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FOLSOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST MARKING MERIT ROLL & HONOR ROLL

MERIT ROLL

Third Grade

Jenero Batchelor
 Carter Baunack
 Aiden Carvalho
 Grayson Carvalho
 Riley Chalmers
 Adriana Chester
 Kaeden Coronel
 Nathaniel DeCicco
 Declan Doherty
 Joseph Esposito
 Noel George
 Ace Grasso
 Alaina Gregori
 Lucas Gregori
 Gillianna Hickman
 Clark Hoffman
 Angelo Ingemi
 Jason Nees
 Colton Smith
 Harry Watson
 Charlotte Weisz
 Gabriel Wilson
 Wayne Wright

Fourth Grade

Adam Blair
 Alana Caraballo
 Elise Castagna
 Gianna Cavallaro
 Dean DeNafo

Artie-Teon Eichelberger

Avery Garwood
 Anthony Green
 Olivia Hernandez
 Romaney Lee
 Carter Martin
 Hailey Mills
 Justin Morales
 Logan Morelli
 Gabriel Rabatin
 Gavin Redrow
 Luis Rivera
 Keith Robinson
 Aaron Ruiz
 Jace Sanderlin
 Robin Shigo
 Mason Walsh

Fifth Grade

Noah Brining
 Elliot Curley
 Leah Daniels
 Joseph Giacobbe
 Jameson Grasso
 Liam Hewitt
 Ryder Knapp
 Elizabeth Nees
 Samuel Paretto
 Alexandra Petway
 Jessica Salvia

Sixth Grade

Henry Broderick

Aubrey DiGerolamo

Giovanni Dones
 Anthony Donio
 Emma Resciniti
 Anna Rocks
 Gemma Scheer
 John Tierno

Seventh Grade

Peyton Brining
 Benjamin Brinkman
 Gabriella DelBene
 Luca DelBene
 Max Longwith
 Roman Martucci
 Layla Mauriello
 Anthony Morales
 John Noll
 Aidan O'Rourke
 Elizabeth Petway
 Olivia Pollock
 Rachel Robinette
 Havynn Rocco
 Jonathan Romeo
 Mylee Womelsdorf

Eighth Grade

Shauna DiMatteo
 Aubrey Garwood
 Robert McAroy
 Andrew Mlinarcik
 Parker Murray

HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Cole Blaesé
 Connor Haley
 Harper Knapp
 Kristopher Koehler
 Stella Plasket
 Asher Roncone
 Maya Talley
 Michael Veneziani
 Gavin Weinstein

Fourth Grade

Ledger Conway
 Joseph DeLaurentis
 Adelyn Edmeads
 Alexander Flickinger
 Kamsiyochi Ogbuewu
 Mary Rocks
 Benjamin Ryan
 Cody Webster

Fifth Grade

Carmine Cuneo
 Skylar Curcio
 Christopher Estrada-Ramirez
 Delaney Grubb
 Gianna Kohute
 Emilie McDonald
 Anthony Minio
 Martin Noll

Hannah Reynolds
 Milo Roncone
 Ethan Smith
 Rhylyn-Grace Tower
 Angelia Wilson

Sixth Grade

Brielle Branca
 Hannah Castagna
 Ella Gregori
 Alexandria Klein
 Elle Mlinarcik
 Brielle Pinard
 Jordan Pusey
 James Sessions

Seventh Grade

Finnegan Peters
 Harper Plasket
 Alexandra Ryan
 Emily Salvia
 Cole Sutts

Eighth Grade

Kayla Branca
 Eliana Kohute
 McKenzie Kurz
 Derick Martinez
 Grayson Mlinarevich
 Scotlyn Pace
 Matthew Scibilia
 Gabriel Slowinski

Folsom council approves of budget transfers, addresses speeding concerns

BY JENNIFER MCGRAW
 FOR THE GAZETTE

FOLSOM, N.J.—The Folsom Borough Town Council held a meeting on Tuesday, November 12 to discuss important matters and resolutions heading into the holiday season. All council members were present to discuss these topics after approving minutes from the October 8 workshop, meeting and October 24 special council meeting.

One of the notices is that Borough Hall offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on

November 28 and 29. The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting event will be held December 12.

Next came an array of resolutions for Folsom in the coming months. First, there was an acceptance of resignation from Public Works laborer, Christopher Hadulias. Hadulias, a Hammonton native, worked on the Borough of Folsom Planning and Zoning Board doing fall cleanups, land clearing and more to keep Folsom looking beautiful.

Next, the town council approved a resolution to

support a licensed cannabis business application for Nice Dreamz LLC. This would improve economic growth and job creation in the area while also providing medical and therapeutic benefits, equity opportunities and reducing illegal activity.

The Folsom Borough Council approved of authorization for cancellation of 2024 taxes and budget transfers. These are two measures the Borough of Folsom council took to adjust and manage the municipal budget, especially heading into

the 2025 year.

By canceling any outstanding or uncollectible taxes in 2024, the council prevents overestimating expected revenue, leading to a more accurate reflection of the town's financial position.

Budget transfers allow the council to reallocate funds within the existing budget to cover expenses where there may be shortages. Doing so would also allow to discuss the payment of bills in the amounts of \$483,854.22 and \$24,996.97.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Folsom Council

appointed a Municipal Housing Liaison. This role serves as a bridge between a municipality and residents, and affordable housing agencies to ensure local compliance with affordable housing regulations. This is crucial for helping municipalities meet housing needs while following state laws.

This in turn will allow Folsom to support social and economic diversity, improve quality of life for residents and aids municipal compliance with housing obligations.

Finally, Folsom affirmed their civil rights policy with respect to all officials, appointees, employees, prospective employees, volunteers, independent contractors and members of the public that come into contact with municipal employees, officials and volunteers.

One resident spoke during the open public portion of the meeting. Matt Rancone asked the council if they could have speed limit signs in place on 13th Street due to lots of speeding. The council will visit this issue and discuss at coming meetings.

Folsom Borough Council will meet again for the last regular meeting of the year on December 10, 2024. Information on meetings and workshops can be found through the borough's official website or Facebook page.

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