



Mayor's Report

February 13, 2020

Mayor's Citizens Census Taskforce: The Mayor has commissioned a Census Taskforce to help Census and Borough Officials educate our residents on the importance of the Census, as well as to provide general information. The Census starts in earnest on April 1st. More information will be forthcoming, and we will have a few advertised townhall meetings.

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: The first Quarterly Mayor's Citizen's Forum will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the 2nd Floor Auditorium at Borough Hall. There will be several highlights:

- **Rodney Irby's Retirement:** Police Officer Rodney Irby, a Yeadonite, will be honored in a ceremony that evening.
- **Joan Williams who worked on the Mayor's Staff will be retiring and honored**
- **Part-Time Police Officers Swearing-in:** Several new part-time police officers will be sworn in at the Mayor's Forum.
- **A Census presentation** will take place at 5:00 pm – 2 hours prior to the Mayor's Forum to apprise residents about the 2020 Census. Representatives from Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon's Office, as well as some U.S. Census officials will be present.

Outstanding Tickets: The Mayor has tasked the Chief to resolve outstanding tickets and summons that are now over \$150,000. An amnesty program has been devised to ease the burden on violators, but at the same time, recouping much of the outstanding fines. Chief Paparo will keep us updated periodically on this initiative.

Traffic Control: Chief Paparo and I are devising traffic control upgrades in the borough to help control speeding and to ease traffic congestion. A stop sign has been added this week along Long Lane to help slow down speeding...and more controls will be added at Church & Baily Roads among other locations.

Deer and Animal Control: The second season of alleviating the over-population of deer has begun in earnest. We are starting to see results in this second year of this program...

Lights, Camera & Action: The Borough Management is currently overseeing upgrades to our lighting around Borough Hall, as well as the long-awaited systematic borough-wide camera system to help interdict speeders, dumpers, litterers, graffiti artists and the like, to help decrease overall criminal activity. Nafis Nichols will provide periodic updates.