
Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Tue, May 30, 2017 09:12 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
<councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero
<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin
<councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon
<councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina
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AM

From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 7:29:11 AM

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From : Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

Wed, May 24, 2017 07:31 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel
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councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net

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Date: May 24, 2017 at 7:29:01 AM EDT

To: "Jean L. Cipriani, Esq." <jlc@gm-law.net>

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Subject: Fwd:

Hi again. With the meeting ending at 9 30 and my wife ready to kill me I had to run out. I wanted to point out the following. While I respect the rule of law . When it comes to eruvs I feel we can work something out. First of all contrary to what one speaker said tonight there is No safety issue..there has never been one that I have ever heard of . And thats after there being thousands of such poles all over the globe and also here in America. In addition with regard to the eyesore issue many people ave driven down california and not noticed where they are without being told. Yes if you look for them they are there. But you have to look. In addition I love the fact thet by my neighborhood the kids play ball in the street and are not hot potatoes on their couches. Do we really want to ban over 500 basketball hoops in this town. Quality of life tells me that a ordinance should be drawn up thar permits such things in the row as long as they can be moved if needed. Which eruvs and hoops can be as eruvs ARE NOT cemented in to the ground. In addition there are ways to build them in many ares in a manner that does not stand out for example with permission from the utility companies in a manner that most residents would not even know they are there. But again we need municipal consent and we can not do it without working together. Like I have said lets work together before this becomes a issue and not after. Recently in Toms river a eruv wads errected including a very large area and done in a way thathmost residents do not know even exists but they did it together with the township. Yes the governing body of Tomsriver worked together with the communitys to make sure everyone could enjoy the quality of life they deserve. There is only one town in this country that I know of that has over 100 orrhodox familys on the USA that does not have a eruv. I do not nee to tell you that it is Jackson .I can get a list of probably 100 cities here in our country that have one, including Manhateen, Miami, Lad Vegas.....WE want to work this out for everyone but we cant do it without you and the township helping so again I ask you to please find a time to sit down and talk and get thw ball rolling on these issues before they turn into problems.
Thank you, Mordy

On 5/19/17, Robert A Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:

> Mordy,
> Sorry for the delayed response. I have been under the weather this week and
> I will be travelling the next few days for business and family obligations.
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> There is no question you care about Jackson's future and I appreciate your
> comments to date. I would suggest that a number of the comments that you
> have copied me on are best directed to the Mayor and Administration,
> especially as they relate to the enforcement of our laws or potential
> issues.
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> As for social media, I am not on Facebook and never have been so I am mostly
> unaware of what is written therein. I know you are more than capable of
> correcting anything you may see as incorrect.
>
> I am sure we will see each other soon to talk. Have a great weekend.
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> Rob Nixon
> Councilman
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
> To: "Robert A Nixon" <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>
> Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 7:18:15 AM
>
> Hi do you have time to talk to talk anytime in the near future? There are a
> couple of things that must be discussed with our officials before they
> become issues ant not after. It is time for real dialogue to open up here in
> Jackson.
> Mordy
> P.S. I really do care about Jackson's future and think together we could
> make Jackson stays great
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Zimbra

mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Eruv

From : Steven Weldler <weldlersteven@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 05:28 PM

Sender : seosteven7@gmail.com

Subject : Eruv

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Mr. Mayor,

Thank you for your help in the past, and for your open door and listening ear. I have in the past attended some meet the mayor events (although not recently) and appreciate your welcoming attitude.

As I am sure you know an Eruv is something that can drastically improve quality of life for the Orthodox residents of Jackson.

With the Sabbath starting shortly I am again reminded of how much these simple string and poles can make this one special day a week even more special.

Your help in obtaining approval and necessary municipal consent would me most appreciated.

Thank you,

Steven Weldler

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Steven Weldler

Hi.

From : M.Charbit <mat3251@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 05:44 PM

Subject : Hi.

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

As I am sure you know Jewish law forbids us from carrying outside on Saturday without using a "eruv". There are many different ways to build them, and after much research we have come to the conclusion that renting space from the utility companies is the best way forward. Firstly, this would greatly minimize the need for private eruvs which would help make it that there is no unnecessary tension with regard to this subject. The pipes are the ones already on the electric poles and would not be seen to the average person. In fact most people would not even know it exists. This seems to be the method most cities around the country utilize, and the reasons are obvious. In addition, this would greatly increase the quality of life of the over 500 Orthodox family's in Jackson. This would enable them to be able to bring their children, especially babies, outdoors on Saturday, take walks, and socialize with their neighbors. As a resident of Jackson I am asking for your help in getting the necessary municipal consent.

Your resident,

ERUV religious boundary wires in Harmony Farms

From : chrishope@optonline.net

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 06:53 AM

Subject : ERUV religious boundary wires in Harmony Farms**To :** Mayor Mike Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net**Cc :** Rob Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>, Jeff Purpuro <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>, Jenn (TBJ) <termite027@aol.com>, Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwp.net>

Did you know that Harmony Farms had their annual HOA meeting and they were ambushed with a presentation- on how the Orthodox would like to construct an ERUV religious boundary throughout the entire neighborhood. They had a Company spokesperson who installs the poles & wires there to explain it all from Bergen County. PowerPoint slide show and all. It's insane! Just an example "two 18 ft poles on the entrance way". Can you imagine driving past Harmony farms with poles & wires labeling it as Orthodox owned & run? What is going to be done, they are 10 steps ahead of us. California Ave wires are still up on the ROW.

Shuls are popping up at every turn- the Orthodox from Harmony farms said they already receive permission to use JCPL utility poles - in our entire town?? I'm assuming you are aware of this? I thought Jean was drafting a letter to our utility pole owners- requesting no permission be given?? It seems people are more concerned about "the other side" getting upset about their basketball nets having to be moved!! But "this side" has religious wires and Shuls! I thought it was One town not Two separate sides!

<http://mahwah.dailyvoice.com/news/jewish-enclosure-sparks-controversy-in-mahwah/717148/>

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On Jul 21, 2017, at 5:05 PM, chrishope@optonline.net wrote:

FYI-
Look like It can be enforced.

<http://hackensack.dailyvoice.com/news/mahwah-officials-jewish-enclosure-violates-zoning-law-must-be-removed/717218/>

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mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

From : yisroel nelkin <ymnrav@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 04:10 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mayor Reina,

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Your resident, Y .Nelkin

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From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 02:26 PM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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AM

From: "abe ungarisher" <abeunger77@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:41:12 PM

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Your resident, A Ungarisher

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mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

From : freylich yotzchak <freylich83@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 07:22 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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Your resident, Y. Freylich

Fwd: ERUVS

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 12:46 PM

Subject : Fwd: ERUVS

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - see below.

AM

From: "Isaac Neiman" <yn2427@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:49:31 PM

Subject: ERUVS

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Your resident, Isaac Neiman

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From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 02:13 PM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - see below.

AM

From: "e belsh" <belshchi@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net, kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:52:33 PM

I was informed by a fellow resident that a request was made for township consent for a community wide eruv. I hope you consider this and see all the good it will bring. While for the week that it is put up you may hear noise from our towns noise makers after a week people will realize that the eruv does not cause any harm to them or their property's. It is 100 % safe and not visible to the average eye. It will only increase the quality of life of so many residents and I kindly ask you to please consider this important project and its benefits. By acting now we can avoid all the unnecessary tension that some other towns have experience and together have a better and stronger Jackson.
E Belsch

From : e belsh <beishchi@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 01:50 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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Wed, Jul 26, 2017 08:39 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

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From: "avraham lobenstein" <lobensteinaaa@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:23:56 AM

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obviously up to their safety standards. These Eruvs are not a eyesore and a eruv is a "reasonable religious accommodation". Please help us move this forward in the right way.
A Lobenstein

From : avraham lobenstein <lobensteinaaa@gmail.com>
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 07:23 AM

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A Lobenstein
P.S. WE KNOW YOU CAN PUSH THIS FORWARD PLEASE HELP

Re: Note Jackson is mentioned.

From : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re: Note Jackson is mentioned.
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 05:32 PM

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Jean L. Cipriani, Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>
Cc: Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Tue, 25 Jul 2017 17:18:06 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Note Jackson is mentioned.

Kindly review link attached below.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

Mayor
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mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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From : aron shnuer <shnuer1985@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 04:29 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : councilmanalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

As you are aware Jewish law requires in order to carry outside on Saturday for us to be in a Eruv. Many towns and cities around the world have such Eruvs and I would like to know if there was a way that we can be included in that list. Eruvs are no different then any other utility that goes on a pole. The same way we understand that optimum can put up their things I ask that you understand this to. Personally I do not understand how Optimum works but somehow without the things on the pole we wouldn't have service. So to a Eruv provides a service to us. While we may not understand it, it does. In truth a Eruv is much safer then anything else as it does not conduct electricity or anything else and usually is made of plastic. Have you ever heard of a Eruv causing a fire?! Please help us with building a Eruv here in Jackson in order to increase our quality of life and that of our fellow residents.
S. Aron

Nasty - Note Jackson is mentioned.

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 04:22 PM

Subject : Nasty - Note Jackson is mentioned.

To : plefko8565@aol.com

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Jackson Township

Fwd: Community Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Jul 26, 2017 02:14 PM
Subject : Fwd: Community Eruv
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel
<administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - see below.

AM

From: "david prupas" <cd0909@live.com>
To: mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net, hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, clerk@jacksontwpnj.net,
kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net, "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:33:53 PM
Subject: Community Eruv

Hello,

My name is David Prupas and I live here in Jackson in Brookwood 1 at 25 California Dr. I have heard that there was a formal request to the township to allow use of the utility posts in order to facilitate a community eruv. I urge you to consider this. On my block we have five houses in a row that we reluctantly put up an eruv. We understand that it is an eyesore, and that it takes away from the natural beauty of our surroundings. This was done purely out of lack of options so that our wives and kids may leave the house on Saturday afternoon and socialize with neighbors. By allowing use of the utility poles, this will eliminate all the small eruvs that have been reluctantly put up.

Please do consider,

David Prupas, LSW

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Aug 09, 2017 08:29 AM
Subject : Fwd:
To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
<councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero
<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin
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Cc : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

FYI

AM

From: "abe ungarisher" <abeunger77@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:34:17 PM

I hope all is well and your enjoying your summer. As I am sure you know, the Jackson Eruv Association based on the instructions of Mrs Schlegel submitted the paper work to the clerk yesterday to request municipal consent to rent from the utility company's space on their poles to build Eruvs in Jackson. I urge you to study this very reasonable request and to please grant the permission needed to proceed. The building of community Eruvs will increase the quality of life of many Jackson residents without causing any harm to our wonderful township.

From : aron shnuer <shnuer1985@gmail.com>
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Wed, Aug 09, 2017 07:10 AM

With the utmost respect I ask that you approve the reasonable request for municipal request that the residents of Jackson made to build a Eruv here in our town. The Eruv will increase the lifestyle of our residents and there seems to be no reasonable reasonable reason to deny it. Let our town join the hundreds of other towns and cities in this country which have allowed this and caused the American freedom to flourish.

Jackson Township: Media Inquiry

From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net> **Tue, Aug 08, 2017 12:51 PM**
Subject : Jackson Township: Media Inquiry
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net
Reply To : Eli Lieman <elieman@thevoiceoflakewood.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Eli Lieman <elieman@thevoiceoflakewood.com>

Good Afternoon,
I am the news editor for the Voice of Lakewood, a weekly printed publication delivered to 13,000 Lakewood families.
I wanted a bit more information about the warning some residents got regarding obstructions, like eruv poles, in the Township Right of Way.

What triggered this warning?
Do you have any other comments?
Thanks!

You can email me (email address above) or call me, at [REDACTED]

From : avraham lobenstein <lobensteinaaa@gmail.com>
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Tue, Aug 08, 2017 07:30 AM

Please approve the reasonable request made of the township yesterday to grant municipal consent to allow the utility company to enter into an agreement with the Jackson Eruv Association. This is a very reasonable request which will increase the quality of life of many residents without causing harm to anyone at all

From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Tue, Aug 08, 2017 07:16 AM

Dear Mr Mayor,
The Jackson Eruv Association has requested from the Council and the Mayor to receive municipal consent to rent space from the utility company's to build Eruvs in Jackson.I urge you to review and approve this reasonable request as soon as possible. Eruvs are considered reasonable accommodations and it would greatly increase my family quality of life here in Jackson.
Chaim

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
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To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Aug 07, 2017 04:16 PM

Just an FYI (please do not respond to this email).

Sincerely,

Ann Marie

From: "mordyburnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksonwpnj.net
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 4:19:40 PM

Thanks for your help. I am hoping that the application that I dropped off today for a community Eruv is processed and approved in the near future.
Mordy

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

More dialogue needed in Jackson

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>
Subject : More dialogue needed in Jackson
To : plefko8565@aol.com

Mon, Jul 31, 2017 05:16 PM



Mahwah, NJ - Eruv And Religion Both Off The Table As Town Council Meets To Discuss Sign Ordinance

Mahwah, NJ - It was supposed to be an ordinary meeting of the Mahwah Township Council on Thursday night, but with the township making headlines on a daily basis...

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E r v u

From : Christina <ck41272@optonline.net>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 10:01 AM

Subject : E r v u

To : councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net,
mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net, kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net, Jeff
Purpuro <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>,
hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, annieup@jacksontwpnj.net,
administrator@jacksontwpnj.net

Good read

http://www.patheos.com/blogs/daylightatheism/2014/07/the-battle-of-the-eruv/#disqus_thread

Sent from my iPhone

From : Menachem Neumann <menachneuman@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 09:31 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

As I am sure you know Jewish law forbids us from carrying outside on Saturday without using a "eruv". There are many different ways to build one and after much research we have come out that fsmting space from the utility company's was the best way forward. Firstly this would greatly minimize the need for private eruvs which would help make it that there is no unnecessary tension with regard to this subject. They would not be seen to the average person and in fact I doubt most people would even know it exists. This seems to be the method most cities around the country utilize and the reasons are obvious. In addition this would greatly increase the quality of life of the over 500 Orthodox family's in Jackson. This would enable them to be able to bring their children outdoors on Saturday, take walks, and socialize with their neighbors. As a resident of Jackson I am asking for your help in getting the necessary municipal consent.
Your resident,...

From : yisroel shere <yy28shere@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 07:29 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

It has been brought to my attention that there was a official request made of you and the administration to help us get municipal consent to build a eruv on the utility poles. This is a long and hard process that really can only move forward with your help. Eruvs on utility poles are done with the utility company's permission and are obviously up to their safety standards. These Eruvs are not a eyesore and a eruv is a "reasonable religious accommodation". Please help us move this forward in the right way. Please help in order that we dont go down down the path of other towns of division and strife.

From : shlomo goldberg <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com>
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 06:58 PM

Dear Mr Mayor,

It has been brought to my attention that there was a official request made of you and the administration to help us get municipal consent to build a eruv on the utility poles. This is a long and hard process that really can only move forward with your help. Eruvs on utility poles are done with the utility company's permission and are obviously up to their safety standards. These Eruvs are not a eyesore and a eruv is a "reasonable religious accommodation". Please help us move this forward in the right way. Please help us so we to should enjoy ourselves to the maximum possible.
S Goldberg

A lesson for Jackson's political leadership

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>
Subject : A lesson for Jackson's political leadership
To : plefko8565@aol.com

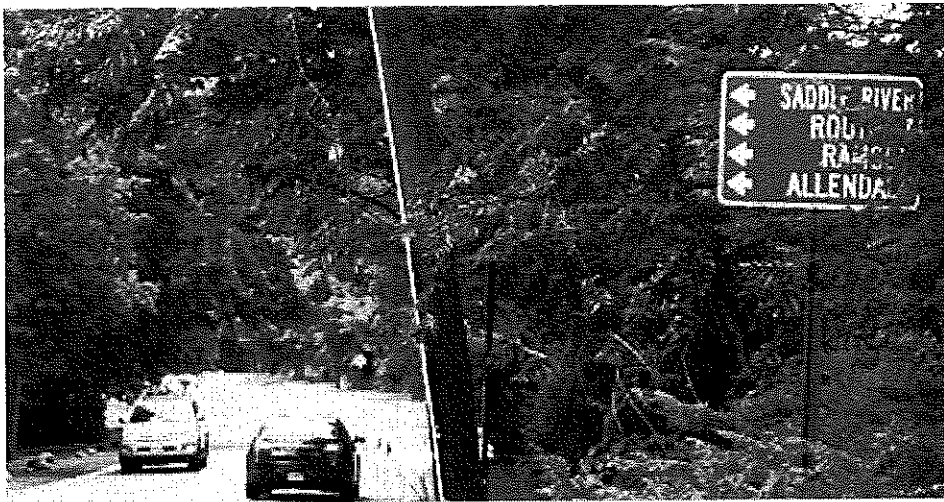
Wed, Jul 26, 2017 02:39 PM

This is why pro-active efforts in Jackson are essential for harmony.

Rabbi Lefkowitz

RS

Monsey Rabbi Speaks Out, As Mahwah Police Chief Says Town Officials Knew About Eruv Two Months Ago



New Jersey - Monsey Rabbi Speaks Out, As Mahwah Police Chief Says Town
Officials Knew About Eruv Two Months Ago

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Fwd: Jackson Township: eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Wed, Aug 09, 2017 08:30 AM

Subject : Fwd: Jackson Township: eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
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Cc : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Jackson Township Website" <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 7:16:25 AM
Subject: Jackson Township: eruv

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
shnuer <shnuer1985@gmail.com>

With the utmost respect I ask that you approve the reasonable request for municipal request that the residents of Jackson made to build a Eruv here in our town. The Eruv will increase the lifestyle of our residents and there seems to be no reasonable reasonable reason to deny it. Let our town join the hundreds of other towns and cities in this country which have allowed this and caused the American freedom to flourish. shnuer

Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Phil Stilton <pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com>

Fri, Aug 11, 2017 12:42 PM

Subject : Eruv's and basketball hoops

To : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina
<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Ann Marie Eden'
<clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : 'Ann Updegrave' <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Kenneth Bressi'
<councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Barry Calogero'
<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Scott Martin'
<councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Robert Nixon'
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<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Michael Reina'
<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Can the township please issue a clarification on its position on this eruv and basketball hoops matter?

- Why are citations being issued for both.
- Can you explain the ordinance. What IS allowed and not allowed?
- Are rolling hoops allowed for any period of time.
- Some people feel there is a war going on between basketball hoops and eruv enforcement and the kids are getting stuck in the middle.
- What is the plan for the inherent need for eruvs by the orthodox population?
- Is everyone who has a hoop out getting fined? Certain areas?

Please elaborate.

There is much confusion circulating on social media on this and no clear answer about this township enforcement directive.

My deadline on this is Wed., but I will assume as always "no comment" in advance until I get a response.

Thanks,

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Phil Stilton

Shore News Network

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Editor, CEO

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Fwd: written permission request

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Fri, Aug 11, 2017 11:39 AM

Subject : Fwd: written permission request

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
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<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI - please do not respond to this email.

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From: "Rena Nadler" <renanadler@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:42:38 AM
Subject: Re: written permission request

I sent an email yesterday and just want to confirm that you received it.

In addition, my husband dropped off a written application at the Clerk's office this morning. Please let me know that you received this as well.

Looking forward to working together in accommodating our needs.

Thank you,
Rena Nadler

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM, Rena Nadler <renanadler@gmail.com> wrote:
To the Council Committee:

I contacted the Mayor's office yesterday regarding a violation I received in the mail for eruv poles in front of my house. The note stated that the poles need to be moved, unless written permission is obtained.

Lori, from the Mayor's office, returned my call this morning and said that the Mayor cannot give this written permission, it needs to come from the Council Committee.

I am therefore reaching out to you to obtain written permission for the eruv poles to remain in front of my house the way they currently stand.

The eruv poles are very important for us. As Orthodox Jews, we are not permitted to carry anything outside a private domain on Saturday (Shabbos), including pushing strollers, carrying children, etc. In Jewish Law, these eruv poles enable us carry within its boundaries. If we are forced to take them down, it would greatly affect our quality of life.

Please respond in a timely manner to let me know how I can obtain written permission to keep the eruv poles in front of my house, as we'd like to work within the limited time constraints that were given.

Thank you for your understanding,

Rena Nadler
23 California Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527



Sad

From : mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
Subject : Sad

Fri, Aug 11, 2017 10:08 AM

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

A neighbor on my block who received a violation for a hoop asked me the following this morning..." We know we got a violation bec or Eruv we never had a prob with it and we have been getting along great. Why is the town looking to devide us? We live and let let live!!!" Pretty telling and sad the fact the town won't sit down and try to fix...not enforce.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Fwd:

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Fri, Aug 11, 2017 08:29 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Jean L. Cipriani Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

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From: "chaim leiner" <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 7:10:24 AM

Surprise surprise..Mahawaw gov announces last night that they are meeting with Eruv Association this week..they are in litigation and still they are talking!!!! In Mahawa the Eruv group are not residents..we are and still the town refuses to meet....AMAZING..plus we are not in litigation

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<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc : Jean L. Cipriani Esq. <jlc@gm-law.net>

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From: "bassie feld" <feldrocks@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:06:25 PM

As your aware, the Orthodox community in Jackson recently organized a association to take charge in building Eruvs in town. As a women it means so much to me. I am stuck at home in the current situation and all a Eruv does is increase my quality of life please approve!!!!

From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com> Fri, Aug 11, 2017 07:08 AM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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From : bassie feld <feldrocks@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 10, 2017 06:05 PM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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Fwd: Eruv request

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Aug 10, 2017 04:00 PM

Subject : Fwd: Eruv request

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
<councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero
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<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

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From: "Dovid Ritter" <dovidritter@gmail.com>

To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 3:56:27 PM

Subject: Eruv request

Dear Mrs. Eden,

I hope all is well and your enjoying your summer. As I am sure you know, the Jackson Eruv Association, based on the instructions of Mrs Schlegel, submitted the paper work to the clerk this week to request municipal consent to rent from the utility company's space on their poles to build Eruvs in Jackson. I urge you to study this very reasonable request and to please grant the permission needed to proceed. The building of community Eruvs will increase the quality of life of many Jackson residents without causing any harm to our wonderful township.

Sincerely,

David Ritter

Brookwood

Fwd: written permission request

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Aug 10, 2017 12:16 PM

Subject : Fwd: written permission request

To :

Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
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Cc : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

FYI

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From: "Rena Nadler" <renanadler@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:19:21 PM
Subject: written permission request

To the Council Committee:

I contacted the Mayor's office yesterday regarding a violation I received in the mail for eruv poles in front of my house. The note stated that the poles need to be moved, unless written permission is obtained.

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Please respond in a timely manner to let me know how I can obtain written permission to keep the eruv poles in front of my house, as we'd like to work within the limited time constraints that were given.

Thank you for your understanding,

Rena Nadler
23 California Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527



Re: Violation

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Aug 10, 2017 10:00 AM

Subject : Re: Violation

To : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Cc : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Jean L Cipriani
<jlc@gm-law.net>, Kenneth Pieslak
<kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

Ann Marie,

You would have to speak to Jean as we do not know the procedure other than what the ordinance states. They need to provide you with the information, location, etc.

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
Business Administrator
Jackson Township
95 West Veterans Hwy.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1200 ext. 1210

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From: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
To: "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Helene Schlegel"
<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc: "Jean L Cipriani" <jlc@gm-law.net>, "Kenneth Pieslak"
<kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:57:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: Violation

With reference to the below email, I would request that either Administration or Code Enforcement provide the resident with a response regarding the procedure.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie

From: "Isaac Neiman" <yn2427@gmail.com>
To: clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:55:52 AM
Subject: Violation

Dear Ann Marie Eden,
I received a letter of violation for leaving my Eruv in the Row. In the code that was mentioned it stated that with permission from the Jackson committee I would be able to leave my Eruv there. How to obtain this permission? Is there a form to fill out? Please advice as the loss of my Eruv will only hurt my quality of life here in Jackson.
Sincerely, Isaac Neiman

Eruv

From : Estee Neiman <esteeneiman@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 10, 2017 09:58 AM
Subject : Eruv
To : Mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mayor Mike Reina,
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Sincerely, Esther Neiman

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Sincerely, Isaac Neiman

From : shlomo goldberg <ravshlomogoldberg@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 10, 2017 09:10 AM
Subject : <No Subject>
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

The Jackson Eruv Association applied for municipal consent to build Eruvs in Jackson. I urge you to please consider this reasonable request and consider it as soon as possible. Pushing it off will cause

the residents in need of a Eruv the lack of a chance to enjoy their quality of life to its fullest. This Eruv will increase our quality of life with no harm at all to anyone else.

Fwd:

From : freylich83 <freylich83@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 09, 2017 10:47 AM

Subject : Fwd:

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Jackson Township Mayor ,

I have been informed that the Jackson Eruv Association has submitted to you the residents request to receive municipal permission to built Eruvs in Jackson. This is a request that will only be a benefit for many residents and will enable us to enjoy our sabbath to the fullest. I urge you to approve this reasonable religious accommodation as soon as possible. Every week that there is a Eruv would benefit Jackson residents.

RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

From : Phil Stilton <pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com>

Fri, Aug 11, 2017 01:14 PM

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Other objects

Thanks,
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From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:43 PM

To: Helene Schlegel (hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net); Michael Reina (mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net); 'Ann Marie Eden'

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From : yisroel stein <rebsteinyis@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 15, 2017 07:26 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, clerk@jacksontwpnj.net,
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As a Orthodox Jew an Eruv is very beneficial to our lifestyle. It enables us to move around more freely on our Sabbath and enjoy ourselves to the fullest. It creates a sense of unity with all of our neighbors as through it we may move around and socialize. We urge our council to consider this wonderful project and help move it forward. It will be a positive thing for Jackson.

From : simcha klein <simchaklein11@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 14, 2017 06:02 PM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

As a young parent I turn to you with the following request. I have heard that the Jackson Eruv Association applied for municipal consent to build a Eruv. Please consider this request. An ERUV is a reasonable request that would only increase our quality of life. It would drastically alter our weekends in a positive way.

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Mon, Aug 14, 2017 05:36 PM

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Understood, thank you.

Matthew D. Kunz

Chief of Police

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From: Helene Schlegel [mailto:hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net]

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 4:16 PM

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Sun, Aug 13, 2017 04:53 PM

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To : Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>,
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An eruv is a doorway, not a wall. It allows people of faith to move about freely. It does not shut them out. It does not shut anyone out.

Mahwah residents should not fear outsiders putting up an eruv, a boundary that welcomes. They should fear their own construction of a wall, a barrier that excludes.

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From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, Aug 14, 2017 02:22 PM

Subject : Jackson Township: Hurting the Jewish Community is horrible Anti-Semtic

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Mordekhai <mordekhaicool@gmail.com>

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Mordekhai <mordekhaicool@gmail.com>

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Subject : Eruv
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mayor Reinna,
Residents of Jackson started an Eruv Association in order to help construct community Eruvs in Jackson. With about 500 family's in our town who would benefit from it, now is definitely the time to get this project started. We understand that there is much misinformation regarding Eruvs and would like the opportunity to discuss it and our specific plans with our elected officials. An Eruv is a virtually invisible demarcation of an area and if we work on it together we can construct it with as few issues as possible. There are hundreds of municipality's throughout our great nation that have Eruvs and we would like to join that list. We look forward to having a meeting set up with you and your colleagues to discuss this important project as soon as possible and together help all Jackson residents enjoy the quality of life that they deserve.
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Sun, Aug 13, 2017 10:31 AM

It has been brought to my attention that there was an official request made of you and the administration to help us get municipal consent to build an eruv on the utility poles. This is a long and hard process that really can only move forward with your help. Eruvs on utility poles are done with the utility company's permission and are obviously up to their safety standards. These Eruvs are not an eyesore and an eruv is a "reasonable religious accommodation". Please help us move this forward in the right way.

Fwd: eruv

From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 13, 2017 10:19 AM

Subject : Fwd: eruv

To : councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net,
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interesting ..

<http://www.businessinsider.com/jewish-eruv-wire-hidden-in-manhattan-religious-carrying-sabbath-2015-10>

From : faigy lax <faigylax27@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 13, 2017 10:06 AM

Subject : <No Subject>

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

A Eruv is a major benefit for the residents who use it. There is no harm caused at all to the residents who do not use it and is not in anyway a bad or evil thing. Please join the over 200 communities that have Eruvs and grant the permission needed to move this important project forward.

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:42:56 PM

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RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

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Subject : RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops
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Just in case it was missed again.

From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 12:53 PM
To: 'Helene Schlegel'
Cc: 'Michael Reina'; 'Ann Marie Eden'; 'Ann Updegrave'; 'Kenneth Bressi'; 'Barry Calogero'; 'Scott Martin'; 'Robert Nixon'
Subject: RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Helene,

Hi, I'm not sure if some of the original message was not read or maybe cut off, but here it is again, please reply. I also have some follow up questions.

Will political signs in the Public ROW be enforced?
How many complaints have been issued thus far in this most recent enforcement period aug 1 to present.

- A) Eruvs
- B) Basketball hoops
- C) Other

I have been told that the Eruvs will not be removed in a show of civil disobedience to the township's enforcement, can you comment on that?

How many official complaints have been filed with the township by the public since 1/1/17 regarding this matter.

- A) Number of Eruv Complaints
- B) Number of basketball hoop complaints

I was told there was also a request to remove ALL eruvs in Jackson in lieu of a public utility eruv using existing utility poles owned by JCP&L. Does the township intend to grant that request in order to remove the inherent need for Eruv service by portions of the Jackson community?

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Jackson Township: Eiruv ban

From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net>

Fri, Sep 08, 2017 04:07 PM

Subject : Jackson Township: Eiruv ban

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Ms <ozerwm@gmail.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Ms <ozerwm@gmail.com>

As a jackson township resident i ask you not to ban the eiruv and let the jewish people to pratice their religion , i would also like to urge the honorable councilmen not to waste our tax money on legal fees on cases that don't stand a chance in court

Thanks

<http://mahwah.dailyvoice.com/news/mahwah-sued-in-federal-court-over-eruv-ordinance/718868>

Fwd: Jackson Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Thu, Aug 31, 2017 11:24 AM

Subject : Fwd: Jackson Eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
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Cc : Cipriani Esq., Jean <jlc@gm-law.net>

Just an FYI.

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From: "Moshe Heiman" <moheiman@gmail.com>

To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:23:35 AM

Subject: Jackson Eruv

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LETS DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY..WE ARE READY TO TALK AND DO IT TOGETHER

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Wed, Aug 30, 2017 01:29 PM

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To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

TOMS RIVER -- Eruvs are appearing in parts of North Dover, drawing questions -- and concerns -- from some residents.

But Township Administrator Paul J. Shives said Toms River doesn't regulate eruvs, and said legal research conducted by the township indicates "there is no legal basis for municipalities to do so."

An eruv is a visible boundary, often made of wire strung between utility poles, that allows Orthodox Jews to carry objects like house and car keys, to push strollers, or to carry children, on Saturdays (the Jewish Sabbath) and other Jewish holidays.

More: [Are Orthodox Jewish eruvs illegal in Jackson?](#)

More: [LETTER: Orthodox eruvs require licensing agreements](#)

As more Orthodox Jews have purchased homes in Toms River, eruvs have been erected in several neighborhoods, Shives said.

"I am aware of efforts by Mahwah and other municipalities to regulate eruvs, but we do not feel such regulation is supported by the law at this juncture," Shives said.

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In Mahwah, an Orthodox Jewish group sued the township after officials threatened to issue summons notices if the group didn't remove eruvs from utility poles.

More: SCHNALL: In Mahwah, fear appears to be trumping facts

And in Jackson, some Orthodox Jewish residents have questioned why the township recently began issuing violation notices to several homeowners for objects "encumbering" the public street or right-of-way lawn between the sidewalk and street.

In most cases, the notices were issued to homeowners with simple hockey nets or basketball hoops.

New construction: New apartments under construction in Toms River's downtown

But some members of the township's Orthodox Jewish community are questioning whether the timing of the notices is linked to their request to build an eruv.

Shives said that Jersey Central Power & Light Co. must give written authorization for installation of an eruv. The township does check to make sure permission has been received from JCP&L in areas where eruvs have been installed.

More: Lakewood Orthodox leaders to Trump: Rethink Charlottesville

Eruvs have appeared in sections of North Dover where Toms River moved last year to ban door-to-door real estate soliciting for five years, following complaints from residents about aggressive real estate agents.

The township is still in mediation with Rabbi Moshe Gourarie, who filed a lawsuit against Toms River in March 2016, charging that "anti-Semitic hostility" and local opposition to the township's ultra-Orthodox Jewish population are the reasons why the his Chabad Jewish Center has been told it needs a variance to operate as a house of worship on Church Road.

The U.S. Justice Department is also still investigating Toms River's zoning laws affecting religious land uses.

Jackson Township: Media Inquiry

From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net> Mon, Aug 28, 2017 07:09 PM

Subject : Jackson Township: Media Inquiry

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Rafael Hoffman <rhoffman@hamodia.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Rafael Hoffman <rhoffman@hamodia.com>

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From : Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 02:16 PM

Subject : Re: Comment Request

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>


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Date: 8/28/17 1:30 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>,
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To: 'Jean L Cipriani' <jlc@gm-law.net>

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OPRA Request - amended - dated 8-23-17

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net> Thu, Aug 24, 2017 12:51 PM
Subject : OPRA Request - amended - dated 8-23-17  3 attachments
To : Mike Davis (Asbury Park) <mdavis@gannettmj.com>
Cc : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, Jean L Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>

Michael,

Please accept this email as my official response to your OPRA request (copy attached). Attached please find records responsive to your request.

Sincerely,
Ann Marie Eden, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Jackson Township
(732) 928-1200, Ext. 1200
(732) 928-4377 (Fax)



M. Burnstein - Eruv - Aug. 8, 2017.pdf
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M. Burnstein - Eruv - Aug. 7, 2017.pdf
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Just in case it was missed again.

From: Phil Stilton [mailto:pstilton@shorenewsnetwork.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:51 AM

To: 'Helene Schlegel'

Cc: 'Michael Reina'; 'Ann Marie Eden'; 'Ann Updegrave'; 'Kenneth Bressi'; 'Barry Calogero'; 'Scott Martin'; 'Robert Nixon'

Subject: RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

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Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 12:53 PM

To: 'Helene Schlegel'

Cc: 'Michael Reina'; 'Ann Marie Eden'; 'Ann Updegrave'; 'Kenneth Bressi'; 'Barry Calogero'; 'Scott Martin'; 'Robert Nixon'

Subject: RE: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Helene,

Hi, I'm not sure if some of the original message was not read or maybe cut off, but here it is again, please reply. I also have some follow up questions.

Will political signs in the Public ROW be enforced?

How many complaints have been issued thus far in this most recent enforcement period aug 1 to present.

- A) Eruvs
- B) Basketball hoops
- C) Other

I have been told that the Eruvs will not be removed in a show of civil disobedience to the township's enforcement, can you comment on that?

How many official complaints have been filed with the township by the public since 1/1/17 regarding this matter.

- A) Number of Eruv Complaints
- B) Number of basketball hoop complaints

I was told there was also a request to remove ALL eruvs in Jackson in lieu of a public utility eruv using existing utility poles owned by JCP&L. Does the township intend to grant that request in order to remove the inherent need for Eruv service by portions of the Jackson community?

Thanks,
Phil

Can the township please issue a clarification on its position on this eruv and basketball hoops matter?

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- Is everyone who has a hoop out getting fined? Certain areas?

Please elaborate.

From: Helene Schlegel [mailto:hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net]

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 1:37 PM

To: Phil Stilton

Cc: Michael Reina; Ann Marie Eden; Ann Updegrave; Kenneth Bressi; Barry Calogero; Scott Martin; Robert Nixon

Subject: Re: Eruv's and basketball hoops

Please be advised that Township ordinance § 372-8 states, "No person shall encumber or obstruct any street or public place with any article or thing whatsoever unless permission has been first obtained in writing from the Township Committee of the Township of Jackson." We are simply fairly and equitably enforcing the existing ordinance as written.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:42:56 PM

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Please elaborate.

There is much confusion circulating on social media on this and no clear answer about this township enforcement directive.

My deadline on this is Wed., but I will assume as always "no comment" in advance until I get a response.

Thanks,

-=-

Phil Stilton

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Editor, CEO

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From : chaim leiner <chaimleiner1986@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 10:00 AM

Subject : <No Subject>**To :** mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

I am writing this to ask for your help. As you are aware on Saturdays we religious Jews do not carry in a public domain. Hence we may not carry our young ones outside, bring out a book to read, or even push a stroller. In Jewish law even even a person's private yard is considered a public domain. In order to be able to carry our law requires you to be in a enclosed area. There are various ways to accomplish this and make a area into a "halachic" enclosed are which is still technically public. The most commonly used method used through the country is to enter into a agreement with the local utility company's to rent space from them . This method is safe and has never been a issue as there are tens of thousands of such poles throughout the country. This method would ensure that there would not be any eruvs in the row and would ensure more unnecessary tension is not created in our town. In order to proceed municipality consent is needed from our town officials to proceed. We are turning to you and asking for your help. This would greatly increase the quality of life of so many of your residents so please help.

Chaim

From : yisroel nelkin <ymnrav@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 04:10 PM

Subject : <No Subject>**To :** mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mayor Reina,

As I am sure you know Jewish law forbids us from carrying outside on Saturday without using a "eruv". There are many different ways to build one and after much research we have come out that fsmting space from the utility company's was the best way forward. Firstly this would greatly minimize the need for private eruvs which would help make it that there is no unnecessary tension with regard to this subject. They would not be seen to the average person and in fact I doubt most people would even know it exists. This seems to be the method most cities around the country utilize and the reasons are obvious. In addition this would greatly increase the quality of life of the over 500 Orthodox family's in Jackson. This would enable them to be able to bring their children outdoors on Saturday, take walks, and socialize with their neighbors. As a resident of Jackson I am asking for your help in getting the necessary municipal consent.

Your resident, Y .Nelkin

Orthodox Jews "taking over" claim

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>

Fri, Aug 18, 2017 04:44 PM

Subject : Orthodox Jews "taking over" claim

To : plefko8565@aol.com

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We need to lead the way in Jackson by developing dialogue. Last Sunday the prayer group I and my family are affiliated with had a bbq for all the neighbors on the block - i repeat ALL the neighbors on the block. It was a rousing success.

Rabbi Lefkowitz

SCHNALL: In Mahwah, fear appears to be trumping facts

The real issue that emerges in the anti-eruv battle is the determination, voiced outright by some, more subtly by others, that Jews are "taking over" communities.

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Fwd: Jackson Township: Eiruv ban

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Fwd: Jackson Township: Eiruv ban
To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>
Cc : Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

Fri, Sep 08, 2017 04:51 PM

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Michael Reina

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 4:07:39 PM
Subject: Jackson Township: Eiruv ban

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Ms <ozermw@gmail.com>

As a jackson township resident i ask you not to ban the eiruv and let the jewish people to pratice their religion , i would also like to urge the honorable councilmen not to waste our tax money on legal fees on cases that don't stand a chance in court

Thanks

<http://mahwah.dailyvoice.com/news/mahwah-sued-in-federal-court-over-eruv-ordinance/718868>

Eruv

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>

Fri, Sep 15, 2017 03:18 PM

Subject : Eruv

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear Mr. Mayor,

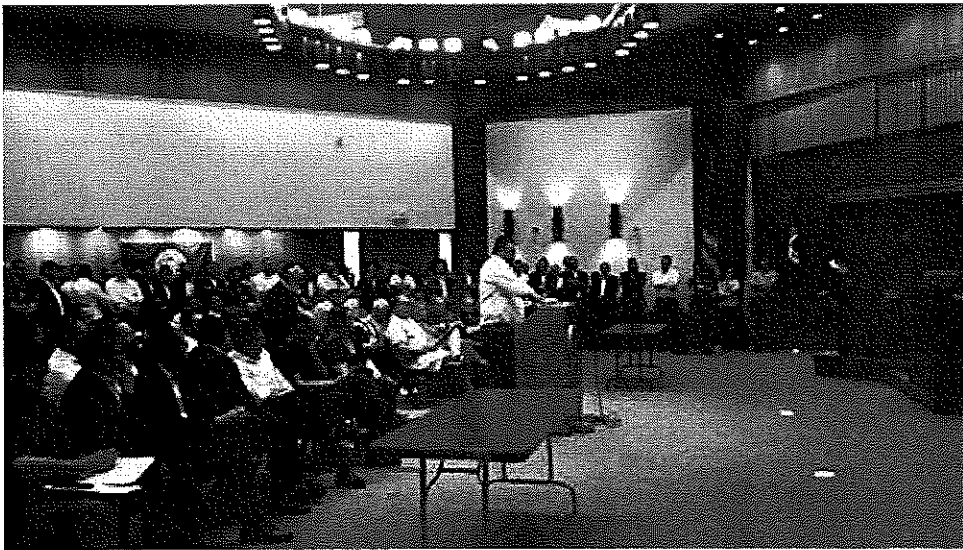
Respectfully, you should take steps as Mayor to bring the community together on this matter. Don't allow further animosities to grow. We need a caring and respectful community for all. If I can be of help to you, please let me know.

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Philip Lefkowitz shared a [link](#).

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New Jersey - Jackson Says No To Eruv, But Supporters Vow To Fight On

New Jersey - Orthodox Jewish Jackson Township residents who were hoping that an eruv would soon be in place to enhance their quality of life may find themselves...

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Outreach!

From : Yehuda Sussman <yehudasussman@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 14, 2017 02:34 PM

Subject : Outreach!

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To : Mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net,
councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net,
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Kindly,

Yehuda Sussman
211 White Road
[REDACTED]



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Hi just to clarify as there seems to be a lack of understanding with regards to one point. With regard to receiving municipal consent I understood from last night that a decision has not been made and as Mr Bressi stated it it still up to see what if any amendments will be made.

My question is if the private utility company does not require municipal consent would it be a violation of the code if a private agreement is drawn up and the utility company lets a Eruv be attached to a utility pole? My understanding from your previous emails and talking to you was that it would be a problem. Last night I spoke to some of the council members who said otherwise and that if the utility goes into a private agreement with us that there would be nothing the town can do as it is not the towns business. They referenced the towns attorneys remarks 2 meetings ago and said that I misunderstood you. They explained that the utility has the right to allow what it wants on the poles and it would remain out of the towns jurisdiction and enforcement. Can you please clarify for me what the legal opinion of the town is with regard to this important subject.

Thank you, Mordy Burnstein

Re: Comment Request

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re: Comment Request

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 04:47 PM

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To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Rafael Hoffman <rhoffman@hamodia.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Rafael Hoffman <rhoffman@hamodia.com>

I am writing from the Hamodia newspaper.

We are working on a story regarding the Jackson town council's vote regarding objects placed on public streets and sidewalks and would very much like comment from you on a few points.

1. It was signaled that the township is open to further dialog on the issue of whether amendments could be made that would allow for the construction of eruvim (the plural of eruv). Is this accurate-i.e. is the township willing to meet with those who want to build eruvim and to find a way to accommodate them?

2. As I am sure you are aware, this ordinance has been portrayed in both Jewish and non-Jewish media as a relatively open attempt to dissuade further growth of the Orthodox Jewish population in the town. Please respond to this portrayal.

3. With exceptions off the table, it makes it largely impossible to legally construct eruvim of significant size. Other towns that have taken this route (most notably Tenaflly and West Hampton Beach) spent a great deal of money fighting legal

battles only to lose in the end. Do you feel there are significant differences between the route that Jackson is taking on these matters and those towns?

4. Please feel free to add any additional comment.

We would need to receive your response by 5pm to guarantee it could be included in the article as it is going to print this evening.

Thank You

RH

Fwd: Please help me clarify

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 01:55 PM

Subject : Fwd: Please help me clarify

To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>, Michael Reina
<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
Business Administrator
Jackson Township
95 West Veterans Hwy.
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-1200 ext. 1210

Begin forwarded message:

From: mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

Date: September 13, 2017 at 1:42:33 PM EDT

To: Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>

Subject: Please help me clarify

Hi just to clarify as there seems to be a lack of understanding with regards to one point. With regard to receiving municipal consent I understood from last night that a decision has not been made and as Mr Bressi stated it is still up to see what if any amendments will be made.

My question is if the private utility company does not require municipal consent would it be a violation of the code if a private agreement is drawn up and the utility company lets a Eruv be attached to a utility pole? My understanding from your previous emails and talking to you was that it would be a problem. Last night I spoke to some of the council members who said otherwise and that if the utility goes into a private agreement with us that there would be nothing the town can do as it is not the towns business. They referenced the towns attorneys remarks 2 meetings ago and said that I misunderstood you. They explained that the utility has the right to allow what it wants on the poles and it would remain out of the towns jurisdiction and enforcement. Can

you please clarify for me what the legal opinion of the town is with regard to this important subject.

Thank you, Mordy Burnstein

Jackson Township: Right of way II

From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Sep 13, 2017 10:57 AM

Subject : Jackson Township: Right of way II

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Neil Ganz <neilganz@gmail.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Neil Ganz <neilganz@gmail.com>

There article I was referring to is
<http://shorennewsnetwork.com/headline-news/jackson-township-council-successfully-blocks-public-eruv/>
Thank you.

Jackson Township: Right of way

From : Jackson Township Website <webmaster@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, Sep 13, 2017 10:54 AM

Subject : Jackson Township: Right of way

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Reply To : Neil Ganz <neilganz@gmail.com>

This is an enquiry email via <http://www.jacksontwpnj.net/> from:
Neil Ganz <neilganz@gmail.com>

Dear Sir,

It appears from this article that your government is attempting to block the Jewish community from making an eruv, regulate their activities and generally thwart them from settling in Jackson. Do you agree with that? Is that legal? Aren't you concerned that you will be hit with legal costs and reputational damage for this? I urge you to strike down such ordinances and work reasonably with all of Jackson.

Always feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Neil Ganz

Re: Melissa Lee Dr.

From : Jim Bezanson <bezjc@aol.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 11:12 AM

Subject : Re: Melissa Lee Dr.

To : kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net

Cc : hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, clerk@jacksontwpnj.net,
mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net,
Councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net

Ken, thank you for your response. So it seems like you are checking the legality of it crossing the road? I have no problem with what anyone does, within the law, on their property.

Our concerns were constructing something, in what I thought were wetlands and extending private property over a public street. I look forward to hearing what the legalities are once they are determined.

It seems to me that this Eruv is a "symbolic wall". It doesn't surround our neighborhood yet it gives the Orthodox the ability to do what they want on holy days. Any way the town could argue that the placement of two poles on opposite sides of the street, on private property, without a wire crossing over the public street, could serve the same purpose, as a "symbolic wall"?

Sincerely,

Jim Bezanson

-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>

To: Jim Bezanson <bezjc@aol.com>

Cc: hschlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>; clerk <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>; jpurpuro <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>; mikereina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sent: Tue, Sep 12, 2017 10:57 am

Subject: Re: Melissa Lee Dr.

Mr. Bezanson :

While we are clear on the Right of Way as it exists from the street in and placement of anything in the ROW, the trees the wire is attached to in this case are on private property. I have sent an email to our Legal Team inquiring as to the technical point of the ROW extending upwards. I am awaiting a response and we will take whatever appropriate actions at that time.

Kenneth J. Pieslak
Code Compliance Supervisor
Jackson Township
95 W. Veterans Hwy., Jackson, NJ 08527
732.928.1200 ext. 1231
732.833.0603 (fax)



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To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
Cc: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net, clerk@jacksontwpnj.net, jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net,
mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:12:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: Melissa Lee Dr.

Just curious if anyone saw this. I sent it on September 5th and haven't gotten feedback from anybody. I do understand that Mr. Pieslak and Ms. Schlegel were out the office until the middle of last week, But it's now Tuesday the 12th and nothing. Issues here for multiple people to weigh in on.

Thanks,

Jim Bezanson

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To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
Cc: hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net; mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net; jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net; clerk@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 12:55 pm
Subject: Melissa Lee Dr.

Ken, I am following up on phone calls made to Code Enforcement on August 23rd and 25th regarding the wire crossing over the beginning of Melissa Lee Dr. and in the wetlands area as you cross the bridge on the left. Was under the impression from a conversation my wife had with somebody in your office saying these were not allowed and wondering why they are still up.

I also left as part of the message on the 25th that the 20 foot tarp must be on a pulley system and can be raised and lowered to need. Attached is a picture of the tarp taken Monday morning September 4th. I've brought this up to multiple people that as long as the 20 foot high posts are left intact that this is what would happen. This is the second time we've noticed it. I would be surprised if it hasn't been up more often.

Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jim Bezanson



Re: from the app..sadly true

From : mordyburnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 08:44 AM

Subject : Re: from the app..sadly true

To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Dear Mike,

Last night you gave me plenty to think about

And I wanted to end off with the following. As someone who has been going to meet the mayor's for a year and a half and council meetings for about a year I think I have done my duty on trying to make the change taking place in Jackson as smooth as possible. I would not have given up my time like that if I didn't care. I didn't give up my time in order to receive a political appointment or anything of such sorts I did it purely to help our town. While I may have made mistakes I consider myself very brave in going all out. I knew what people called me (man of peace) but I forged on. I will never lower myself to such people who are full of misinformation and hate. That you taught me well. But neither will I fight and that's why I resigned from the Eruv Association last night. I remained involved being that I saw a chance at diplomacy but being that I see that window closed and tension building I give up. I hope the best for this town and hope the right people step up but unfortunately I do not see that happening. I will always pray and hope for unity and will always work for that future.

Respectfully., Mordy

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Date: 9/11/17 10:07 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: from the app..sadly true

Mordy,

I was not going to respond to this but felt it necessary to remind you that I am not playing any anti-semitic roulette with the orthodox community. May I remind you that the laws on the books that you constantly throw my way have been in place for years, since 1964 to be exact. For your edification, the ordinances prior to all this recent activity were enforced not so much by fines but on the rare occurrence when they were complained upon. The resident or business then worked out the issue with the code enforcement officer and the issue 99% of the time was amicably resolved. So lets set this record straight once and for all so that you can better understand what caused the recent surge in notices of violations. Complaints, pure a simple, all of sudden a surge of complaints came in which

then led to questioning by the council and residents to Administration about why code enforcement isn't doing a better job. But then you already know this because you had mentioned to me a few months ago that there were so many basketball nets in the neighborhoods and how you would hate to see them be removed. So the game as you say being played here is not by the Administration, no, and not by a long shot, instead it is being played by a group of separate individuals now having issues with basketball nets, soccer and hockey nets plus a plethora of items placed in and about the ROW throughout Jackson. Mordy, to be quite clear here, we are doing exactly what the people in this town requested and that is to enforce the laws on the books. So if I may repeat myself, my job as Mayor is to see to it that the laws on the books are upheld, quality of life is maintained, public safety is a priority and a sound budget is delivered to the Council which are just some of my duties. The Council is the legislative body and their job is to create or amend laws, see when and how money is spent along with the rest of their duties as described in the Administrative Code. This whole time people blaming the office of the Mayor just goes to show that you are looking at the wrong job duties and responsibilities page. And while we are discussing governance please keep in mind that letters and emails from out of town residents do not sway my decisions, if anything they galvanize them. I trust that this explanation although not necessary based upon a Freehold residents "opinion" in the Asbury Park Press is just that, an opinion and not a fact.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

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From: "mordy Burnstein" <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>
To: "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 4:44:30 PM
Subject: from the app..sadly true

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Instead of letting every Orthodox Jewish practice to turn into World War III, maybe it is time for some mutual understanding and dialogue. If it doesn't happen soon, there will be more young people leaving Jackson and the blame will forever be at this administration's feet.

Eric Cilebert

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Re: Now this.

From : Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
Subject : Re: Now this.
To : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 06:23 PM

Respectfully,

Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM
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On Sep 11, 2017, at 5:32 PM, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:


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To : Jean Cipriani <jlc@gm-law.net>
Cc : Helene Schlegel <administrator@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 05:32 PM

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Re: Eruv

From : Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

Sun, Sep 17, 2017 07:02 AM

Subject : Re: Eruv**To :** Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>

Dear Rabbi Lefkowitz,

As always thank you for taking the time to reach out. As your well aware I have the pleasure to meet with and speak with many of our residents at my monthly Meet the Mayor evenings held in the Municipal Building. The first couple of meetings at the end of last year had shown a dramatic increase in attendance from new residents as well as old, productive community dialog along with many of our new residents telling me how wonderful Jackson is to live and raise a family in. Then out of nowhere a lawsuit shows up disrupting not only the wonderful dialog that was becoming common but hostility then became center stage. Now its becoming a normal process that hundreds of duplicate emails with different names are received with a "give me this or lose in the courts" statement which is not what I would consider a friendly way to get any point across. This attitude, stance or whatever you'd agree to call it Rabbi will not be tolerated as anyone who knows me will tell you I do not crawl into a corner when threatened. What is true is that I have offered to meet and talk and I have been turned down to continue in a public venue such as Meet The Mayor as those behind this "movement" want private meetings only and because I declined these private meetings I am now being told to yield or get sued. This is not dialogue nor is it a productive manner in which to seek a better way to move forward, instead its these same people that are creating this larger divide. That being said I have to say that until the threat of lawsuits, taking over the government and town over stops I don't think there can be any dialogue when those claiming to want to come together take words, mix them up and then go to a lobbyist whose only intention is to make money on all and destroy a wonderful township that Jackson is under the completely false claim of anti-semtism. Rabbi thank you again for reaching out. I hope you are doing well and enjoying the wonderful weather.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

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From: "Rabbi Lefkowitz" <plefko8565@aol.com>
To: mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:18:14 PM
Subject: Eruv

Dear Mr. Mayor,

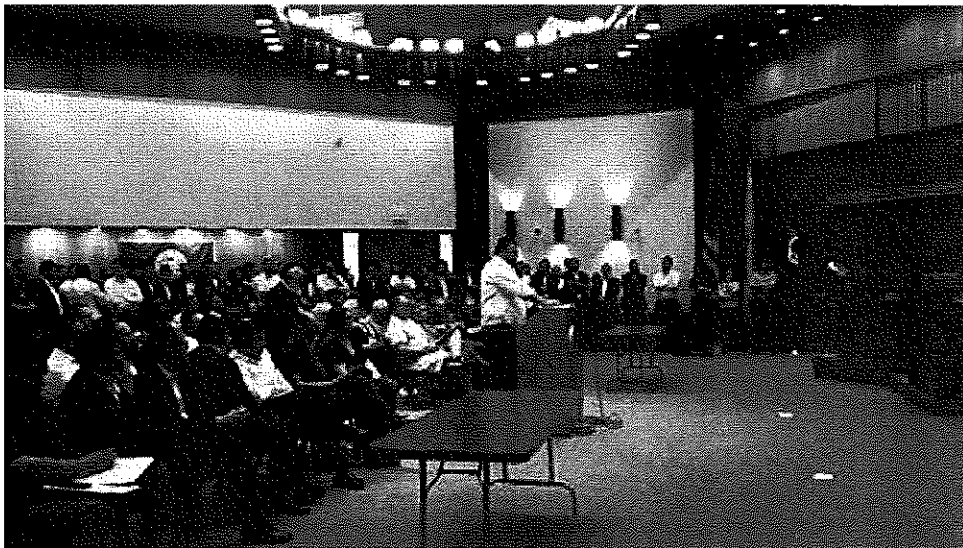
Respectfully, you should take steps as Mayor to bring the community together on this matter. Don't allow further animosities to grow. We need a caring and respectful community for all. If I can be of help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Lefkowitz

Philip Lefkowitz shared a [link](#).

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New Jersey - Jackson Says No To Eruv, But Supporters Vow To Fight On

New Jersey - Orthodox Jewish Jackson Township residents who were hoping that an eruv would soon be in place to enhance their quality of life may find themselves...

VOSIZNEIAS.COM

From : Jackson Eruv <jacksoneruvassociation@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 18, 2017 02:30 PM

Subject : Eruv

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Cc : Moshe Heiman <moheiman@gmail.com>, refoelneuman@gmail.com, Meir Bulman <meirbulman@gmail.com>, Aron Glucksman <aron@glucksmancaterers.com>, sompo1126@yahoo.com, Yossi Schwarz <yossi@atlasandstone.com>, mordy Burnstein <mordyburnstein@gmail.com>, Nathan <njxjr@aol.com>, Bjnussbaums@gmail.com, Yoni Nevenansky <yn@weissprop.com>, Dovid Ritter <dovidritter@gmail.com>, Yehuda Tomor <ytomor@gmail.com>, Zevi Wulliger <zeviwulliger@yahoo.com>, mczermak@platinumhealthnj.com, Shmuel shifrin <shmuelshifrin@gmail.com>, nisbee23andover@gmail.com

Dear Mayor Reina,

The recently passed ordinance 20-17 updated existing code regarding the obstruction of sidewalks and streets to maintain consistency with the current form of governance. It also removed language allowing the "Township Committee" to issue discretionary waivers, since this is inconsistent with the current form of governance and lacked standards.

As stated by Council President Bressi and Councilmen Martin and Nixon at the second reading on September 12th 2017, the Township Council recognizes the need for further dialogue with the local Jewish community, since an eruv is essential to their quality of life and may require unobtrusive and negligible obstructions to the right of way (e.g., slim PVC piping affixed to utility poles). Moreover, other individuals, institutions, and local communities have advocated for similar accommodation, and we believe it is in the interest of Jackson Township to develop a due process with clear standards that allows for reasonable exceptions.

We sincerely appreciate your willingness to balance the imperative to preserve public order and maintain aesthetics with the unique needs of individual residents and local communities. We welcome your offer to continue this dialogue and would like to meet as soon as possible at a place and time of your convenience.

Sincerely,

The Jackson Eruv Association

Fwd: Eruv

From : Ann Marie Eden <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>

Mon, Sep 18, 2017 02:17 PM

Subject : Fwd: Eruv

To : Ann Updegrave <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, Kenneth Bressi
<councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, Barry Calogero
<councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net>, Scott Martin
<councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>, Robert Nixon
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<hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, Michael Reina
<mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

FYI.

Please do not respond to this email.

AM

From: "Jackson Eruv" <jacksoneruvassociation@gmail.com>
To: "Ann Marie Eden" <clerk@jacksontwpnj.net>
Cc: "Yoni Nevenansky" <yn@weissprop.com>, "Shmuel shifrin"
<shmuelshifrin@gmail.com>, "Yossi Schwarz" <yossi@atlasandstone.com>,
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<mordygoode@gmail.com>, "Zevi Wulliger" <zewiwulliger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 1:27:27 PM
Subject: Eruv

Dear Mrs Eden,

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Sincerely,
The Jackson Eruv Association

Eruv

From : Jackson Eruv <jacksoneruvassociation@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 18, 2017 01:26 PM
Subject : Eruv
To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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Re: Eruv

From : Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com> Sun, Sep 17, 2017 03:50 PM

Subject : Re: Eruv

To : mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

Dear "Bensonhurst" Mike,

I write as a "piasano" from Bensonhurst and therefore I am addressing you by your first name and will sign accordingly.

At the outset I see that your "Italian temper" is showing although I agree with what you state. We Jacksonians are faced with a real problem that must be addressed now before it is too late and this community becomes another Lakewood. As I wrote previously, even given what you have been faced with, and here I must add that I wouldn't want to be in your shoes as Mayor, we must move forward as a community. To allow things to go the way they are is unacceptable. Threats of court actions only destroy a sense of community. Pro-active work on the part of EVERYONE is the key.

I know your sincerity. I know you haven't a single bone in your body that is anti-Semitic. How could you having been brought up in a neighborhood in which we Italians and Jews were as one? As Sebastian Maniscalco rightly says, "Jews and Italians, same corporation, different divisions."

As you may recall when I and Fr. Bambrick met with you, we had planned a program at his Parish to address the friction in the community with regard to the influx of young Orthodox Jews into Jackson. I spoke on the subject of "All you wanted to know about Orthodox Judaism, but never had the chance to ask." The 300 folks in attendance were able to express their frustrations. It was a tremendous success.

Again, respectfully, particularly because of your background in Bensonhurst, you as Mayor, can take the step to facilitate this needed action. May I suggest that, either as a formal element of government, or as an informal effort by you as Mayor of Jackson, you create a human relations commission or committee appointing a diversity of folks to it, representing all segments of the Jackson citizenry. Let them work among themselves on the issue and develop programming and activities to bring a better understanding of the customs and traditions of the various ethnic and religious groups in our Township to every citizen. Urge them on as Mayor. Never mind the fools on both sides of the situation. We must make our population in Jackson a population of mutual respect and harmony. This can only come about when people have the opportunity to truly express their feelings about another and as well have the opportunity to ask the questions that are burning in their hearts.

I firmly believe that if this can begin, the threats of legal action, the animosities developing, will quickly be an element of the past. I say this not as a person with his head in the clouds, but rather from my own experience as a volunteer on the Chicago Human Relations Commission where I developed their "School to School" program. Realizing the growing tension between the Black and Jewish communities I began this program with high school students from an all-Black high school on the south side and from an Orthodox Jewish high school on the North Side of Chicago. Bringing them together, allowing THEM to meet, spending a school day in each of their high schools as "buddies" pairing them with each other, and discussing amongst themselves, their concerns and all too many misconceptions was a magnificent success.

We can do this in Jackson. Again, as I stated in my previous email, I am at your disposal to aid you in any way you believe appropriate to bring this project to fruition. You are by nature a strong leader. You can accomplish this task.

I keep you and your family in my prayers and hope that Providence will guide you in this important and desperately needed task.

Bona fortuna,

"Bensonhurst" Phil

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>

To: Rabbi Lefkowitz <plefko8565@aol.com>

Sent: Sun, Sep 17, 2017 7:03 am

Subject: Re: Eruv

Dear Rabbi Lefkowitz,

As always thank you for taking the time to reach out. As your well aware I have the pleasure to meet with and speak with many of our residents at my monthly Meet the Mayor evenings held in the Municipal Building. The first couple of meetings at the end of last year had shown a dramatic increase in attendance from new residents as well as old, productive community dialog along with many of our new residents telling me how wonderful Jackson is to live and raise a family in. Then out of nowhere a lawsuit shows up disrupting not only the wonderful dialog that was becoming common but hostility then became center stage. Now its becoming a normal process that hundreds of duplicate emails with different names are received with a "give me this or lose in the courts" statement which is not what I would consider a friendly way to get any point across. This attitude, stance or whatever you'd agree to call it Rabbi will not be tolerated as anyone who knows me will tell you I do not crawl into a corner when threatened. What is true is that I have offered to meet and talk and I have been turned down to continue in a public venue such as Meet The Mayor as those behind this "movement" want private meetings only and because I declined these private meetings I am now being told to yield or get sued. This is not dialogue nor is it a productive manner in which to seek a better way to move forward, instead its these same people that are creating this larger divide. That being said I have to say that until the threat of lawsuits, taking over the government and town over stops I don't think there can be any dialogue when those claiming to want to come together take words, mix them up and then go to a lobbyist whose only intention is to make money on all and destroy a wonderful township that Jackson is under the completely false claim of anti-semtism. Rabbi thank you again for reaching out. I hope you are doing well and enjoying the wonderful weather.

Respectfully,

Michael Reina

Mayor

Jackson Township

95 West Veterans Highway

Jackson NJ 08527

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mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net

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From: "Rabbi Lefkowitz" <plefko8565@aol.com>
To: mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:18:14 PM
Subject: Eruv

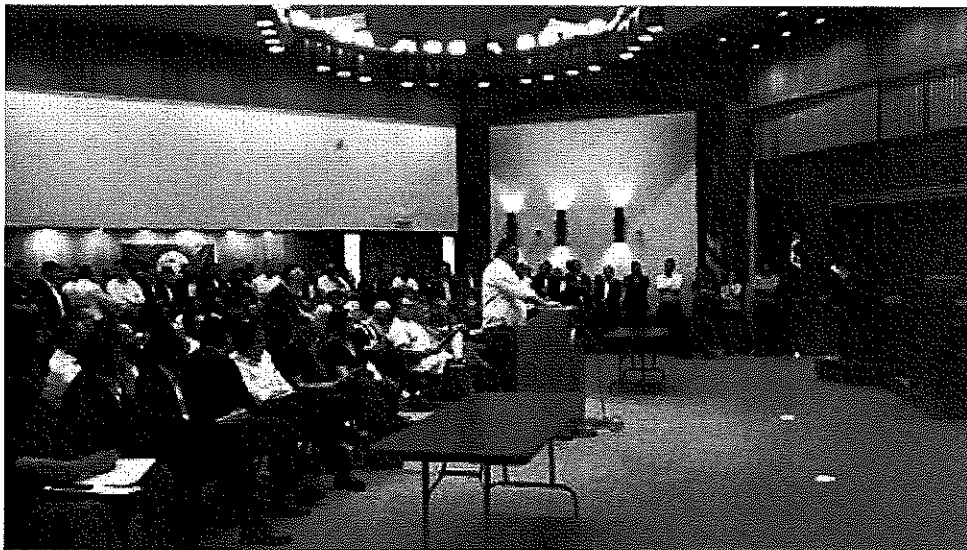
Dear Mr. Mayor,

Respectfully, you should take steps as Mayor to bring the community together on this matter. Don't allow further animosities to grow. We need a caring and respectful community for all. If I can be of help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Lefkowitz

Philip Lefkowitz shared a [link](#).
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New Jersey - Jackson Says No To Eruv, But Supporters Vow To Fight On

New Jersey - Orthodox Jewish Jackson Township residents who were hoping that an eruv would soon be in place to enhance their quality of life may find themselves...

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Re: Public property?

From : Barry Calogero <councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net> Wed, May 10, 2017 09:35 AM
Subject : Re: Public property?
To : Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net>
Cc : 'Helene Schlegel' <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Michael Reina' <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Robert Nixon' <councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Kenneth Bressi' <councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Ann Updegrave' <annieup@jacksontwpnj.net>, 'Scott Martin' <councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net>

Ms Schlegel,
Given Mr Pieslak response below, if Infact there is a violation I respectfully request emeditate enforcement actions be taken to the fullest extent permitted.

Please keep me posted on any actions taken in this regard.

Respectfully
Councilman

Barry Calogero

----- Original Message -----

From: Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net>
To: councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, Michael Reina <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, annieup@jacksontwpnj.net
Sent: Tue, 09 May 2017 17:00:51 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Public property?

Hello, again!

Just wondering when this will be enforced and when the poles and wires will be taken down.
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2017, at 5:50 PM, Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> Thank you! This is great news. Hopefully all requests to construct these poles will be denied.
> Kelly Kanis
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>

>> From: Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net>
>> Date: April 25, 2017 at 5:48:41 PM EDT
>> To: Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
>> Subject: Re: Public property?
>>
>> This is great! Thank you for sharing! My only hope NOW is that the township does not give consent to any individuals who ask to put up these poles in the ROW.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>>> On Apr 25, 2017, at 4:38 PM, Kenneth Pieslak <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:
>>>
>>> Ms. Kanis :
>>>
>>> After much research the Township Attorney has provided us with legal guidance/direction as follows:
>>>
>>> Jackson Township Ordinance 372-8 prohibits the obstruction of streets:
>>> No person shall encumber or obstruct any street or public place with any article or thing whatsoever unless permission has first been obtained in writing from the Township Committee of the Township of Jackson.
>>>
>>> Placement of a pole in the municipal ROW requires municipal consent. The poles constitute an obstruction and violate 372-8 and violations as set in 372-10 may be issued:
>>> Any person who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this article shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$100 and not to exceed \$2000 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Judge before whom such conviction may be had.
>>>
>>> This prohibition applies to all obstructions in the right of way and should be uniformly applied throughout the Township, to include other obstructions such as basketball nets that are placed in the right of way without permission.
>>>
>>> We will begin enforcing this as outlined. If you have any other questions, please let me know.
>>>
>>>
>>> Kenneth J. Pieslak
>>> Code Compliance Supervisor
>>> Jackson Township
>>> 95 W. Veterans Hwy., Jackson, NJ 08527
>>> 732.928.1200 ext. 1231
>>> 732.833.0603 (fax)
>>>
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>>>
>>> From: "Optimum" <kamkanis@optonline.net>
>>> To: "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>
>>> Cc: "Jeff Purpuro" <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Kenneth Pieslak" <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>, councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksontwpnj.net>, councilmancalogero@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net, annieup@jacksontwpnj.net, "Jean Cipriani" <jlc@gm-law.net>
>>> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 8:58:45 PM
>>> Subject: Re: Public property?
>>>
>>> Thank you so much for clarifying that for me. I didn't know how it worked.

Hopefully this will be solidified and tightened up, so that when the township denies such requests, the code will be
>>> all that's needed for denial.

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Apr 24, 2017, at 7:26 PM, Helene Schlegel <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:

>>>

>>> Dear Ms. Kanis,

>>>

>>> I understand your frustration with receiving conflicting information. This appears to be a complex subject and there seems to be a variety of interpretations.

>>>

>>> The two departments (code and zoning) deal with two separate areas within our code. This matter is unfortunately not clear cut as we would like. After gathering the legal information, it appears that this is not a zoning issue identified within land use law, but rather a code issue as the property owner, according to legal council, would need the Township's consent to put them in the right of way.

>>>

>>> We are requesting that our Township Attorney provide us with previous legal decisions regarding these wires that will provide a firm answer that we can solidly defend.

>>>

>>> Respectfully,

>>>

>>> Helene Schlegel, MS, MPP, CPM

>>> Business Administrator

>>> Jackson Township

>>> 95 West Veterans Highway

>>> Jackson, NJ 08527

>>> 732-928-1200 ext. 1210

>>>

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>>>

>>> On Apr 24, 2017, at 4:57 PM, Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net> wrote:

>>>

>>> Thank you for your response. I'm just not clear as I've gotten conflicting messages from the township. One (from code) that is enforceable and one (from planning and zoning) that it is not. Please clarify.

>>>

>>> Thank you.

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Apr 24, 2017, at 4:24 PM, Jeff Purpuro <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:

>>>

>>> Hello,

>>>

>>> As I've had a few days to, again, research our codes and regulations, I

literally went through page by page of our Administrative codes (essentially enforced by Code Enforcement) and the Land Use and Development Regulations (Chapter 244 that is my responsibility), chapter 244 specifically speaks to buffers, easements, yard areas, open spaces, sight triangles and the like, but only deals with all improvements on one's property. So if I were to ask for these wires to be removed, I'd have no black and white codes to cite.

>>>

>>> Our sign ordinance (244-207) notes that signs cannot be installed within the right-of-way, our fence ordinance (244-190) says no fencing or walls may be installed w/in the right-of-ways, but except for 244-219 "Utility installations", nothing seems to exist that would permit nor prohibit anything from being installed within these areas, including mailboxes.

>>>

>>> Bottom line, from a Planning and Zoning perspective, relative to Chapter 244, as nothing seems to exist on this matter, I have nothing to enforce.

>>>

>>> Thank you.

>>>

>>>

>>> Jeffrey Purpuro

>>> Jackson Township Zoning Officer

>>> 95 W.Veterans Hwy. Jackson, NJ 08527

>>> 732.928.1200 ext. 1240

>>> 732.928.1397 (fax)

>>>

>>> From: "Optimum" <kamkanis@optonline.net>

>>> To: "Jeff Purpuro" <jpurpuro@jacksonwpnj.net>

>>> Cc: "Kenneth Pieslak" <kpieslak@jacksonwpnj.net>, councilmannixon@jacksonwpnj.net, "Michael Reina" <mikereina@jacksonwpnj.net>, councilmancalogero@jacksonwpnj.net, councilmanmartin@jacksonwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksonwpnj.net, annieup@jacksonwpnj.net, "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksonwpnj.net>

>>> Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 10:38:12 AM

>>> Subject: Re: Public property?

>>>

>>> Hello, again!

>>>

>>> Just wondering if these wires will be enforced like other structures on the ROW since the homeowners do not own that land. If mailboxes have to follow suit, then I'm sure other items would as well. If not, I can see this opening up a huge can of worms for other structures to be placed there.

>>>

>>> Thank you!

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Apr 6, 2017, at 4:41 PM, Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net> wrote:

>>>

>>> Thank you for your replies and explanations. I'm not sure where this will end up as far as preventing these divisive boundary lines from being installed. Hopefully the tall poles won't end up being safety hazard and damage cars and property or hurt anyone if they fall during storms, etc.

>>> I just can't believe these permanent structures do not fall under a category of things that are already regulated in the ROW.

>>>

>>> With regards to the signage, I know there are realtors signs in the BW3 in the ROW area.

>>>

>>> Thanks for your time and energy as you investigate this matter.
>>> -Kelly Kanis
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Apr 6, 2017, at 10:03 AM, Jeff Purpuro <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net> wrote:
>>>
>>> Ken,
>>>
>>> While I'm looking into what can and/or cannot be installed within a public
r.o.w., but may not be able to find it in the land use regulations, I need to take
exception to your thought that area between the sidewalk and street are owned by the
homeowner. In most, if not all, cases, the property line ends before the sidewalk,
and the sidewalk and curb are outside the property line, but needs to be maintained
by the homeowner.
>>>
>>> And while everyone places a mailbox within the r.o.w., there are specific
conditions that allow for such installations, but again, won't be found in chapter
244 (land use regs.)
>>>
>>> I will keep you informed. Thank you.
>>>
>>>
>>> Jeffrey Purpuro
>>> Jackson Township Zoning Officer
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>>> 732.928.1200 ext. 1240
>>> 732.928.1397 (fax)
>>>
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>>> To: "Optimum" <kamkanis@optonline.net>
>>> Cc: councilmannixon@jacksontwpnj.net, "Michael Reina"
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councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net,
annieup@jacksontwpnj.net, "Helene Schlegel" <hschlegel@jacksontwpnj.net>, "Jeff
Purpuro" <jpurpuro@jacksontwpnj.net>
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 8:58:56 AM
>>> Subject: Re: Public property?
>>>
>>> Ms. Kanis :
>>>
>>> My apologies as I received several emails on this subject at the same time and
thought I responded to everyone. The Right-of-way area between the sidewalk and the
street is owned by the homeowner and not 'public property'. It is designated as such
for the purpose of allowing government entities, power, cable, telephone, utility
companies access to repair/install utilities as needed. This concern has been looked
into by Zoning, Engineering and Code Enforcement. We are aware of the group of
homes that have installed the poles connected by the wire in Brookwood 1and found
there to be no violation of any Ordinance/Law.
>>>
>>> You are correct with signage as there is a specific Code that prohibits most
signage from being placed in the Right-of-way.
>>>
>>> Hopefully this answers your questions. Should you have any further questions,
please feel free to contact me.
>>>
>>>
>>> Kenneth J. Pieslak

>>> Code Compliance Supervisor
>>> Jackson Township
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>>> councilmanmartin@jacksontwpnj.net, councilmanbressi@jacksontwpnj.net,
>>> annieup@jacksontwpnj.net
>>> Cc: "Kenneth Pieslak" <kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net>
>>> Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 4:45:27 PM
>>> Subject: Re: Public property?
>>>
>>> Please advise as I've had no response.
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Apr 1, 2017, at 5:11 PM, Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net> wrote:
>>>
>>> I sent this email to code. I'm not sure why this is being allowed in areas of
>>> JACKSON. Please advise.
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> Begin forwarded message:
>>>
>>> From: Optimum <kamkanis@optonline.net>
>>> Date: April 1, 2017 at 5:08:07 PM EDT
>>> To: kpieslak@jacksontwpnj.net
>>> Subject: Public property?
>>>
>>>
>>> Dear Ken,
>>>
>>> I'm not sure what is going on in BW1, but these poles and wires extend across
>>> property lines and are permanently affixed to the public sidewalk/grassy area.
>>>
>>> I live in BW3 and was always under the impression that this area was indeed
>>> township property even though I had to maintain it. I'll have to see if they are
>>> being constructed in my neighborhood.
>>>
>>> It seems as if the Hacidic families are grouping their houses together for some
>>> reason bc a non-Hacidic family was asked if they could put poles on their property.
>>> No one should even be allowed to ask that or for residents to free pressured to
>>> allow them to do so. If this is a cultural or religious symbol, it creates a VERY
>>> divided community with physical boundaries of separation.
>>>
>>> Just like the Jim Crow laws labeling "white or black fountains", this is a sign
>>> that "Hacidics only" are welcome. In addition, it is NOT separation of church and
>>> state with this crossing property lines and on the public areas of the sidewalk. I
>>> didn't even think realtor "for sale" signs were allowed in this strip.
>>>
>>> I'm not sure why this is allowed, but if it is, please direct me to the
>>> ordinance that states that permanent structures on this public strip are allowed. I

always thought a fence, border, lights, or flag poles would look nice there, so I look forward to constructing some soon since it seems to be allowed.

>>>

>>> Things like this are definitely changing the landscape of Jackson.

>>>

>>> Sincerely,

>>> Kelly Kanis

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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