

2015 Council Accomplishments:

Public Safety:

- Accepted the retirement of the Police Chief.
- Implemented random drug testing.
- Resolved Human Resources actions related to a 2013 departmental "incident".
- Implemented E-ticketing.
- Updated the Borough's promotion ordinance.
- Developed and executed a captain rank promotion testing process and associated job training program with the NJ Police Chiefs.
- Identified and promoted a Captain.
- Promoted 2 Police Officers to Sergeant and 1 Police Officer to Detective with the advice and counsel of the new Captain.
- Identified and hired 3 new Police Officers.
- Began work on a new PBA contract.
- Began discussions on Civilian dispatch and Alarm board strategy.

Recreation:

- Relocated and fixed the DPAC scoreboard.
- Began site plans for cost shared bleachers with Jr. Football and Lacrosse.
- Refurbished Hoffman Field with partial grant funding.
- Refurbished Muehleck Field with Oradell Little League.
- Addressed and enforced DPAC user fees and increased the turf replacement fund balance.
- Posted signage and worked with Police to enforce residential field access.

DPW:

- Accepted the resignation of the DPW superintendent and began a search for replacement.
- Completed phase 3 of the sewer refurbishment program and began work on the 4th and final phase.
- Repaved Amaryllis, Beechwood, Summit, Oakley and lower East Drive.
- Working to install drainage and curbing and will repave upper Amaryllis.
- Negotiated and adopted a new labor contract with DPW that benefits the borough in sick time policy and medical co-pay.
- Completed installation of new emergency generator at borough hall.

Finance:

- Adopted a 2015 operating budget within caps.
- Maintained the Borough bond credit rating.
- Kept overall debt constant at \$21 million.

OPTV:

- Purchased new camera kit to replace obsoleted kit at a substantial discount by purchasing manufacturer demo units with full warranty.

Fire:

- Successfully obtained a Scott air pack replacement grant that will save the borough in excess of \$100K in obsolete unit replacement costs.

Shared Service:

- Implemented Shared Courts with Paramus to eliminate structural non-compliance costs and lower costs.
- Working with the County and Paramus to seek long term solutions for fueling to avoid infrastructure capital spend.

- Implemented leaf Tub Grinding shared service with Paramus to reduce leaf grinding spend.

Communications:

- Web site update and won "honorable mention" for the site at the Rutgers competition during League of Municipalities.

Riverdell Funding:

- Council has gone back to State court to seek relief for the decision by the former NJ Commissioner of education to not accept the previous court findings regarding regional funding.

Oradell welcomed the following New Businesses in 2015:

Columbia Bank
Sussex Bank
Calabria Pizza
Mo's Chili
Showtime Barber shop
Schulhof Cosmetic Dentistry

Oradell thanks the following merchants for expansion of operations in 2015:

All State Insurance
Cool Beans

Closed Oradell (Exxon) gas station on Kinderkamack / Cooper - Council has been in touch with the NJ DEP as remediation and management of this contaminated site is now their responsibility along with Exxon.

A proposed site remediation plan from Exxon is due to the DEP for review by May 2016.