

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

*This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website.
Public comment is welcome at any time.*

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:05pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Kevin L. Gonzalez,
Councilmembers Mark Regan, Jr., Maria Escalante, David Gindi, Everett D. Lucas

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Interim Administrator Lucia, Borough Clerk Martin

ABSENT: Councilmember Danielle M. Jones

The Flag Salute was led by C/Gonzalez

2. PROCLAMATION – RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OF KENNETH BRAND

Mayor Talerico gave an overview of Kenneth Brand's time in Eatontown and thanked him for his thirty years of employment and service to the Borough. Mayor Talerico read the proclamation into the record. Council President Gonzalez shared his experience with Kenneth Brand when Mr. Brand was a Scout Master and thanked him for his dedication to the scouts. Keith Ferrugia, the Department of Public Work's Department Head, thanked Kenneth Brand for his years of service to the Borough.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT – ACTS OF HEROISM AWARDS

Mayor Talerico reflected on the fire in the Country Club apartments back in July and thanks the volunteer fire department for their amazing response on the call. Mayor Talerico expressed his honor and gratitude to two borough citizens, Jose Suarez, Sr., and Jamie Ortiz. Mayor Talerico explained the events of the Country Club apartments fire and issued them a Medal of Honor. Mayor Talerico expressed his gratitude to Jose Suarez, Jr. as well for being involved. Mayor Talerico and Kenneth Sneath, Fire Chief of the Fire Department, presented the certificates and medals to Mr. Suarez, Sr., and Mr. Ortiz. Chief Sneath presented a speech that recognized Robert Cohen and Todd Feiter as heroes of Eatontown and presented to them their certificates and their medals of bravery. Chief Sneath explained the meaning behind the medals that were given. Chief Sneath presented medals of bravery to Mike Johnson, Kenneth Brand, Tanner Shea, and Jack Donahoe. Chief Sneath then presented medals of merit to Chief Mark Morris, Jr., Dale Bennett, Rudy Trask, William Mego, Jeff Myskowski, William Vital, Howard Subtle, and Mike Hreha. Mayor Talerico thanked everyone as well as Kenneth Sneath for being a fantastic Chief and for serving the community. Councilmember Mark Regan recognized some of the volunteers who served fifty years and thanked them for their dedicated service.

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to public comment on workshop items only.

No comment was made.

Mayor Talerico closed the meeting to the public.

4. ADJOURNMENT – 7:29pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Gonzalez; seconded by C/Gindi

Voice Vote: AYE - C/Gonzalez, C/Regan, C/Escalante, C/Gindi, C/Lucas
ABSENT - C/Jones



By: Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk