor:

Finance Report: no report

Tax Collector Report: filed in the Clerk's office

Emergency Squad Report: see attached

ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS:

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Council President O’Connor, Chairman of Finance Committee gave a report on Current and Capital expenditures received and encumbered through June 9, 2020 in the amount \$250,794.08

CITIZEN HEARING ON THE AGENDA:

Council President O’Connor directed the Clerk to read emails and text messages received from the public regarding agenda items, for response by Council or Township Professionals as appropriate.

Township Clerk: Council President I did not receive any emails or text messages regarding agenda items.

Motion to close the Citizen Hearing on the Agenda was made by Councilwoman Albanese, seconded by Councilman Barr

Council President O’Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O’Connor

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 20-75

WHEREAS, enshrined in every fiber of our country from the Declaration of Independence to the present is the principal that every man, woman and child is endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right to the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; and

WHEREAS, hatred, discrimination, and violence are incompatible with this promise, our national character, and the character and community of the Township of Clark; and

WHEREAS, this promise is far too often honored in the breach, when at times like the present we are confronted as both a nation and a community with the reality that too many Americans – our friends, neighbors, and colleagues – are confronted daily with hatred, discrimination and violence based on their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, these unprovoked and intentional acts of hatred and violence represent a blatant disregard for the dignity and sanctity of human life; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 6 of the New Jersey Constitution guarantee citizens of this country and state the inalienable right to freely speak, write, debate, discuss and publish ideas, opinions, and sentiments on all subjects without government abridgement, interference or censorship; and

WHEREAS, the inalienable right to freedom of speech is not unlimited and carries with it the responsibility to exercise that right in ways compatible with the first principal of this

Nation and this Community, that every man, woman and child, is entitled to be free from discrimination, hatred, and violence based on their race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexuality; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Clark is aware of the pernicious effect social media platforms can play in facilitating discrimination, hate-speech, and racism, individually and in groups organized around divisive commentary; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council condemns, in the strongest terms, hatred, violence, and rhetoric that constitutes race, ethnic, religious, gender, or sexual orientation discrimination as incompatible with the values of the Clark community; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Clark’s social media policy for municipal employees prohibits, consistent with the First Amendment, municipal employee use of social media to engage in and support unlawful discrimination, based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexuality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey that the Township Council opposes and condemns the hatred, violence, and rhetoric that constitutes racism, ethnic, religious, or sexual orientation discrimination as incompatible with the values of the Clark community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council disavows and condemns the use of the Township of Clark’s name, and any association with Clark, by individuals and social media groups, that target and harass individuals based on their race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Moved and Seconded by the Entire Council

Discussion: none

Council President O’Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O’Connor

Resolution 20-76

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has certified that U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has deemed Sam Pizzarelli to be 100% permanently disabled effective August 26, 2019, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54: 4-3, 30, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, Sam Pizzarelli owns the property listed in the tax duplicate as 70 Broadway, Clark, NJ, Block 108, Lot 51, and is entitled to one hundred percent of the taxes for this property exempt; and

WHEREAS, the total 2020 taxes on this property were \$4,276.56, and Sam Pizzarelli, being owner of the property is entitled to a one hundred percent exemption of the property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$4,276.56 has been paid in 2020 and should be refunded to Sam Pizzarelli; the 1st quarter of 2020, for \$2,138.28; and 2nd quarter of 2020, for \$2,138.28; and the 3rd & 4th quarters of 2020 should be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, one hundred percent of the taxes on this property will be entitled to exemption for as long as Sam Pizzarelli is an owner of the property.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, New Jersey that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make the proper adjustments to exempt this property as indicated above.

Moved by Councilwoman Albanese, seconded by Councilman Mazzarella

Discussion: none

Council President O’Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O’Connor

Resolution 20-77

WHEREAS on March 9, 2020, Governor Murphy declared a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency (EO 103), in addition, Public Health Officials have determined that COVID-19 is a serious public health concern which continues to affect the public health and welfare of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Business Administrator of the Township of Clark took decisive action to immediately safeguard employees as well as the citizens due to the COVID-19 emergency, requiring the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services in order to prevent the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator acquired the services of Hull Vicci Construction Corp. to install a protective physical barrier in offices that were otherwise vulnerable in order to protect the employees and citizens during the course of business in Town Hall; and

WHEREAS on May 30, 2020 glass partitions were installed by Hull Vicci Construction Corp., in both the Construction and Clerk’s offices in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, in anticipation of the phased in re-opening of the State by the Governor, in an effort to stop the spread of the virus and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, New Jersey in accord with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 that it

does hereby ratify the action taken by the Business Administrator to acquire the materials and services necessary to protect the health and welfare of the municipality during the emergency and beyond, in compliance with the requirements of the aforesaid statute.

Moved by Councilman Mazzarella, seconded by Councilman Toal

Discussion: none

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

Resolution 20-78

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE LINCOLN BOULEVARD AND LUPINE WAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Clark formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as **MA-2021-Lincoln Boulevard and Lupine Way- 00137** to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Clark; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Clark and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approved the execution of the grant agreement.

Moved by Councilman Hund, seconded by Councilman Barr

Discussion:

John Laezza: This is our 2020/2021 State Aid Project.

No further discussion

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

Resolution 20-79

WHEREAS the Department of Recreation has requested that the Township Council authorize the appropriate Township Officials to approve the replacement of the two gym floors in Town Hall; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator has recommended that the Township use the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) Contract #201801-01 which provides predetermined preferential pricing through approved vendors which have been bid at the national level; and

Materials and Installation: Replacement of floors in both Town Hall Gyms
Pricing: KPN Contract #201801-01
Vendor: FieldTurf USA, Inc.
Total Price: \$352,278.00
Funded by: Capital Accounts c-04-20-015-001 (Bond Ordinance 20-15)

WHEREAS the Chief Financial Officer has ascertained there are available sufficient uncommitted appropriations in the amount of \$352,278.00 funded by the abovementioned Account, as attached hereto as a "Certification of Availability of Funds."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it hereby authorizes the Business Administrator to proceed with the abovementioned project through the Cooperative Pricing Contract as indicated.

Moved by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Discussion: none

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:
Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 20-80

WHEREAS in accordance with a request from the Tax Collector for authorization to refund overpayment of 2020 taxes; the Mayor has recommended to Council that such authorization be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make refund(s) in accordance with the following schedule:

CLARK TOWNSHIP						
TAX REFUNDS- 2020						
BLOCK	LOT	QUAL.	NAME	#	ADDRESS	REFUND
108	42		Meredith & Marra Fitzgibbon	53	Liberty Street	\$ 2,553.81
11	4		Joseph & Catherine DiFabio	451	Oak Ridge Rd	\$ 3,224.73
49	16		Peter Luongo	47	Shading Place	\$ 2,272.46
33.04	9		Michael Corso	83	Victoria Drive	\$ 3,423.84
151	7		Corelogic Cent. Refunds	13	Florence Drive	\$ 1,863.42
196	13		James Fenimore	30	Coldevin Dr	\$ 1,757.37
13	18		Ajello, Anthony & Miranda	96	Briarheath	\$ 6,023.19
30.02	14		Sermeno, Hillery	110	Hall Drive	\$ 1,260.20
TOTAL REFUNDS:						\$ 22,379.02

Resolution 20-81

WHEREAS the Treasurer/CFO has certified that sewer utility account(s) require balance adjustments; and

WHEREAS the Business Administrator has reviewed and approved the sewer fee adjustment(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer/CFO be authorized to apply the sewer account balance adjustments according to the attached schedule.

REF	#	Account #	Name	#	Address	Reason	Original	Revised	Credit	Addl	Comm
20	39	1268-0	Downey, Brian & Gina	18	Meissner Way	water issue	\$ 3,280.00	\$1,155.00	\$2,125.00		
20	40	2797-0	Frodolly, Nicholas	38	Kathryn	leaky toilet	\$ 930.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 325.00		
20	41	1538-0	Van Natten, Paul	187	Jupiter St.	faulty water meter	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,000.00		2019
20	42	1538-0	Van Natten, Paul	187	Jupiter St.	faulty water meter	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 3,000.00		2020
20	43	1742-0	Beck, Daniel & Nicole	48	Wendell Place	leaky faucet	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,750.00		
20	44	1663-0	Ayre, Anthony & Denise	3	Rolling Hill Way	water meter issue	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,800.00		
20	45	1659-0	Signorella, Joseph & Susan	11	Rolling Hill Way	sewer pump issue	\$ 4,080.00	\$1,680.00	\$ 2,400.00		
20	46	207-0	Sikoriak, Michael & Nicole	111	Rutgers Road	water meter issue	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,000.00		
20	47	1241-0	Chavez, Armando	81	Mae Belle Drive	water meter issue	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,750.00		
TOTAL CREDITS:									\$17,150.00		

Resolution 20-82

WHEREAS in accordance with a request from the Treasurer/CFO for authorization to refund overpayment of 2020 sewer fees; the Mayor has recommended to Council that such authorization be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, that the Treasurer/CFO is hereby authorized and directed to make the refund(s) as per the following schedule.

CLARK TOWNSHIP			Sewer Refund 2020				
REF	Acct #	Name	#	Address	Reason	Refund	
20	3 3922-19	Panda Express	1255	Raritan Rd	Issue with pipes	\$ 70,564.90	

Motion to adopt Consent Agenda was made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilman Smith

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

NEW BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR: none

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Council President opens the meeting to the public and directs the Clerk to read emails and text messages received from the public

Township Clerk: Council President I did not receive any emails or text messages of a general nature for this portion of the meeting.

Motion to close this portion was made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Bonaccorso: Just very quickly. The tennis courts have been opened at Brewer for the last couple of weeks. And to the Governor's orders we've opened the basketball court also at Brewer if anyone would like to go and enjoy that, you are more than welcome to do so. We are listening daily to the Governor's orders. I would like to remind the community to please support our local businesses that are slowly reopening. There's new outdoor dining in town, some of the places are

participating, try to spread it around and help all our businesses of Clark who have been put through a very difficult time with this Coronavirus. I urge everyone to do that. And I would like to thank you all for your time this evening and have a good night, thank you.

Councilwoman Albanese: Thank you Mr. President, two things. First, I want to thank the Mayor, BA, Health Officer and our Director Ralph Bernardo for the great news that we are able to open the Pool on June 22nd. For them to be able to react to getting the information just recently regarding the Pool opening, so, good job on that and I hope people have fun enjoying the Pool in spite of the limited restrictions which hopefully aren't too onerous as to compared to camps and what not.

Second thing is that the Library also just got information last week, and they will be conducting curbside pickup so you can order materials online. As the Council President said the rest of the report is on file but you can order items online and then they'll schedule a pickup. And you can just go to the website to follow information on that. That concludes my report and comments, thank you.

Councilman Barr: Thank you Mr. President. Just remember everything is starting to open up which is good but honestly don't forget be careful. That concludes my report.

Councilman Hund: Thank you Mr. President. I would just like to reiterate the Mayor's response in regard to the stores and restaurants that are reopening in town, to help support them and get them back on their feet. And for everyone to stay healthy and safe, that concludes my report, thank you.

Councilman Mazzarella: Thank you Council President. Just to everyone, be well and stay safe and God Bless.

Councilman Smith: Thank you Council President O'Connor. Regarding the pool, although it is opening on Monday, June 22nd there are quite a few restrictions that the State has mandated or has imposed on opening pools. But we feel we can accommodate all our membership needs, so I think we will be fine for the rest of the summer regarding the pool.

And just a reminder, the Summer Rec Program was regrettably cancelled due to too many restrictions by the State which we would not be able to accommodate the 600 to 1,000 campers that attend daily. That's all I have this evening, thank you.

Councilman Toal: Announced residents we've lost in the last month. Wishing everyone a happy summer and a happy healthy 4th of July, be safe and remember Clark is our home and we love it, thank you.

John Laezza: Council President, Members of Council. COVID-19 is still on our minds. Nancy has been questioning the State Health Department and the State government regarding contact tracing. She wants to know certain items in questions from them with regard to holding the township harmless since they are trying to bypass local health authority and local municipal authority over what's coming into the community. We have some concerns because they are

asking personal questions and we are looking for some sort of review by our local health agencies so we know who's in our community while this contact tracing is going on regarding the Coronavirus. So, right now we are still keeping up with the State and I will keep you apprised at where we are, thank you.

Police Chief Matos: Good evening everyone. In regards to the Library, I know Councilwoman Albanese stated that they are going to be opening up for curbside pickup next week. There are going to be ten designated spots in the front parking lot of police headquarters that's close to the Library that is going to be designated for the Library to conduct this curbside pickup of materials. Other than that, I have nothing else except the fact that the three protests that we recently handled went off with no issues whatsoever and I feel we did a great job. That's all I have, thank you, have a good evening and stay safe.

Township Clerk: Thank you, I just want to alert everyone to the fact that tomorrow is the last day to register to vote to be able to vote in the June Primary which is July 7th. If the residents are not sure if they are registered, they can go to www.unioncountyvotes.com, you can actually put your name in and I believe your date of birth and it will tell you if you are registered to vote. If there is still a question, of course they can always call me at 732-388-3669, thank you.

Council President O'Connor: And my final comments are, summer is coming, stay safe. With the camp being closed there's going to be a lot of kids in the neighborhoods where normally there wouldn't be because they would be at Brewer, so please be careful and be safe.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Albanese, seconded by Councilman Barr

Council President O'Connor directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Hund, Mazzarella, Smith, Toal, O'Connor

APPROVED



PATRICK J. O'CONNOR
Council President

ATTEST:



EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC
Township Clerk

Imagine your story is the theme of the Clark Public Library's annual Summer Reading Challenge. Registration for our annual Summer Reading challenge begins June 15! Use the Beanstack Tracker app or online at clarklibrary.beanstack.org. Adults, teens, and kids can keep track of time or books they spend reading throughout the summer. Win prizes and enter raffles throughout the summer for just reading.

- Monday, June 22 at 11a.m. & 7p.m. Introducing the Summer Reading Program: Imagine Your Story Join us on Zoom as we discuss the children's, teen, and adult summer reading programs. Learn how to track you're reading using Beanstack, how to earn raffle tickets, what prizes are available, and how to participate in our virtual summer programs.
- Tuesday, 6/23 at 7 p.m. Virtual ScienceTellers: Dragons! Return of the Ice Sorceress Watch Party. Join us for a watch party to kick off our annual summer reading program! We will post the link and watch the show together! If you can't make it at this time, let us know and we can send you the link to watch later. Email dmorley@clarklibrary.org or comment on Facebook your child's favorite part of the show to be entered into a special raffle.

Sign-up for our weekly newsletter at clarklibrary.org by clicking on the banner titled click here for virtual newsletters. The library will be offering virtual programs, story times, crafts, and much more throughout the whole summer.

The library has issued and renewed 118 library cards in the past few months. If you need a library card to access our online materials, need your card renewed, or your PIN reset, please email circulation@clarklibrary.org with the following information: your first and last name, address, phone, and birthdate. We are ordering new books and encourage any patrons to place holds on these new books through our online catalog at clarklibrary.org or cal 732-388-5999 and leave a message.

We are offering help with reference through our phone, online chat and by email. Please email reference@clarklibrary.org for additional help.

Clark Fire Department

Clark, NJ

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Basic Incident Info for Incident Type

Incident Type(s): All Incident Types | Start Date: 05/01/2020 | End Date: 05/31/2020

Incident Date	Incident #	Dispatch Run Number	Address	Narrative	Station	Zone
05/01/2020	2020-155		27 Westfield	Fire alarm activation called in the the alarm company. Upon investigation, it was determined that it was set off by unattended cooking	1 - Active	
05/03/2020	2020-156		115 Armstrong DR	Resident reset alarm & ventilated themselves. Cleared & available.	1 - Active	
05/03/2020	2020-157		1230 Cellar AVE	smoldering mattress and dumpster. Fire extinguished by Engine two's crew using trash line. No extension.	1 - Active	
05/04/2020	2020-158		118 Jupiter ST	Clark FD dispatched to 118 Jupiter St for house fire. Upon arrival heavy smoke and fire showing from the house. Linden, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth & Rahway were dispatched as Mutual Aid. Fire under control at 17:17. County 901 team called to the scene to investigate and to try to determine the cause of fire. The 901 Team completed the investigation and will document the investigation.	1 - Active	
05/05/2020	2020-159		89 Terminal AVE	Fire alarm activation reset. All units cleared & available.	1 - Active	
05/05/2020	2020-160		386 Valley	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to 386 Valley Road at 14:42 for multiple carbon monoxide activation's. The house was checked with a gas meter and found no readings of carbon monoxide. C	1 - Active	
05/05/2020	2020-161		142 Central AVE	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to 142 Central ave for a fire alarm activation due to contractors working in building and forgot to silence the alarm before testing it.	1 - Active	
05/06/2020	2020-162		360 Central AVE	General Fire alarm activation. No viable cause of alarm. Alarm in building 3 not resetting. Alarm silenced and additional walk through conducted in building 3. No cause of alarm. Alarm company has been contacted for someone to resolve alarm issue.	1 - Active	
05/06/2020	2020-163		27 Emerson RD	montana hit the gas line going to 27 emerson. gas company made safe @11:37	1 - Active	
05/07/2020	2020-164		135 Garden State PKY	Dispatch to car fire on Parkway Northbound 134.7. Colonia FD took the job, on standby. Relieved & available.	1 - Active	
05/07/2020	2020-165		Ginesi DR	Arrived on scene. No Alarm sounding. No one answered door. Door locked. No visible cause for alarm.	1 - Active	
05/11/2020	2020-166		135 Central PKY	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to the Garden State Parkway South, mile marker 135.1 for a animal extrication in the fence.	1 - Active	
05/12/2020	2020-167		1060 Raritan RD	Brush fire in the parking lot of ACME. Trash line for Engine 2 was used to extinguish fire. Scene deemed safe.	1 - Active	

This report is limited to 500 pages. Incidents with more than one narrative will appear on multiple pages. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

Incident Date	Incident #	Dispatch Run Number	Address	Narrative	Station	Zone
05/13/2020	2020-168		1189 Raritan RD	Dispatched to the above location for a reported fire alarm activation. Unit 1 Engine 4 responded. Upon arrival alarms were sounding, L-2 advised it appeared they knocked the alarm box off the wall. Unit advised there was a kitchen suppression system activation due to demolition work, alarm was silenced only. Owners advised to get it fixed.	1 - Active	
05/15/2020	2020-169		23 Plymouth RD.	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to 23 Plymouth road for a fire alarm activation due to a faulty Alarm. Alactivated was the living room/kitchen. Home owner said they were cooking before alarm went off. Alarm was reset. No smoke or fire was found.	1 - Active	
05/15/2020	2020-170		135.2 Garden State PKY-N	Motor vehicle accident. Airbags deployed. Engine 2 used purely for blocking traffic, maintaining incident safety. 19:38 EMS on scene safely. All units cleared by state police at 19:39	1 - Active	
05/16/2020	2020-171		Madison Hill RD	Aid requested by the county. Cat stuck in a tree. Call Canceled	1 - Active	
05/17/2020	2020-172		31 Garside PL	Unknown odor not found. All units cleared and available.	1 - Active	
05/18/2020	2020-173		1255 Raritan RD	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to apple bees at the Clark Commons for an outside brush fire in the mulch. Engine 4 arrived on scene and ran a trash line out to put out the mulch fire.	1 - Active	
05/18/2020	2020-174		56 Liberty ST	Home owner accidentally left stove on for hours. Concerned that gas levels could potentially be too high. Levels came back normal. Scene deemed safe.	1 - Active	
05/19/2020	2020-175		1255 Raritan RD	Brush fire behind the Chipotle in the shopping center. Trash line used to to put fire out. Area deemed safe.	1 - Active	
05/19/2020	2020-176		382 Carolina ST	CO alarm Activation. No known cases of Covid-19 as of 16:51 in the household. All reading coming in clear. Scene deemed safe	1 - Active	
05/20/2020	2020-177		152 Central AVE	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to 152 Central Ave for a fire alarm activation due to a contractor working in the building who accidentally set it off. Alarms were silenced. Owners were advised to contact the alarm company.	1 - Active	
05/20/2020	2020-178		1255 Raritan.	Pull station accidentally struck in loading dock of Whole Food, Alarm reset	1 - Active	
05/20/2020	2020-179		57 Emerson RD	Called in for gas odor. Used multiple gas meters throughout the house which resulted in clear readings. Scene turned over to gas company.	1 - Active	
05/20/2020	2020-180		122 Fulton ST	Resident taking hot shower. Steam from shower set off smoke the smoke alarm. No other signs of concern scene deemed safe.	1 - Active	
05/20/2020	2020-181		193 Westfield AVE	Small mulch fire At Dunkin Donuts, Battalion 1 Engine 1 Engine 4 responded. Engine 4 arrived on scene and deployed a trash line to extinguish. Crews performed overhaul and all units cleared	1 - Active	
05/22/2020	2020-182		142 Central	Pull station by the front door	1 - Active	
05/23/2020	2020-183		Brant AVE	Vehicle flipped. No entrapment upon arrival. Flipped vehicle back onto the wheels. Vehicle towed by tow truck.	1 - Active	
05/24/2020	2020-184		1210 Cellar AVE	Faulty detector Apartment 11, supervisor on scene taking care of alarm. All units cleared & available.	1 - Active	

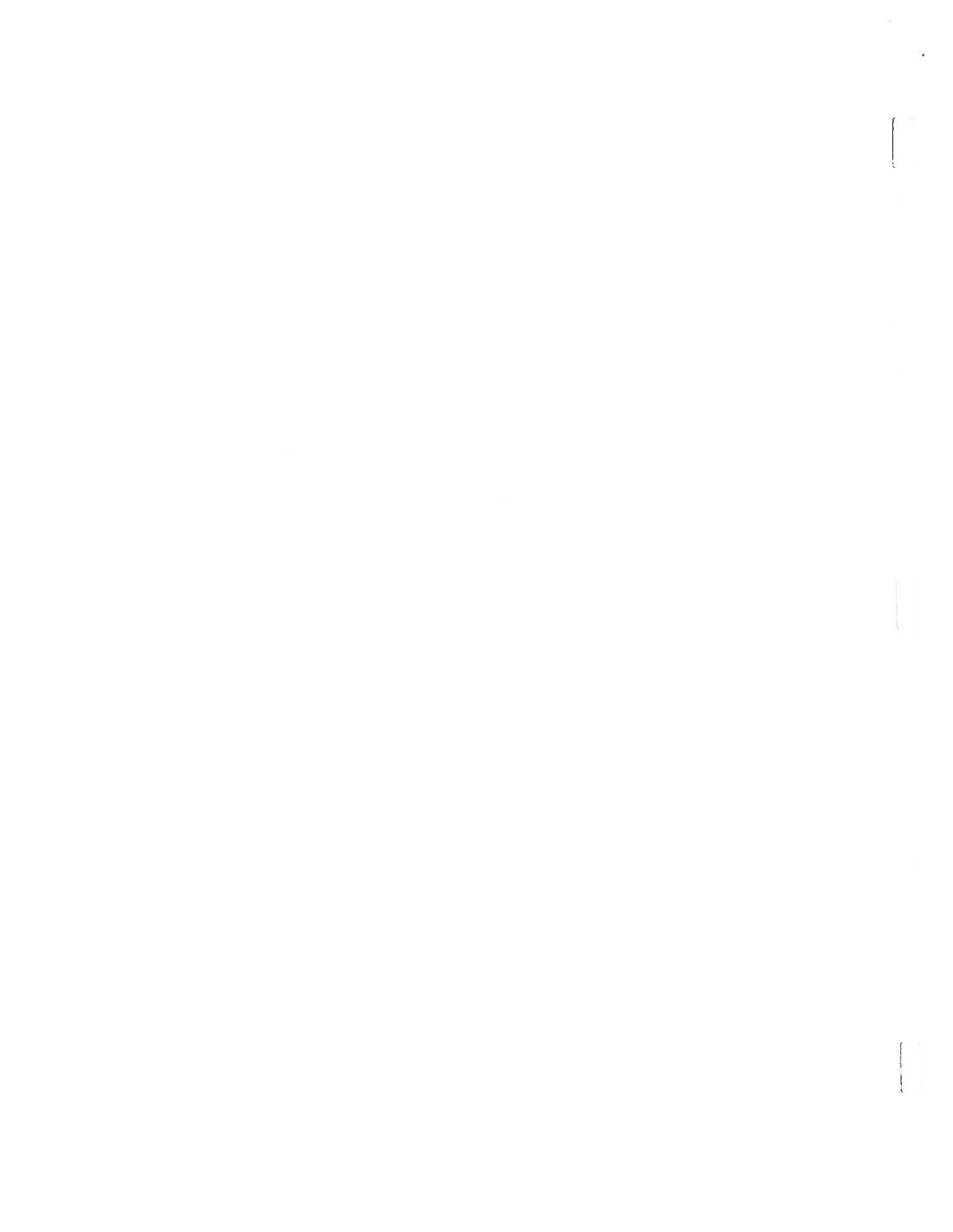
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Incident Date	Incident #	Dispatch Run Number	Address	Narrative	Station	Zone
05/27/2020	2020-185		100 Commerce PL	Clark Fire Department was dispatched to Atlantic Medical Group for a female with a rake impaled in her foot. Clark Fire department assisted in helping remove the rake from her foot.	1 - Active	
05/30/2020	2020-186		Raritan RD	Alarm reset, units cleared & available.	1 - Active	
05/30/2020	2020-187		223 Lexington BLVD	Cancelled enroute. No brush fire, grill was lit. Cleared & available.	1 - Active	
05/31/2020	2020-188		209 West LN	Clark FD responded to a report of a working house fire at 209 West Lane. Upon arrival on scene, firefighters found an exterior fire consisting of a garbage container, debris and fence. Engine 4 pulled an 1 3/4" extinguished and overhauled remaining fire. Scene was turned over to home owner. Clark Fire cleared from scene.	1 - Active	

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CLARK POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY

MAY 2020

MAY 2020 saw a total of 1,541 calls for service of which 64 were ambulance requests, 9 were fire department requests, 2 were vandalism, 9 were motor vehicle and residential lock-outs, 62 were alarm calls, 37 were motor vehicle accidents and 1,351 were miscellaneous calls. There were a total of 2 adult arrests including 1 for DUI and 1 for warrants. There were a total of 6 juvenile arrests including but not limited to 1 for motor vehicle theft and 2 offenses against the family. The Detective Bureau investigated 118 cases of which 112 were closed. The Detective Bureau collected \$20.00 in Firearms fees. The Records Bureau collected \$950.90 in discovery fees.

June 15, 2020 Council Meeting Notes

Electronic Drop off Saturday June 27, 2020

9 AM -1 PM or until full whichever comes first.

******Clark Residents Only ID & Face Mask Required ******

We are only allowed to accept certain electronic and fluorescent light bulbs.

Acceptable item are Residential TV's, Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Tablets, E-Readers, Printers, Personal Copy Machines, and Fax Machine.

Nothing else will be accepted.

Bulky Pick up:

Household item, Carpet, Couches, Chairs, Furniture, and other such items. Small items must be bagged.

NO Electronics, Mattresses or Box spring, construction material, toilets, metal, paint or chemicals

Appliance & Metal pick up every Monday

Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Grills (no propane tank) anything metal.

Please do not put your items out until the weekend of your pick up.

****APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PICK UPS email DPW@ourclark.com to schedule the week prior to pick up.**

Grass bags are for GRASS ONLY No rocks, branches, plastic bags etc.

**Recycling will resume on Saturday again Zone 1 June 20th
Zone 2 June 27**

We still have FREE Fresh Root mulch to Clark Residents delivered on Fridays.

Help us to Keep Clark Clean

**RECREATION REPORT
JUNE 15, 2020**

The Clark Community pool will open on Monday June 22. There are many restrictions imposed by the state but we feel we can accommodate our membership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

July 4th Fireworks have been postponed to Sunday of Labor Day weekend to honor the front-line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Summer Rec regrettably had to be cancelled due to the unrealistic restrictions the state has imposed to hold camps.

The recreation building is still closed, but the outdoor tennis and basketball courts are open due to state approval. When more details are available, they will be furnished.

Any questions on the above can be directed to our recreation director Ralph Bernardo 732-428-8400.

Bill Smith
732-259-0466
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Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad
Report to Council
June 2020

Reporting Month -May 2020

The Squad was dispatched to **85 calls** in May

Our Out of Chute Time (time from dispatch to enroute) is slightly over 2 mins. (2 min 14 sec and our average response time from dispatch to arriving on scene is at just over 7 minutes (7 mins 01 sec)

Activities

1. Our 2020 Fund Drive had been mailed- Please support us in our efforts.
2. Squad will be allowing the probationary and cadet members to resume riding again.
3. Additional members are always welcome - registration for fall classes are beginning now.
4. COVID Calls for May: 7
 - a. 4 listed as "concerned- ruled out," 3 listed as "suspected"
5. Members have been taking online ceu classes whenever they can.

Supporting the Community

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad provided service and support to the Township and community groups as follows:

Monthly Blood Drive

Respectfully Submitted
Laurie Sheldon
Trustee

