

BOROUGH BYLINES

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Monday, September 24, 2018 Borough of Madison Council Meeting.

Mayor Conley began the meeting with a moment of silence for the late Madison resident, Ruth Russell, a longtime member of the Madison Ambulance Corp, and assisting the Madison Police Department.

In addition, the Mayor talked about the March for Peace that took place this past week. Beginning at The College of Saint Elizabeth and ending at Hartley Dodge, with stops at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Drew University, this peaceful march had a turnout of close to 200 students. He thanked all that participated, as well as the Madison Police Department, who ensured the safety of all that participated during the 2.5 mile walk.

Barbara Heskien Davis, Vice President, Programs at The Land Conservancy of New Jersey, Astri Baillie, Councilmember and Jim Burnet, CFO/Assistant Borough Administrator, presented an Open Space quarterly update. After a lengthy discussion regarding funding and user fees, there was a recorded vote by Council for the user and rental funds to be reserved for reskinning. In addition, a second recorded vote by Council to begin discussions with the Madison Board of Education about expansion fields took place. The Open Space draft maps can be viewed [here](#).

A presentation by John Hoover, Council Member and Jim Burnet, was heard regarding Madison Electric Utility Reliability. Based on a national survey, Madison scored in the top 10% most reliable utilities in the country. The presentation can be viewed online [here](#).

Consent Agenda Resolutions R256-2018 through R269-2018 were approved by unanimous vote.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance 46-2018 has a hearing date set for Wednesday, October 10, 2018

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

47-2018 - Amending Section 136-32 of the Borough code entitled "Special Event Permits"

[Bottle Hill Day 2018](#)

On Saturday, October 6th from 10 am to 5 pm you are invited to join us at this years Bottle Hill Day, a day where Madison residents, businesses and community organizations all come together in our beautiful downtown to enjoy a day of shopping, entertainment and family fun.



["Movies on a Mission"](#)



The Madison Alliance Addressing Substance Abuse & the

Madison Health Department are screening two educational short films about the long-term impacts of bullying and how to prevent it.

The films, "Alone with the Darkness" & "Breaking the Silence," will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Oct. 11 at Grace Episcopal Church, 4 Madison Ave. The free screenings are for ages 11 and up. Register at the link above.

[Town-Wide Yard Sale](#)

The Madison Environmental Commission is encouraging residents to go green by hosting individual yard sales on one common date at one common time: Saturday, October 13, 9a.m. to 1p.m.



[Hazardous Waste Drop-Off](#)



The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority free Household Hazardous

Waste Drop-Off event is Saturday, October 13th at Chatham High School. Residents can properly discard hazardous household waste products.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/4 **Farmers Market,**
Central Avenue,
2-7pm

10/6 **Bottle Hill Day,**
10am - 5pm

10/8 **Columbus Day**
All Borough offices
are closed

10/10 **Council Meeting,**
8pm HDM, Council
Chambers, 2nd Floor

[View the Full Calendar](#)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION

As we get closer to the end of our projects throughout the borough, we're here to give you more information to help you get around town.

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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 **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 8:00 pm** in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial, due to Columbus Day.