

Notes from the Council

Redevelopment Continues

The Council recently approved two new developments. One will be constructed west of the train station parking lot. It will consist of retail stores on the first floor with apartments above. As part of the agreement, the developer will give the town \$200,000.00 to help cover the cost of restoring the East Bound Train Station and waiting room. The other project will involve the old bank building next to Rosina's. The developer hopes to purchase the building, restore it and put in a high end restaurant.

Council Honors Residents for Service

The Council recently honored John Yackowski with a proclamation for his 50 years of service to the Borough of Bound Brook and the Bound Brook Fire Dept.

In addition, the Council honored Emily Fabiano with a proclamation for her 20 years of service on the Bound Brook Library Advisory Board.

Block Grant Application

Bound Brook is applying for a Community Development Block Grant for Vosseller Avenue Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation.

New Ordinance for Vacant and Foreclosed Properties

Council introduced a new ordinance requiring all owners of vacant and foreclosed properties to register with the Borough Clerk. The initial registration fee shall be \$500.00 and must accompany a registration form. Renewals shall run from Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st. The fee for the first annual renewal is \$1,500.00, for the second is \$3000.00 and for the third \$5000.00.

Hot Rods and Harleys

Council approved a Special Event Permit submitted by our downtown Special Improvement District for a Hot Rods and Harleys Event on June 13th from 11am – 6pm. The rain date is June 20th. This special event is one of many planned for our downtown area.

