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2016 Year in Review

Mayor Recaps Township's Many Accomplishments

Mayor Frank DelCore presided over his last Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 20th as his Mayoral term neared an end. The Mayor recapped his 2016 Mayoral term prior to getting to the general business of the meeting, highlighting the many accomplishments for the Township.

“It has been my honor and great pleasure to have had the tremendous fortune to serve as the Mayor of Hillsborough Township, for the year 2016,” began Mayor DelCore.

“This year began with not only a record snowfall with winter storm Jonas, but that was quickly followed by the warehouse fire in February, that spanned several days. I cannot thank our first responders enough for their dedication and tremendous efforts during that event, despite the frigid temperatures, their resilience and bravery in ensuring the safety of our Township was unprecedented in the state,” began Mayor DelCore.

“Hillsborough had yet another stellar fiscal year, some of the highlights included: the 2016 Municipal Budget has been under the 2% Cap, and no change to the tax rate for the 6th year in a row, as well as the Township qualifying for the 7th Consecutive Year, 100% of Eligible State Aid for Best Practices Requirements, since the inception of the Program in 2010,” stated Mayor Delcore.

“In terms of recognition for the Township, Hillsborough was lauded by the New Jersey Transportation Authority for continued success in conducting a Street Smart Safety Campaign; RideWise recognized Hillsborough with Platinum status in the New Jersey Smart Workplace Program for the third year in a row; Hillsborough Township was ranked 2nd amongst Safest Places in New Jersey in the Big City Rank by ValuePenguin. In addition Hillsborough Township received Silver Status with Sustainable Jersey's® Highest Certification Level for the second year in a row, and was only one of 25 Towns in 2016 to achieve Silver status; Hillsborough's Parks and Recreation was also honored with a 2016 Playful City USA designation for the first time, and one of 257 communities nationwide to earn this recognition, and this past fall the renovations to Castle Park were completed,” added Mayor DelCore.

“Hillsborough now has a new express bus service available for commuters to New York City with access to a Park and Ride from the Hillsborough Promenade; the Shared Municipal Court of Hillsborough, Montgomery and Manville now has more convenient hours. In addition the shared court was ranked 1st, 2nd and 4th out of 62 municipal courts within the vicinage. Hillsborough Township’s Police Department was voted as a Courier News Readers’ Choice winner for the ‘One of the Best Police Departments,’” continued Mayor DelCore.

“We have continued to focus on our Senior Community by hosting the third annual Hillsborough Senior Olympics. Our Veteran’s remain a focal point of our appreciation with the Annual Salute to Veteran’s Breakfast, the Annual Purple Heart Ceremony and the Veterans Day evening ceremony,” added Mayor DelCore.

“As we turn the page on 2016, Hillsborough Township remains one of the Best Places to Live in America and look forward 2017, it certainly has been quite a year and once again I thank the amazing residents of the Township for your continued support. Hillsborough would not have been able to earn all of this recognition without our fine Municipal employees; I thank them as well, their tireless dedication to our residents is truly appreciated. And lastly, my colleagues here on the dais, I have been truly honored to work with you as Mayor this past year and I am thankful for your continued friendship and support,” concluded DelCore.

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