

The Borough of Union Beach

Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Winter 2021

Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza

Councilman Louis Andreuzzi
Councilman Anthony Cavallo
Councilman Albert Lewandowski

Councilwoman Cherlanne Roche
Councilman Albin J. Wicki
Councilwoman Eileen Woodruff

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

**DUE TO COVID SAFETY RESTRICTIONS THE 2021 REORGANIZATION MEETING
WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE <https://chime.aws/4006472388>**

Meeting ID: 4006 47 2388 PIN: 4006472388#

Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 12 p.m.

Message from Councilman Albin J. Wicki

I would like to take this opportunity to say what an honor it has been to serve as the Mayor of Union Beach since the unexpected passing of Mayor Paul Smith. I am extremely grateful to the many people who have supported me and guided me in these recent months. All of us in Union Beach are fortunate to have borough employees and professionals who truly care about our town. A sincere "Thank You" to each and every one of them.

I extend my congratulations to new Mayor Charles Cocuzza and wish him success for many years ahead.

I am happy to be returning to the Borough Council where I am able to continue to serve the residents of Union Beach, The Best Little Town in New Jersey.

Peace, Albin

Fire Department Reminder — INSTALL AND TEST CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH.

CO is the "invisible killer" because it is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal. Know the symptoms: headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness.

Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows, and vents. This will prevent CO fumes from entering a residence.

Clean Communities Award

The New Jersey Clean Communities Council has chosen the Union Beach Clean Communities Program to receive one of their "Rise to the Challenge Awards." These awards were created to recognize those who stepped up to help reduce litter created by COVID-19. Other recipients were the Third Annual Delaware River Cleanup, the City of Bayonne, the Cape May Ferry, the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission, and the Township of Wyckoff.

This award would not have been possible without the many volunteers who participated in the twice weekly clean-ups on our beachfront over the summer months. There were 16 "mini clean-ups," with an average of 8 to 9 volunteers at a time. Over 70 bags of garbage were collected. Once again, we would like to thank all the volunteers who came out during the summer months to help us keep our beach clean!

Borough Meetings and Events

January

1 (Friday)	Borough Offices Closed — New Year's Day
5 (Tuesday)	Christmas Tree Pick-Up Begins in Section B
5 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
6 (Wednesday)	Christmas Tree Pick-Up Begins in Section A
11 (Monday)	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Wednesday)	Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
14 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall *
18 (Monday)	Borough Offices Closed — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
21 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall *
25 (Monday)	Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
26 (Tuesday)	Last Christmas Tree Pick-Up in Section B
27 (Wednesday)	Last Christmas Tree Pick-Up in Section A
27 (Wednesday)	Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall *

February

2 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
8 (Monday)	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Wednesday)	Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
11 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall *
12 (Friday)	Borough Offices Closed — Lincoln's Birthday
15 (Monday)	Borough Offices Closed — Presidents' Day
18 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall *
22 (Monday)	Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
24 (Wednesday)	Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall *
26 (Friday)	Deadline for Submission to 2021 Spring Newsletter

March

2 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
10 (Wednesday)	Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
11 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall *
15 (Monday)	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
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31 (Wednesday)	Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall*

* Teleconferenced

** More information on many of these events can be found throughout this Newsletter.

** Please check the Borough's web site, ubnj.net, as well as the web sites and social media pages of each separate organization for updates regarding cancellations.

*** This Newsletter is intended for the residents of Union Beach **only**. Information regarding curbside pick-ups pertains only to Union Beach. The Union Beach Recycling Center does NOT accept any type of materials from residents outside of Union Beach. ***

Union Beach Preschool Registration

Union Beach Preschool registration will be open during the month of February, 2021 for the Three- and Four-year-old (full day) Program. Please visit Memorial School's web site <https://www.unionbeachschools.org/> to register your child.

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Michael Woodrow	
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-3026
Robert M. Howard, Jr.	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
Eileen Balut	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostervich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscia	
Carol Seney	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
Michael DelRe	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Madeline Russo	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
Amado Bencosme, Jr.	
CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 526-8687
Timothy Davis	
RECREATION	(732) 888-6026
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 264-5400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 671-6400
O.E.M.	(732) 489-4108
John Perrone	

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY
1-800-GAS LEAK

JCP&L
1-800-662-3115

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please do **NOT** blow/sweep cut grass or leaves into the road, or into the catch basins.

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2021 Spring Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by February 26. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@unionbeachnj.gov or faxing 732-264-5829.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees beginning Tuesday, January 5, through Wednesday, January 27, 2021. The schedule will be the same as it is for leaf pick-up. Residents in Section B (with regular trash pick-ups on Mondays and Thursdays) will have a pick-up on Tuesdays. Residents in Section A (with regular trash pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays) will have a pick-up on Wednesdays. Please make sure all trees are at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up and that all decorations are removed, including lights and tinsel. In the event of snow, please be patient with the DPW, as that may become their priority. Residents may also bring their trees to the Recycling Center located at 1400 Florence Avenue.

A Message from the Chief of Police, Michael J. Woodrow

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Union Beach Police Department, we hope you had a wonderful Holiday season: "Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Kwanzaa! and a Happy New Year!" Many great community events take place in our gorgeous town throughout the year; some unfortunately have been scaled back due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We recommend you follow our official social media page(s) [Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Website, etc.] to keep abreast of the various community events and general police news. As always, please contact us directly at 732-264-0313 if you have any questions or concerns. With the change of seasons(s) come roadway challenges ... Just a reminder from the UBPD — Traffic Safety Bureau to keep roadways clear of obstacles (ie., portable basketball hoops, hockey nets, garbage cans, etc.) so our hard working UBDPW team can safely and efficiently keep the roadways free and clear in the event of inclement weather (snow). The UBDPW covers over 25.60 miles of roadway in our two square mile area. Please also continue to use due caution at Memorial Elementary School, especially during drop-off and pick-up time(s); in the event you observe careless driving, please advise a police officer asap.

Last year, the UBPD handled over 11,000 calls for service. Our dedicated, professional and devoted police officers are equipped and trained to handle any given situation that presents itself. Union Beach truly is the best place to reside anywhere, not only due to the gorgeous 2 square mile ecosystem we inhabit, but once again — due to the people that reside here. Respectfully, Chief of Police Michael J. Woodrow (NJ State Chiefs of Police Accredited "Advanced Executive-MMXIX)

Union Beach Board of Health

DOG REGISTRATION IS IN JANUARY. There will be a \$15.00 late fee as of February 1, 2021, plus licensing fee. You are only allowed three dogs per structure. For information regarding free rabies clinics in Monmouth County, check the town's web site at ubnj.net. Go to the Board of Health page, then click on rabies clinics, or call the SPCA at 732-542-3125. If you no longer have your dog, please notify the Board of Health so that records may be updated. There is no trapping of animals from November to April.

Disposal of Branches/Brush/Grass Clippings

Our garbage contractor will accept branches/brush along with your regular garbage pick-up — on the second pick-up of the week (either Thursday or Friday). Branches **MUST** be bundled. Bundles **CANNOT** be more than 4 feet in length and **CANNOT** weigh more than 50 pounds. Anything larger than 3 inches in diameter **MUST** be cut up. If branches are too small to bundle, they should be placed in a can, the weight of which should **NOT** exceed 50 pounds. The contractor will accept only **THREE** bundles or cans at a time. **PLEASE NOTE:** The garbage contractor does not accept grass clippings; neither does the Department of Public Works. We recommend that you leave cut grass on your lawn, as it is actually good for your lawn.

There will be NO garbage picked up on New Year's Day, January 1, 2021.

2021 RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION CALENDAR

Please check the street listing below to see if your address is located in Section A or Section B. Then follow the calendar to locate your trash, recycling, and bulk pick-up days. If you have any questions, please call 732-264-1133. **ALWAYS PLACE TRASH, RECYCLING, AND BULK AT THE CURB THE NIGHT BEFORE A SCHEDULED PICK-UP.**

<u>Section A</u>	<u>Section B</u>
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Ash, Aspen, Bay, Bayview (#100-499), Beach, Broadway, Campbell, Center, Central (#100-499), Chingarora, Dock, Edmunds, Ellison, Florence (#100-#1400), Floyd, Front, Gateway, Herbert, Henry, Johnson (#1-99), Kathleen, Locust, Lorillard (#100-499), Maple, Oak, Pine, Park (#100-499), Poole (#100-599), Prospect (#100-499), Raritan, State, St. James, St. Johns, Spruce (#400-799), Victoria, Vista Shores, West	Anderson, Arlington, Asbury, Aumack, Bank, Bayview (#600-999), Beachview, Branch, Brook, Cambridge, Central (#500-999), Chomic, Clark, Columbia, Dibling, Donnelly, Fr. Fitzpatrick, Florence (#1500-1799), Harris, Harrison, Haug, Heckelmann, High, Isabelle, Jersey, Johnson (#300-499), Lorillard (#500-999), Morningside, Newark, Ocean, Orange, Park (#500-999), Patterson, Poole (#600-699), Private, Prospect (#500-899), Rose, Route 36, Seagate, Seaview, Scholer, Shore, Spruce (#900-1000), Stone, Sullivan, Sydney, Union, Washington, Wesley, Willow, Wilson.

Regular trash pick-up is scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays . You may place up to 3 cans/bags at the curb the night before a pick-up. Each can/bag may not exceed 50 pounds.	Regular trash pick-up is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays . You may place up to 3 cans/bags at the curb the night before a pick-up. Each can/bag may not exceed 50 pounds. There will be no pick-up on Thursday, November 25.
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<u>Section A — Recycling</u>	<u>Section A — Bulk</u>	<u>Section B — Recycling</u>	<u>Section B — Bulk</u>
Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays: January 6 & 20 February 3 & 17 March 3, 17 & 31 April 14 & 28 May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18 September 1, 15 & 29 October 13 & 27 November 10 & 24 December 8 & 22 Includes cans & bottles, bundled cardboard, bundled newspaper-NO PLASTIC BAGS	Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays: January 13 & 27 February 10 & 24 March 10 & 24 April 7 & 21 May 5 & 19 June 2, 16 & 30 July 14 & 28 August 11 & 25 September 8 & 22 October 6 & 20 November 3 & 17 December 1, 15 & 29 Includes wooden furniture, mattresses, couches, other plastics (3 items per pick-up)	Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays: January 13 & 27 February 10 & 24 March 10 & 24 April 7 & 21 May 5 & 19 June 2, 16 & 30 July 14 & 28 August 11 & 25 September 8 & 22 October 6 & 20 November 3 & 17 December 1, 15 & 29 Includes cans & bottles, bundled cardboard, bundled newspaper-NO PLASTIC BAGS	Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays: January 6 & 20 February 3 & 17 March 3, 17 & 31 April 14 & 28 May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18 September 1, 15 & 29 October 13 & 27 November 10 & 24 December 8 & 22 Includes wooden furniture, mattresses, couches, other plastics (3 items per pick-up)

Leaves will be picked up curbside in the Fall — Section B on Tuesdays/Section A on Wednesdays. Please use paper bags only. Do **NOT** mix in other types of debris, including branches. Branches/brush will be taken with regular garbage but **ONLY** when properly bundled. Appliances, electronics and metals will be picked up curbside by appointment only. Please call 732-264-1133 for information regarding any of this. If you are putting out a refrigerator, all doors must be removed.

2021 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

**April 1 - November 1
(weather permitting)**

First Monday	First Tuesday	First Thursday	First Friday
Florence (#100-1400) Front Dock Locust Second Third Fourth Beach Vista Shores Gateway	Union Brook Shore (#100-899) Prospect (#700-899) Bayview (#600-999) Lorillard (#500-999)	Spruce (#400-800) Center Kathleen Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth Oak Prospect (#300-499)	Park (#500-899) Beachview Central (#500-999) Seaview /Private Columbia (#500-799) Ocean (from Columbia To Bayview)
Second Monday	Second Tuesday	Second Thursday	Second Friday
Park (#100-499) Maple Central (#100-499) Ellison Pine Lorillard (#100-499) Bayview (#200-499)	Jersey Rose Harris Asbury High Willow Isabelle Wesley Patterson	Tenth St. James Floyd Edmunds Bay Raritan Campbell (#100-299) Herbert Henry Chingarora	Ocean (Rt 36 to Jersey) Cambridge Sydney (#500-899) Clark Aumack Washington Sullivan Fr. Fitzpatrick Seagate Shore (#900-1499)
Third Monday	Third Tuesday	Third Thursday	Third Friday
Poole (#100-599) Victoria St. Johns State (#90-199) Campbell (#400-499)	Sydney (#100-199) Morningside Spruce (#900-1000) Wilson Scholer Chomic Anderson Haug Heckelmann Donnelly Dibling Stone (#600-1000)	Broadway Johnson (#1-25) Ash State (#200-399) West Aspen	Poole (#600-699) Stone (#100-599) Newark Orange Harrison Arlington Johnson (#300-499) Branch Bank Florence (#1400-1799)

Please remove all vehicles, trash cans, and basketball hoops from the street on your scheduled day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Snow Removal/Deicing Policies and Procedures from the Department of Public Works

The removal of snow, and deicing of Borough roads, is performed by the Department of Public Works. All snow equipment is deployed by the Director, as needed, after reviewing current conditions and forecasts made available by electronic media and in working closely with the Police, Fire, and First Aid Departments, the School Superintendent, and the Office of Emergency Management by two-way radio communication and cell phones to ensure that our road system is made as safe as possible in a timely, cost effective, and efficient manner for the residents we serve.

It is during these times that our roads are prioritized to always allow Emergency Services (Fire, First Aid and OEM) safe travel to help residents during a situation requiring the transportation to a local hospital, a household fire or other emergency where the Office of Emergency Management is needed.

First priority roads would include roads that directly connect to County and State roads such as Poole, Park, Morningside, Front, etc. with secondary roads being Central, Center, Lorillard, and so on. We also assist with the County roads that run through the Borough, as needed, to improve conditions for our residents.

Following these additional guidelines will also help us in serving the residents in a more effective manner during any snow or ice emergency:

- Please do not pass our snow plows during any emergency snow operations.
- Please park all vehicles off the street whenever snow is in the forecast.
- Basketball hoops should be removed from the street in front of your house.
- As you stand in front of your house looking at it, please shovel or plow any snow you remove from your driveway to the left side so when one of our snowplows comes down your street, the snow you have shoveled is taken away from your driveway, not put back in it.
- After any plowable snowfall we receive, please keep your garbage and recycling cans out of the street.

Please do not shovel/plow/blow snow back into the street.

Message from the Code Enforcement Office

The Code Enforcement Office would like to thank all those residents that are helping to keep our town looking beautiful.

With the cold weather coming up, we are asking for help with the following items:

1. Please be sure not to have any water pumping directly into the street. Please run it into your yard first.
2. All empty lots must post a board with either the property address, or the block and lot numbers. This board must be large enough to be read from the street and placed in a place that is visible from the street.
3. All homes must have a house number that is large enough to be visible from the street. You never know when an emergency will hit and the first responders will have to try and locate your home.
4. For all homes that have sidewalks on your property, please be sure to clean all snow and ice off the sidewalks for people to walk on without getting hurt.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our town safe during these next few months.

Union Beach Library

The Library would like to thank all who made the Tree dedication, in Paul Smith's honor, a success. The Plaque and Stone should arrive soon. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please check our Facebook page for virtual children's activities and upcoming events.

Engineer's Corner

Borough Engineer, Edward Broberg, P.E., provided the following information concerning the status of ongoing construction projects:

FY 2019 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$291,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Ocean Avenue Phase II from Columbia Avenue to Lorillard Avenue. The project was completed as part of the 2020 Roadway Improvement Program.

FY 2020 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Lorillard Avenue from Poole Avenue to easterly terminus. The project was completed as part of the 2020 Roadway Improvement Program.

2019 Monmouth County Community Development Grant Application — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$156,647 from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Ninth Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street. The improvements include installation of new concrete curbs, sidewalks, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We are awaiting release of the project funds from HUD. We anticipate the project to be completed early Spring, 2021, as part of the 2021 Roadway Improvement Program.

FY 2021 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program — The Borough recently submitted a grant application for Scholer Park Improvements Phase IX. The improvements include the installation of a lighted walking trail with additional security cameras around the perimeter of the existing ball fields. If successful, we anticipate the improvements to be completed in the Spring/Summer of 2021.

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project — The Governing Body continues to work closely with the State and Army Corps officials on the acquisition of easements from the property owners impacted by Phase I construction. The Phase I project consists of the beach fill element of the project extending from the westerly most end of the shore front (point) to Flat Creek. The final design plans and specifications for Phase I are completed and are ready to be advertised for construction bids as soon as all easements for Phase I have been secured. Over the next couple of months, the Borough will be contacting the residents impacted by the Phase I construction to begin the process of easement acquisition. We continue to remain cautiously optimistic that the easement acquisition process will move quickly so the Phase I project can be under construction sometime in 2021.

2020 Turf Maintenance Program — The Borough's Turf Maintenance Contractor is completing the third year of a three-year contract in 2020. The Turf Maintenance Program includes the fertilization and treatment of all athletic fields and common grassed areas within the Borough. The Borough will be advertising for bids in December for the 2021 Turf Maintenance Program. Again, this will be a three-year contact.

FY 2021 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$375,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Prospect Avenue from Pine Street to easterly terminus. The improvements will include new concrete curbs, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate the project to be completed in the Spring/Summer of 2021 as part of the 2021 Roadway Improvement Program.

A Message from Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone had a Happy, Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Season and you were able to celebrate the spirit of the holiday with those you love. Although 2020 has presented us with many unprecedented challenges, we must press ahead with vigilance and continue to take proper precautions for the safety and well-being of our loved ones and community. On behalf of the Governing Body we say THANK YOU to the Front Line workers, First Responders and All of you for continuing to do what is necessary as we get through this Together!

This year, due to Borough Hall Construction and Covid Restrictions, we will hold our Annual Reorganization Meeting in the Memorial School Gymnasium on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. At that time we will swear in reelected Council Members Lou Andreuzzi and Cheri Roche, along with newly elected Councilwoman Eileen Woodruff. We will also be confirming many appointments to various roles within the Borough. All Safety Guidelines will be in place and adhered to.

The Municipal Building Addition and Renovation continues to move along. We are very excited that our employees have moved into their new offices while the renovation of the existing building continues. We anticipate a completion date of early to mid-spring with final completion of the entire Municipal Complex coming by early summer.

As we enter the New Year with great expectations and many goals to accomplish, I would like to look back at some of the accomplishments from 2020:

* Completed Road Reconstruction of Ocean Avenue Phase II from Columbia Avenue to Lorillard Avenue utilizing a 2019 \$291,000 Grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program

* Completed Road Reconstruction of Lorillard Avenue from Poole Avenue to eastern terminus utilizing a 2020 \$350,000 Grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program

* Completed Construction of Two New T-Ball Fields at Scholer Park utilizing a 2020 \$50,000 Grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program

* Upgrading of our Emergency Services Telecommunications Systems for UBPD, UBFD, UBEMS & UBOEM to better serve our community

As we enter 2021, below is a sample of some of the goals we hope to accomplish:

* Completion of the Municipal Building Addition and Renovation

* Complete Reconstruction of 9th Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street utilizing a 2020 \$156,647 federal Community Development Block Grant. Although this project was scheduled for 2020, the funds were not released by HUD in time to meet scheduling requirements.

* (Pending Approval of our Application) The Borough submitted a Grant Application for Scholer Park Improvements Phase IX. These Improvements would include the installation of a lighted walking trail with additional security cameras around the perimeter of the existing ball fields.

*The Borough has been awarded a Grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Prospect Avenue from Pine Street to easterly terminus. These Improvements would include new concrete curbs, drainage and total Reconstruction of the existing roadway.

* The Governing Body will continue working closely with the State and Army Corps of Engineers on the acquisitions of easements from the property owners for Phase I Construction.

Finally, I want to Thank the entire Council, along with all of our Borough Employees, Professional Staff, First Responders, Volunteers and Residents for their hard work and dedication to our community each and every day to make Union Beach the Best Little Town in NJ!

May God Bless All of our First Responders and Keep them Safe!

May God Bless All of you and your families!

Wishing Everyone A Happy, Healthy and Safe 2021!!

Be Safe! Charlie

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