

Our Road reconstruction projects to be completed in 2019 include St. James Ave., St. Johns Ave. and portions of Campbell Street and Ocean Avenue. The cost of these road projects is offset by over \$523,000 in grant monies! The details of these projects can be found in the "Engineer's Corner" of this newsletter.

For the benefit of the many young people in town who participate in the soccer programs, we are very happy to be installing lights on the Helen Hayes Field on Stone Rd. The work is scheduled to take place over the summer and be completed in time for the Fall 2019 season. This cost of this project is being aided by a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space program for \$125,000.

In Scholer Park this summer we will be doing some drainage improvements to the Little League fields and adding canopies over the dugouts on the softball field. We also hope to add more security cameras in the park as well.

I am also very happy to tell you that beginning in July of 2019 residents will see a *reduction* in their sewer bill. Your annual rate will be lowered by \$20.00/ year making your quarterly payment \$115/quarter. Along with a previous rate reduction in 2015, the sewer rate has been reduced by 8% in the past 4 years.

Remember to mark your calendars:

Our annual Memorial Day activities will be held on Saturday, May 25th. There will be a service by our First Responders at Firefighters Park at 10:00 am, followed by a service at the "Doughboy" monument presented by the American Legion at 11:00am. The Parade begins at 1:00 pm starting at Borough Hall.

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Annual 5k Run.

Independence Day celebration along with fireworks will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the beachfront.

Union Beach Day 2019 will be held at the beachfront on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please check the Borough website for updated information concerning all activities and announcements.

Please watch for children playing in the streets now that the weather is getting nice. Don't be distracted while driving. Put your phone away!

As always, Keep Smiling.

Paul