

## **Memorandum:**

**To: East Amwell Township Mayor and Township Committee**

**From: Jim Houston, Chairman of the Ringoes Village Advisory Committee (RVAC)**

**Re: RVAC 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

**Date: December 1, 2020**

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**Mayor Wolfe and Township Committee,**

**Please consider the following RVAC 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report:**

- **July 2020**
  - **Each of the Committee Members gave reports on their respective Focus Points:**
    - **Property Maintenance – Kevin McPheeters gave an update on the preparation of the Property Maintenance Ordinance.**
    - **Village Aesthetics – Darcy Meys provided an update on the installing American Flags on utility poles. The Committee approved moving forward with funding and purchasing the flags and utility pole hardware.**
    - **Traffic Calming – Jim Houston provided an update on radar speed signs on state roads and new signs to be installed by DPW.**
    - **Improving Parking - Mike McGuire indicated that the Mayor will be contacting the Twp. Engineer regarding providing additional parking for the Post Office and Library.**
    - **Enhancing Local Businesses – Kim Ensminger reported that she contacted the owner of the Dr. Dilts House, LLC about potentially using the house/property for a new business. She also suggested that the Committee look into grants for increasing the Village parking.**
    - **Grants – Committeeman Sobieski indicated that he is working with the Hunterdon County Economic and Development**

**Office to obtain a grant for zoning, traffic and health regulations in the Village and along the Rt 202/31 corridor.**

- **August 2020**
  - **Focus Points Update:**
    - **Property Maintenance – Nothing new to report.**
    - **Village Aesthetics – Committeeman Sobieski has identified all the utility poles for American Flag installation and is making application to JCP&L for approval to install the flag brackets.**
    - **Traffic Calming – It was suggested that the Yield Sign, on Rt 579 Southbound approaching the Village intersection, be changed to a flashing sign.**
    - **Improving Parking – The Mayor is following with NJDOT thru the Twp. Engineer for additional parking along the frontage of the Post Office & County Library..**
    - **Enhancing Local Businesses – The owner of the Dr. House property was contacted and it was suggested to them that they come and meet with the RVAC.**
    - **Grants – Committeeman Sobieski gave an update on the Hunterdon County Economic & Development Office grant process.**
  - **East Amwell Twp. Farm Project – Tamara Lee provided a brief description of the purpose for the Farm Project and how it could benefit the Village.**
- **September 2020 – No meeting.**

**Cc; Committee Members Meys, McGuire, Ensminger & McPheeters, Committeeman & RVAC Liaison Chris Sobieski, Krista Parsons, Acting Twp. Clerk & Sara Monus, RVAC Admin.**