

Mayor Report
May 11, 2021

1. Attended teleconferences with the Governor regarding COVID 19 and the public health crisis. These meetings continue to be very informative and provided information for municipalities to make informed thoughtful decisions. Information that was received was passed along to Town Council members.
2. Attended the ACT meeting on May 6th. ACT performed final review of their Charter and approved the revised the document. Also had a report from the ACT lobbyist on the Delaware State Legislative session.
3. Worked with the Treasurer, Finance Director and Town Manager on Town Finance analyses and receipt of funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The Town will receive funds from the ARP in the approximate amount of \$270,000 in two equal payments. The first payment of approximately \$135,000 in May 2021. We are awaiting the rules for eligibility to spend from the US Treasury
4. Along with Maureen Hartman, Chief Jason Lovins and Officer Quiroz attended the Freeman Valor Awards. Officer Quiroz was nominated for Police Officer of the year.
5. Town Council and committees continue to meet via electronic methods as per the guidelines of the State. Our goal is to continue business as usual to the best of our ability.
6. The Town Council to began meeting in person with the March 25th Workshop meeting. As the Governor is relaxing restrictions due to COVID, the Town Committees will begin in-person meetings with public attendance effective June 1, 2021. Public attendance at Town Council meeting will only be by virtual participation until the State further relaxes restrictions. Also working with the Town Manager to re-open Town Hall to allow the public to come into Town Hall for business purposes only. Will continue to offer services via the walk-up window as done throughout the pandemic.