

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2016.

Mayor Conley recognized young playwrights of the Writers Theatre of NJ, May Day tee-shirt design winner Kate McElvany, and Christine Hammitt for her years of service on the Shade Tree Management Board.

Council discussed and approved the introduction of numerous capital [ordinances](#) including:

- Electric Capital: Purchase of transformers, substation security fencing, security cameras, automated meters & handheld meter reading devices.
- Water Capital: Purchase of excavator, various well upgrades and other water system improvements.
- General Capital: Purchase of vehicles for Public Works and the Fire Department, various public safety equipment including replacement of 1976 Jaws of Life, storm water system & sanitary sewer improvements, North Street pump station repairs.
- Open Space: Additional funds for Bayley Ellard field improvements.
- Via resolution, Council approved the 2016 Downtown Concert series with evening performances scheduled by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts on June 24, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26 and September 26.

View the [April 25, 2016 meeting agenda](#).

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

Council meetings are video recorded and can be viewed on-demand [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, May 9, 2016** at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.

NEWS & EVENTS

Attention: Road Resurfacing

The following roads are scheduled to be resurfaced in the next day or so: Seven Oaks Court, MRC Access Road, Court Place, Parkside Ave, Union Ave, Essex Place, Sinclair Terrace and the Madison Library parking lot.

Madison 5K Run

The Madison Education Foundation asks you to save the date for the 13th Annual Madison 5K Run/Walk/Kids' Fun Run on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Madison High School. There is something for everyone and entertainment for the whole family! Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.; run or walk the 5K course at 10:00 a.m.; Fun Run (10 & under) at 11:00 a.m. [Click to register today!](#)

Arbor Day Celebration 2016

The Shade Tree Management Board of the Borough of Madison and its sister organization, the non-profit Friends of Madison Shade Trees, Inc. invite the public to attend its annual Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 a.m. on the steps of the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building. The Arbor Day program will include contributions from school children as well as the presentation of the Tree City flag to Mayor Robert Conley.

May Day in Madison

The Downtown Development Commission (DDC) is once again sponsoring "[May Day in Madison](#)", a town wide beautification day! We hope you will join the fun this year on Saturday, May 7, 2016 and/or [make a donation](#) to this wonderful community event. Interested volunteers please contact Lisa Ellis at ddc@rosenet.org.

Bike Swap: Central Avenue School

For the seventh year in a row, all bikes, no matter what size, sell for \$10! Join the Central Avenue School for the Bike Swap on Sunday, May 15, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information [click here](#).

MEC Shoe Recycling

Donate gently used pairs of shoes to the Madison Environmental Commission. [Click for more information](#).

Spring Time is Screening Time

The Madison Health Department is gearing up for their Springtime screenings. They are as follows: Women's Cancer Screening on Monday, May 16, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Men's Cancer Screening on Monday June 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Call 973-593-3079 ext. 1 to register.

Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. The Madison Health Department will be hosting a free skin cancer screening event at the Madison Community Pool on July 10, 2016 from 2:00—5:00 p.m.

Calendar

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Health Screening Madison Health Department	5/16

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Construction Permit Online Portal. You can now track your construction permit online. Click [here](#) for details.

[A History of Madison: Video](#) Courtesy of Peter Hiscano.

Electric Rebate: Full time Madison residents within certain annual income ranges are eligible for a rebate on your electric bill. [Click here](#) for more information.