

# FRELINGHUYSEN VIEWS

December 2007

SPECIAL EDITION  
ELECTION UPDATE

## ELECTION RESULTS

# indicate winners, and stars (\*) denotes incumbents.

### TWO 3-YEAR COMMITTEE TERMS

#Frank Desiderio (R) 360  
#Alan DeCarolis (R) 329  
Robin Randolph (I) 286  
Paula Jensen (D) 221

### ONE 2-YEAR COMMITTEE TERM

#Dale Durling (R) 345  
Jean Smolha (I) 195  
Alex Cornella (I) 66

### PUBLIC QUESTION

Should the annual levy for the municipal open space/farmland preservation trust fund be increased 2 cents per \$100 of assessed value for acquisition and development of land for open space/farmland preservation and payment of debt service?

Yes: 230  
#No: 394

Source: Newark Star Ledger

The 2008 Township Committee will be sworn in on January 1, 2008. The Township Committee meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayor is appointed every January at reorganization by members of the Township Committee for a one-year term.

Visit our website for more up to date information:  
[www.frelinghuysen-nj.us](http://www.frelinghuysen-nj.us)

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## SPECIAL REQUEST FROM YOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL

911 REMINDER - If we can't find you, we can't help you. The Emergency/Fire Squads request your property be properly numbered at the end of the driveway. A minimum of 3 in x 3 in numbers should be posted.

Reflective address signs can be obtained by calling the Green Township or Blirstown Fire Departments.

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## A Message From.....

**David C. Boynton**

I would like to take this opportunity to say it has been an honor, and privilege, to serve the residents of Frelinghuysen Township for the past eight years.

I am very proud of the fact that while I have been on the Township Committee, there has been a zero increase in taxes for two of the years, and the other six years, a minimal increase.

Thank you for your support through the years, and I look forward to seeing you all around the Township.

In closing, my family and I would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

## FRELINGHUYSEN SENIOR CLUB

Jean Verbecke, President

*(The following information was inadvertently left out of the previous edition of the Views. Our sincere apologies to the members of the Senior Club)*

The Frelinghuysen Senior Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Township Municipal Building from 12:00 p. m until all business is finished.

Activities include, but are certainly not limited to the following: two trips taken each year; Spring Luncheon; July Picnic; Winter/Holiday Luncheon; as well as other events.

For more information call Town Hall (908)852-4121, or visit our website:

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## Coming soon In the next edition.....

Up to date.....  
\*Schedule of events for both the Township and County.  
\*Message from your Mayor  
\*Message from your Clerk  
\*Local Advertisers  
\*Up to date Recreation Plan

To Advertise in the Spring  
Edition of the Frelinghuysen Views  
contact us at (908)852-4121  
or e-mail us:  
[construction@frelinghuysen-nj.us](mailto:construction@frelinghuysen-nj.us)

# **SITE PLAN FOR FUTURE RECREATION COMPLEX**

**Please note:** This plan may change. Call or visit Town Hall for more information.  
See the next page for important information regarding your new Recreation Complex

**ABOUT THE FRELINGHUYSEN RECREATION COMPLEX.**

By Debra Natyzak -Osadca

The Frelinghuysen Recreation Complex project is the first recreation area developed for the Township. The recreation development of this site is consistent with the 2006 Open Space Element of the Frelinghuysen Master Plan, stating that it would enhance recreational opportunities within the Township with a focus being at the existing Municipal Complex that already provides convenient parking.

The Recreation Complex consist of: a recent purchase of a (5) five acre hay field in 2006 (corner of Ramsey Road and Main St), a donated conservation parcel of 1.98 acres from The Nature Conservancy and the existing 4.7 acres consisting of one ball field, playground area, Town Hall, parking area, driveway, and public works storage sheds. On the recent five acre acquisition, the future proposal calls for an additional, three (3) baseball fields, one (1) soccer field, one (1) basketball and one (1) tennis court plus a walking trail around the perimeter of the property. The 1.98 acre parcel adjoins the northern end of the five acre site and will serve as drainage for the site and remain undeveloped. This parcel is adjacent to the Bear Creek and will have a gravel trail made around this area with proposed planting of native plant species.

The major portion of active recreation development for 2008 will be occurring on the five acre site, which is an existing hay field that is relatively flat and clear. The design and location of this facility will keep to the rural character of the township and provide the community's active recreational needs. The community is eager to start this project and have already volunteered the manpower and donated services to start clearing the perimeter of overgrown brush. Planning a recreation complex has been a financial hardship which has taken over 15 years to acquire. Presently the town has applied for a 2% loan from Green Acres to assist in the construction of the ball fields for 2008. The projected costs of this proposed ball field was \$900,000. Again this is a projected costs which is needed when applying for financial assistance. The actual costs will be determined by the recreation committee's advice to the ball field needs. Again, the final costs will be determined by the contributions individuals will make to the project.

**EVENTS**

**Upcoming Events**

- November.....Softball Registration
- January.....1st Reorganization of Township Committee & Boards  
1st - 31st Dog License Renewal
- February.....5th Presidential Primary
- March/April.....Casino Night (Sponsored by Recreation Committee)
- May.....10th - 17th Township Spring Cleanup  
Youth Soccer Registration  
Frelinghuysen Seniors Annual Luncheon
- June.....3rd New Jersey Primaries  
7th Annual Founders Day (Community Day Picnic)  
Annual Fishing Contest
- September.....Basketball Registration, 1st - 8th grade
- October.....Annual Hayride  
31st Trick or Treating/Halloween Open House
- December.....Rabies Clinic

**ONGOING EVENTS**

- Movie Night.....3rd Friday of the month - 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall
- Aerobics.....Free classes year long @Town Hall. Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 a.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday 4:45 p.m. For information call Katy Bao-Bean

852-7426

- Pilates.....Weekly classes. Visit Town Hall for more information.
- Zin-Shin Karate....\$10 per month. Call Jack Doughty 362-7444 for more information.
- Clothing Drive..... Behind Town Hall in trailer, clean clothing and shoes are being accepted. Please secure items in a bag, and place in trailer. The clothing drive is sponsored by

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**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE**

**[www.frelinghuysen-nj.us](http://www.frelinghuysen-nj.us)**

**For up-to-date information on what is happening around the Town.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE: RECYCLING INFORMATION**

**RECYCLING IS THE LAW!** Please recycle all materials with your trash carrier, or, for your convenience, recycling containers are located behind Town Hall. The recycling bins accept the following: One bin is for paper only, which includes corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened), newspapers, magazines, white paper, and junk mail. Another bin is for co-mingled recyclables, which includes clean plastics, glass and cans. Please do not dispose of electronics, toys or household garbage in these bins. If you would like more information, please contact Town Hall (908)852-4121 or visit our website at: [www.frelinghuysen-nj.us](http://www.frelinghuysen-nj.us)

**DOG LICENSE INFORMATION.....**

Dog License Renewal for 2008 will be held during the month of January, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., (closed 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. for lunch) at Town Hall. License Fees are as follows: Spayed/Neutered \$10.00; Non spayed/neutered \$13.00. Be advised after January 31, 2008 there is a \$5.00 late fee for the first month, and every month thereafter \$5.00 plus \$10.00. Rabies cannot expire same year as renewal, except for the months of November and December.

There will be a canvas for a dog census for 2008. Get your license early!

**VISIT YOUR NEW WEBSITE:**

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For up-to-date information, such as: Meetings; contact information; Minutes; Special Events; and much, much, more. Visit us today. If you don't see what you need, let us know. Our website is updated weekly with information. We look forward to comments and suggestions

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**IN OUR NEXT EDITION.....**

Please watch for the next edition of the Frelinghuysen Views Newsletter, coming in the Spring of 2008.

Up to date contact information, as well as a full calendar of events will be included in the upcoming issue. If you would like to advertise in the Spring Edition, please contact us at:

Frelinghuysen Views  
210 Route 661, P.O. Box 417  
Johnsonburg, NJ 07846

Or e-mail us at:  
construction@frelinghuysen-nj.us

We look forward to hearing from you!

**THE SNOW IS COMING.....**

Those residents with sidewalks are reminded to remove snow from sidewalks. As per **Township Ordinance #2006-24**, there is no parking when ground is snow covered. This Ordinance specifically relates to the following roads: Main Street (County Road 661) including the intersection of Routes 661 & 519; Lackawanna Drive (entire length); and Ramsey Court (entire length to cul de sac). Also, as per **Township Ordinance #2007-08**, snow/ice removal is required from sidewalks within the first twelve (12) hours of daylight after a snow/ice storm. Should this Ordinance not be complied with, violations and penalties may be issued.

Thank you for your cooperation!



*The Township Committee  
& Staff of Frelinghuysen Township  
would like to wish you all a very  
joyous holiday, and a  
Healthy, Happy New Year!*

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