

The Mayor's Message

By Middlesex Mayor Ron Di Mura

As I took office in January, one of my top priorities was to find a fair and equitable way to fund the much needed improvements to our aging sewer system. Today, I'm happy to announce that at the April 19th Borough Council Meeting, the Governing Body unanimously voted to adopt the needed amendments to the existing sewer ordinance.

Over the years, I have repeatedly said that the previous way of paying for the sewer system was fundamentally unfair to the average property owner. I believe that we have achieved the goal of making the funding of the sewer system and the needed improvements evenhanded for all the property owners in the Borough. Under the new amendments, those who generate more wastewater, sometimes considerably more will pay a fairer and more proportionate share of the costs of the system and the needed improvements. I believe the new amendments will enable us to finally establish a long term plan to improve and maintain our sewer system, which has been neglected over the years. I want to thank all the business owners of the Borough for their input and patience; I would not have been able to achieve this goal without your help.

I would like to congratulate the members of the Middlesex Power Cord Team 869 for winning the Creativity Award at the first World Robotics Championships. You all should be very proud!

Starting the first weekend in June, I will begin my "Summer Walking Tour". Every weekend throughout the summer, I will be walking all the different sections of the Borough listening to your ideas and concerns for our community and its future. Every Friday, I will announce on the Borough website where and when I will be walking that weekend. I look forward to seeing you out there.

The Borough will begin twice-a-week garbage pickup on the week of June 6th through the week of September 5th.

Finally, please do not forget to "Save the Date" of Saturday July 23rd, for our new "Middlesex Borough Community Day" event at Mountain View Park. The event will include fireworks, live entertainment, great food and much more.

I am available to meet with any resident at Borough Hall, please contact me by phone at 908-307-6823 or email at mayor@middlesexboro-nj.gov to set up an appointment. Thank you.