

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
SECOND FLOOR MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019**

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WORK SESSION MEETING
MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

1. 7:00 pm Work Session Meeting called to order by Mayor Thomas J. Madigan
2. Roll call of Township Committee
3. Reading of "Open Work Session" statement by Mrs. Santimauro
4. Confirm Finance Committee has reviewed and signed vouchers and that Mayor and Municipal Clerk have signed any necessary documents
5. Ten Minute public comment period, two (2) minutes per speaker for public comment on any governmental issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the Township of Wyckoff.
6. Review of 8:00 p.m. Business Meeting Agenda – Administrator
7. Review of Policy Action Items – Administrator
8.
 - a. Report of Township Committee
 - b. Report of Administrator
 - c. Report of Attorney
9. Recess Work Session Meeting to conduct 8:00 pm Business Meeting
10. Reconvene Work Session Meeting
11. Adjourn

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS MAY BE PAID AT ALL WORK SESSION MEETINGS
AND ALL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETINGS**

FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AT THIS WORK SESSION

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**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING
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1. Regular Meeting of the Wyckoff Township Committee called to order by Mayor Thomas J. Madigan
2. Flag Salute by Coast Guard Auxiliary
3. Invocation by Rev. Joseph Schattauer-Paillé from Advent Lutheran Church
4. Reading of the "Open Public Meetings Act" statement by Mrs. Santimauro
5. Roll call of the Township Committee
6. Public Comment period, five (5) minutes per speaker for public comment on any governmental issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the Township of Wyckoff.
7. Presentation of Proclamations and Photo of Recognition of Winning Best Flotilla in the Country.
8. Approval of the May 21, 2019 Township Committee Work Session Minutes & June 3, 2019 Work Session and Regular Business meeting minutes:

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND SHANLEY
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

9. **Consent Agenda:** All matters listed below are considered by the Township Committee to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Township Committee, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately:

I Resolutions (Adoption of the following):

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| #19-229 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – The Barn |
| #19-230 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Blue Moon |
| #19-231 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Aldo's Pane
e Vino |
| #19-232 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Wine & Spirit
World |
| #19-233 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Brick House |
| #19-234 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Jeze Corp |
| #19-235 | 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Gearhead
Liquors LLC |
| #19-236 | Establish Lien for 386 Brownstone Court |
| #19-237 | Payment of Bills |
| #19-238 | Return of Certain Overpaid Taxes, etc. |
| #19-239 | Establish Lien for 94 Midland Avenue |
| #19-240 | Approval to Submit a Grant Application and
Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey
Department of Transportation for the Mountain
Avenue Project |

II Motions

- a. Approve the request from the Christian Health Care Center for ten (10) day temporary signs advertising a sidewalk sale for their gift shop.

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- b. Motion to establish a 10 (ten) member Fireworks Committee

Following is the vote on the Consent Agenda:

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND SCANLAN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

III Motion (Not on Consent Agenda)

- a. Memorialize the approval of rainbow ribbons recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in Wyckoff

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND BOONSTRA
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN ABSTAIN
SHANLEY YES MADIGAN YES

IV Resolution (Not on Consent Agenda)

#19-241 Recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in Wyckoff

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

V Resolution (Not on Consent Agenda)

#19-242 A Resolution Authorizing the Placement of a Rainbow Pride Banner at the Larkin House

MOTION: BOONSTRA SECOND SHANLEY
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN NO SCANLAN NO SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

VI Ordinance – Public Hearing/Further Consideration

#1881 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT FUNDS THEREFORE

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

VII Adjourn

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS MAY BE PAID AT ALL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WORK
SESSION MEETINGS AND ALL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS
FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN DURING THIS MEETING**

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Meeting Called To Order

Mayor Thomas J. Madigan called the regular meeting of the Wyckoff Township Committee in the Municipal Court Room to order at 8:00 pm.

Flag Salute

The Township Committee proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Coast Guard Auxiliary

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Reverend Joseph Schattauer-Paille from Advent Lutheran Church.

Attendance

Township Committee Present: Mayor Thomas J. Madigan; Committee Present: Rudolf E. Boonstra, Melissa D. Rubenstein, Brian D. Scanlan and Timothy E. Shanley

Staff Present: Joyce C. Santimauro, Municipal Clerk, Township Attorney Robert Landel and Thomas Garlick, Esq.

Staff Absent: Township Administrator Robert J. Shannon

Presentation of Proclamations and Photo of Recognition for Winning Best Flotilla in the Country.

WHEREAS, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 10-13, Wyckoff New Jersey was chartered on May 28, 1969; and

WHEREAS, 2019 is the 50th anniversary of Flotilla 10-13 and it is considered one of the most active Flotillas in the nation, demonstrating dedication, pride and professionalism in keeping with the greatest traditions of the US Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, during this impressive 50-year effort the volunteer members of Flotilla 10-13 have provided local communities in New York and northern New Jersey boating safety classes, regatta safety and water race support, search and rescue, recovery missions, free vessel safety checks and free booklets and information pamphlets for local marinas; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary, a key national asset is the Coast Guard's Executive Agent for the Coast Guard's Boating Safety Programs, not just for the safety of boaters, but for the safety of ports and waterways, as well as educating the public on the importance of their partnership in maintaining a vigil in the maritime environment for any threats to our homeland security.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that we do hereby recognize the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-13 for its many accomplishments; providing boating safety opportunities for Wyckoff residents; its half century of distinguishing itself as the top Flotilla in our nation and for its efforts in homeland security. Best wishes are extended for continued success.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the May 21, 2019 Township Committee Work Session Minutes & June 3, 2019 Work Session and Regular Business meeting minutes:

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND SHANLEY

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BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

Open Public Meeting Act Statement

Municipal Clerk Santimauro read the "Open Public Meeting Act" Statement: "This regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff is now in session. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, I wish to advise that notice of this meeting has been posted in the lower level of the Memorial Town Hall and that a copy of the schedule of meetings has also been filed with the Township Clerk, and copies of this agenda and the annual notice of meetings, of which this is a part, have been heretofore sent to the Ridgewood News, The Record, and The North Jersey Herald and News all papers with general circulation throughout the Township of Wyckoff. At least 48 hours prior to this meeting the Agenda thereof was similarly posted, filed and mailed to said newspapers."

Meeting Open for Public Comment

Committeeman Shanley made a motion to open the meeting for public Comment; Seconded by Committeeman Scanlan. All voted in favor.

Mayor Madigan: "This is the public comment time, if you were in line before please come forward one at a time with anyone else who would like to make a comment. If everyone could please be very respectful again like you were in our work session of all the speakers so we can hear them and give them the respect they deserve."

Melanie Grace Marcus, 388 Atwood Place. Melanie Marcus said she was founding member of Junior State of America at Ramapo High School, a member of the GSA and a member of the Affirming Community at Grace United Methodist Church. Melanie spoke toward the township's public policies and felt that failure to fly the Pride flag would weaken the integrity of the township policies.

Anna Wong, Paramus, NJ. Anna Wong asked the Township Committee to reconsider their choice not to fly the Pride flag, because the Pride flag flying in the home town of LGBTQ children can give them the hope to make it through another day, it can literally be a matter of life and death. Community acceptance is essential. Anna Wong asked the committee to please fly the Pride flag.

Andrew Pfund, 511 Fieldstone Terrace. Andrew Pfund said he attends Ramapo High School and is a member of GSA. Andrew Pfund is fearful of bullying due to his sexual orientation and requested support from the town by flying the Pride flag in support of the LGBTQ community.

Melanie Melinger, 720 Laurel Lane. Melanie Melinger said all groups should feel included in Wyckoff and that can be expressed by flying the Pride flag. Melanie Melinger asked that the Pride flag be flown so we can all be proud of our town.

Aurora McNally, 617 Lawlins Road. Aurora McNally said she is a school teacher at Ramapo High School. She said that 42% of transgender Americans have attempted suicide and the Pride flag needs to be flown for the LGBTQ children so they know they are protected and loved.

Mayor Madigan asked if the Pride flag was flown at Eisenhower School or other schools in town. Aurora McNally said she did not know.

Melanie Marcus asked the Township Committee not to take precedence from Wyckoff's School Boards' decision.

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Caroline Simone, 179 Fox Hollow Road. Caroline Simone said when LGBTQ people see the Pride flag flying they know it is a place where they are welcomed and supported. Caroline Simone asked that the Pride flag be flown to send this welcoming message to vulnerable members of our community especially children and teens.

Dana Maloney, 294 Meadowbrook Road. Dana Maloney said she and her brother grew up in Wyckoff, her brother was bullied throughout school and will not live in Wyckoff today, because he felt he was not accepted in Wyckoff. The Pride flag would send a welcoming message to LGBTQ residents.

Beth Sparozic, 319 Calvin Court. Beth Sparozic said she often speaks at Board of Education meetings, she said she thought she lived in a progressive town and questioned the statements made by the Township Attorney regarding public forum on government property. Beth Sparozic asked if LGBTQ was part of the school curriculum and she urged that the Pride flag be flown in front of town hall otherwise we are sending a mixed message to the LGBTQ children. The Pride flag belongs at town hall, not behind shrubs at the Larkin House

Mayor Madigan said the township is making an expression of support with the resolution supporting Pride month, hanging the rainbow ribbons around town hall and by placing the banner on the Larkin House property.

Sara Derico, 190 Wyckoff Avenue. Sara Derico said that the petition in support of the Pride flag being flown at Town Hall now has 1,033 signatures and an updated copy will be given to the township clerk tomorrow.

Lisa Eidel, 408 Buckingham Circle. Lisa Eidel questioned the public forum as explained by the Township Attorney earlier and suggested "commemorative months" like Woman's History Month, African American History Month, Pride Month and write it into law that these will be the only flags that will be flown on the Town Hall front lawn. Manchester New Hampshire had a similar issue with flags and the mayor there asked for the use of flag poles on city property that four (4) particular designated flags be flown from the list of Library of Congress commemorative flags only.

Mayor Madigan said that the subcommittee of himself and Melissa Rubenstein were going to investigate other possibilities.

Attorney Landel said to Lisa Eidel he would speak to her during the meeting and after the meeting again if she would like. Attorney Lander said even with designated flags there is a potential for litigation by creating a public forum. The Township Attorney said Town Hall is where government does its business, we do not want to interrupt the business of our government.

Mayor Madigan said he and Committeewoman Rubenstein will look into options with guidance from Mr. Landel.

Rocky Silver, 291 Monroe Avenue. Rocky Silver is a new resident and a professional actor and said the Pride flag represents hope to the LGBTQ community. He wants to bring up his sons in a world of hope. Rocky Silver would like the Pride flag hung at town hall where town business is done. We should not succumb to fear and hate crimes we should rally together and be proud to live here.

Debby Maloney, 294 Meadowbrook Road. Debby Maloney said that the price of a LGBTQ child's life does not have the same implications as a public forum. Debbie Maloney's son will not come back to Wyckoff because he was not accepted here. Debbie Maloney said the township committee was elected to represent the people, the 1,000 plus people who signed the petition and that the

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Pride flag should be flown at town hall.

Patricia Miller, 309 Squawbrook Road. Patricia Miller is a resident of Wyckoff and is the Tax Collector in Glen Rock. Glen Rock has been flying the Pride flag in front of Glen Rock's Town Hall for three (3) years and there has been no disruption to government business at Town Hall. Patricia Miller was in favor of flying the Pride flag at Town Hall in Wyckoff.

Reverend Joseph Schattauer-Paille' from Advent Lutheran Church. Reverend Joseph said that in his opinion with Wyckoff's religious holiday display the town already has a public forum, that he has a crèche at his church and suggested the town fly the Pride flag and make our town a more welcoming place.

Attorney Landel said as a result of previous litigation it was decided to make certain the Town Hall property was not a public forum. Our holiday display is secular in nature and not a public forum.

Carla Pappalardo, 717 Birchwood Drive. Carla Pappalardo wanted to enter some facts into the record, she said how could a crèche and a menorah be secular?

Mayor Madigan asked for clarification of secular. Township Attorney Landel replied that a crèche and menorah alone are not secular, the town also has other holiday figurines like Dickens carolers, ice skaters and a statement that says "it's the holiday season regardless of people's beliefs or disbeliefs".

Carla Pappalardo said she is also an attorney and is having a hard time distinguishing between the Christmas and Chanukah displays and that they symbolize the holidays. She learned in law school the fallacy or logical fallacy of the slippery slope argument; she felt it was a back room discussion and a fearful commentary. Rutherford, Ridgewood, Westwood, Clifton, Englewood, Glen Rock, Haledon, Leonia, New Milford, Rochelle Park, Tenafly and Waldwick also fly the Pride flag. Midland Park had a display in their public library along with a Proclamation. She asked why the committee is afraid to take a step in their direction when the audience is full this evening pleading and petitioning for the town to fly the Pride flag. Carla Pappalardo asked the committee to be empathetic and inclusive and not include legal fees when asked to fly the Pride flag.

Mayor Madigan asked Carla Pappalardo if she flies a flag at her home. Carla Pappalardo replied no flag, but she had been given a rainbow ribbon and she has that at her house on a tree and the small plastic flags in her flower pots. She said we can do whatever we want on our property.

Motion to close the public hearing made by Committeeman Shanley. Seconded by Committeewoman Rubenstein. All voted in favor.

Committeeman Scanlan gave the clerk a letter from a resident Merryl Dietz that will be part of the record and he read the following:

"I am writing as a proponent of flying the Rainbow flag in our town. I am a Christian, a registered Republican, which shouldn't matter, but I'm sure it does in this case, and the proud mom of a gay son who came out to us several years ago after graduating from Indian Hills High School. My son said that he had struggled for years with his sexuality trying to conceal it from everyone because he was afraid of rejection and exclusion in his school, his community, his church and in his family.

Pride month is not about flaunting sexuality, it's about celebrating the liberation of so many folks who in the past have been forced by society, and a lot of times by

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their own family, to live lives that do not reflect who they truly are. In too many cases these lives have ended too soon in tragedy.

I respectfully ask that you our leaders show the surrounding towns and the world that we stand with our marginalized sisters, brothers, sons and daughters, neighbors and friends in celebrating their lives. That we see them, that they are no longer invisible and we welcome them into our vibrant community to use their gifts and graces to make this world a better place. God knows we need more empathy and compassion in this world right now. Wyckoff is a good place to start."

To our Town Councilmen of Wyckoff,

I am writing as a proponent of flying a rainbow flag in our town.

I am a Christian, a registered Republican (which shouldn't matter, but I'm sure it does, in this case) and the proud mom of a gay son, who came out to us several years ago, after graduating from Indian Hills High School. My son said that he had struggled for years with his sexuality, trying to conceal it from everyone because he was afraid of rejection and exclusion; in his school, in his community, in his church and in his family.

In my personal journey over the ensuing years, through my work at our church, Grace UMC, in Reconciling Ministries, and a family support group that I hold once a month, I have met and established relationships with many people whose identities are lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and genderqueer, as well as their family members. These people are in our community, in our churches, in our homes here in Wyckoff. They are among the unnoticed, the invisible, the oft-times excluded people in our society and I believe that it is time we as a traditionally, white, hetero-normal, conservative community publicly show empathy for those on the fringes and let them know that we see them, we love them and we embrace them; for who they are, the gifts they have been given, the lives they are already living in our midst and contributions they are making to our community.

Pride month is not about flaunting sexuality. It is about celebrating the liberation of so many folks who in the past have been forced by society and a lot of times their own families, to live lives that do not reflect who they truly are. In too many cases, these lives have ended much too soon in tragedy. I have spoken with people who have struggled with severe depression, alcoholism and drug abuse as well as suicide attempts because of self-hatred. Sexuality is not simply about sex. It is about the way we express ourselves and how we love other people. It is time that we as a community show our true colors and our celebration of the beautiful diversity in our town of Wyckoff.

I respectfully ask that you as our leaders, show the surrounding towns and the world (after all, we are already on social media) that we stand with our marginalized sisters, brothers, sons and daughters, neighbors and friends in celebrating their lives. That we see them, they are no longer invisible, and we welcome them into our vibrant community to use their gifts and graces to make this world a better place. God knows we need more empathy and compassion in this world right now. Wyckoff is a good place to start.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Merryl Dietz

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I Resolutions (Adoption of the following):

#19-229 2019-2020 Liquor License Renewal – The Barn

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License of JMJ, Inc. located at 359 Sicomac Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The licensed premises shall be restricted to the existing building commonly known as "The Barn."
2. The Barn Original shall not be open prior to 4:00 p.m. on the days that the Sicomac School is in session.
3. No outside storage.
4. Parking as per the approved Planning Board site plan only.
5. The Barn must remain in compliance with the Court Order dated February 4, 1977 which is attached as if set forth at length.
6. Upon the advice of the Township Attorney, and subject to the general provision that all liquor license holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees who may be serving alcoholic beverages, so that they can be scheduled to participate in the Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.
7. The one (1) barrier free parking space must remain with the code compliant ADA sign, the penalty placard and van accessible placard.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for JMJ, Inc. effective July 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-230 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Blue Moon

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License of the Blue Moon Mexican Cafe located at 327 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an Extension of Premises application must be filed with the Township Clerk for storage of liquor by the Blue Moon outside of the licensed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for The Blue Moon Mexican Cafe effective July 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey,

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Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-231 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Aldo's Pane e Vino

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License of Aldo's Italian Restaurant/Pane e Vino located at 640 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for Aldo's Italian Restaurant/Pane e Vino effective July 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-232 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Wine & Spirit World

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

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WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License of Wine & Spirit World located at 303 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for Wine & Spirit World effective July 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-233 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Brick House

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

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WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, sketch, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License of The Brick House located at 179 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for The Brick House effective July 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-234 2019/2020 Liquor License Renewal – Jeze Corp.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 inactive liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 has been completed by the licensee to the State of New Jersey ABC; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, sketch, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee filed a petition in April 2014 with the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) requesting authorization for the Township

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Committee to renew the Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) inactive license #0270 44 004 005; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee received a Special Ruling subsequent to their petition from the Director of the ABC authorizing the Township Committee to renew the inactive plenary retail distribution liquor license of Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) for two (2) terms 2014-2015 & 2015-2016; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee filed a petition on May 25, 2016 with the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) requesting authorization for the Township Committee to renew the Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) inactive license #0270 44 004 005; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee received a Special Ruling subsequent to their petition from the Director of the ABC authorizing the Township Committee to renew the inactive plenary retail distribution liquor license of Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) for three (3) terms 2016-2017, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee filed a petition on April 11, 2019 with the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) requesting authorization for the Township Committee to renew the Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) inactive license #0270 44 004 005; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee received a Special Ruling subsequent to their petition from the Director of the ABC authorizing the Township Committee to renew the inactive plenary retail distribution liquor license of Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) for two (2) terms 2019-2020 & 2020-2021; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License of Jeze Corporation (formerly Cedar Hill Liquors) is hereby approved and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have a new license drawn up for Jeze Corporation effective July 1, 2019 that will be kept by the Municipal Clerk at Town Hall until the licensee activates the inactive status of the liquor license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new inactive liquor license for Jeze Corporation effective July 1, 2019. The liquor license will be held in the vault of the Municipal Clerk until such time this liquor license is activated or transferred.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

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WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Control has instituted a new web based licensing system, POSSE ABC, the new online web portal is for Municipal Clerks and Licensees to electronically renew/amend/transfer liquor licenses online; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has verified on POSSE ABC that the electronic 2019/2020 liquor license renewal application and electronic payment of \$200.00 to the State of New Jersey Department of ABC have been completed by the licensee; and,

WHEREAS, the \$2,500.00 municipal annual liquor license renewal fee has been paid to the Township of Wyckoff and the State of New Jersey Tax Clearance Certificate pursuant to P.L. 1995, Chapter 161 has been issued and verified by the Municipal Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has requested reports from the Police Department, Fire Prevention Bureau and Sanitarian in conjunction with said renewal application that are attached as if set forth in length.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has reviewed the on line renewal application, fees, tax clearance certificate and reports and find them to be in proper order; and,

WHEREAS, no written objections have been received by the Municipal Clerk regarding the renewal of this liquor license.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2018 the inactive liquor license of the Brownstone Inn Inc was transferred to Gearhead Liquors LLC via approved Township of Wyckoff Resolution #18-242 which is attached as if set forth at length; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee filed a petition on April 23, 2019 with the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) requesting authorization for the Township Committee to renew the Gearhead Liquors LLC (formerly Brownstone Inn Inc) inactive license #0270 33 001 006; and,

WHEREAS, the licensee received a Special Ruling subsequent to the petition from the Director of the ABC authorizing the Township Committee to renew the inactive plenary retail distribution liquor license of Gearhead Liquors LLC (formerly Brownstone Inn Inc) #0270-33-001-006 for two (2) terms 2019-2020 & 2020-2021; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk is hereby accepted, and renewal of the Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License of Gear Head Liquors inactive is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the advice of the Municipal Clerk, and subject to the general provision that all Liquor License holders shall notify the Police Department, in writing, within seven (7) days of hiring, of any new or additional employees so they can be scheduled to complete the Wyckoff Police Department training program regarding administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws of the State of New Jersey as soon as possible and subject also to the applicable specific conditions herein set forth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the new liquor license for Gearhead Liquors LLC effective July 1, 2019. The liquor license will be kept in the vault of the Municipal Clerk until such time that the liquor license is activated & transferred.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to electronically download a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Director Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 140 East Front Street, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey.

#19-236 Establish Lien for 386 Brownstone Court

WHEREAS, the residential home and land at 386 Brownstone Ct, Block 316/Lot 61 is owned by Ronald & Darlene Gilmore; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff has established a property maintenance code known as Chapter 152 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff; and,

WHEREAS, all the owners of property in the Township of Wyckoff are required to comply with the provisions in Chapter 152 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff; and,

WHEREAS, adjacent property owners and neighbors have brought property maintenance violations to the attention of the Zoning Administrator and the Zoning Administrator has issued an abatement notice in compliance with Chapter 152 to the owner and mortgagee of 386 Brownstone Ct. The Zoning Administrator has attempted to obtain compliance through letters and telephone calls as detailed on the attached certification with the result that the owner and mortgagee have failed to abate the violations enumerated in the abatement notice; and,

WHEREAS, the property owner has the duty to remove the violations after notice has been issued; and,

WHEREAS, the Zoning Administrator has filed a certification dated June 10, 2019 (attached as if set forth at length) in compliance with Chapter 152 which certifies the cost of \$ 2,175.00 as the verified charge to abate certain violations; and,

WHEREAS, the attached certificate with attachments is presented to the Township Committee for their examination and if found correct, to be charged against the lands upon which the violation existed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that they have examined the certification dated June 10, 2019 from the Zoning Administrator and find it to be correct and cause the cost of \$2,175.00 to be charged against the land, namely Block 316/Lot 61, known as 386 Brownstone Ct. as a lien on the property for the cost to abate the property maintenance violation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of \$ 2,175.00 charged shall become a lien upon such lands and shall be added to and become, in form, part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon Block 316 Lot 61, 386 Brownstone Ct. This amount shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the Tax Collector and in the same manner as taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this resolution and certification to the property owner, the Wyckoff Tax Collector, and the Zoning Administrator.

#19-237 Payment of Bills

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WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff is a municipality in the State of New Jersey operating under the authority from NJSA 40A:63-1 et seq; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has received vouchers in claim for payment of materials supplied and/or services rendered; and,

WHEREAS, the said vouchers have been reviewed and the amount indicated on each voucher has been determined to be due and owing; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has a practice of each Township Committee member participating in the reviewing and signing of vouchers; and,

WHEREAS, the vouchers which comprise this bill list have been reviewed and signed by two (2) Township Committee members and they have found them to in order; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer has certified that sufficient funds are available for payment of said vouchers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the action of the said Finance Committee be approved; and, that the payments of these bills are hereby authorized and the Chief Financial Officer is directed to issue checks for their payments as listed on the bill list attached to this date's meeting minutes and covered by checks no. 18068 – 18111 Payroll A/C, Direct Deposit Vouchers no. 11281 - 11351, Library Payroll check no. 1426, Library Direct Deposit Vouchers no. 4737 - 4767, check nos. 1104 & 1105 Accutrack A/C, Claims check nos. 081383 – 081468, Voided Claims check nos. 081469 – 081472 and Trs. Dog Trust - \$189.61

#19-238 Return of Certain Overpaid Taxes, etc

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to return certain monies as follows:

TAX REFUND:

Joseph Lehey, 697 Chamwood Drive, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – State Tax Court Judgement – Block 421/Lot 67 - \$11,277.55

RECREATION:

Kelly Zisa, 189 Schlenz Court, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – Soccer Refund - \$25.00

Constantine Maroulis, 388 Holly Drive, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – Summer Camp Refund - \$140.00

Mary Coughlin, 450 Radcliffe Street, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – Summer Camp Refund - \$70.00

Roger Clark, 190 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – Spring Tennis Refund - \$65.00

Joseph Haftek, 71 Colgate Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 – Summer Camp Refund - \$260.00

#19-239 Establish Lien for 94 Midland Avenue

WHEREAS, the residential home and land at 94 Midland Ave, Block 304/Lot 1 is owned by Novaid Management Consulting; and,

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WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff has established a property maintenance code known as Chapter 152 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff; and,

WHEREAS, all property owners in the Township of Wyckoff are required to comply with the provisions in Chapter 152 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff; and,

WHEREAS, adjacent property owners and neighbors have brought property maintenance violations to the attention of the Zoning Administrator and the Zoning Administrator has issued an abatement notice in compliance with Chapter 152 to the owner and mortgagee of 94 Midland Ave. The Zoning Administrator has attempted to obtain compliance through letters and telephone calls as detailed on the attached certification with the result that the owner and mortgagee have failed to abate the violations enumerated in the abatement notice; and,

WHEREAS, the property owner has the duty to remove the violations after notice has been issued; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Administrator has filed a certification dated June 12, 2019 (attached as if set forth at length) in compliance with Chapter 152 which certifies the cost of \$ 725.00 as the verified charge to abate certain violations; and,

WHEREAS, the attached certificate with attachments is presented to the Township Committee for their examination and if found correct, to be charged against the lands upon which the violation existed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that they have examined the certification dated June 12, 2019 from the Zoning Administrator and find it to be correct and cause the cost of \$ 725.00 to be charged against the land, namely Block 304/Lot 1, known as 94 Midland Ave as a lien on the property for the cost to abate the property maintenance violation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of \$ 725.00 charged shall become a lien upon such lands and shall be added to and become, in form, part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon Block 304 Lot 1, 94 Midland Ave. This amount shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes and shall be collected and enforced by the Tax Collector and in the same manner as taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this resolution and certification to the property owner, the Wyckoff Tax Collector, and the Zoning Administrator.

#19-240 Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Mountain Avenue Project

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of Township of Wyckoff formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2020 – Mountain Avenue – 00169 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of Township of Wyckoff.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Township of Wyckoff, and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the
Wyckoff Township Committee on this 18th day of June, 2020.

Joyce C. Santimauro, Municipal Clerk

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

Presiding Officer _____
Mayor Thomas J. Madigan

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL _____
Joyce C. Santimauro, Municipal Clerk

II Motions

- a. Approve the request from the Christian Health Care Center for ten (10) day temporary signs advertising a sidewalk sale for their gift shop.
- b. Motion to establish a 10 (ten) member Fireworks Committee.

Following is the vote on the Consent Agenda:

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND SCANLAN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

III Motion (Not on Consent Agenda)

- a. Memorialize the approval of rainbow ribbons recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in the Township of Wyckoff.

Committeeman Scanlan: "I'm going to abstain because I was not informed about the ribbons and it struck me that they were put up at the last minute to try to forestall a discussion about something more visible."

Mayor Madigan: "I'm voting yes, but would like to make a comment. It just seems hard to believe that when there's an initiative made with the consensus of the members of the governing body to show an outreach of what we can do to duplicate something we had done a couple of years ago, once again you grand stand. Thank you."

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND BOONSTRA
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN ABSTAIN
SHANLEY YES MADIGAN YES

IV Resolution (Not on Consent Agenda)

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Committeeman Scanlan: "Before there's a roll call I just wanted to return to my earlier comments about some of the language in the resolution. I would like to respectfully request some changes to the first whereas, which is currently: WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff takes pride in its designation as a Stigma Free Community.

I would like that to be:

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff takes pride in recognizing diversity and welcomes people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientation; and,

Would that be acceptable?"

Mayor Madigan: "Several people have commented that in their opinion that Stigma Free is part of this. Why are we striking it? I certainly wouldn't have an objection to adding additional language, but I'm confused why we would strike this. Could you explain?"

Committeeman Scanlan: "Stigma Free is a resolution that we approve each January 1. It concerns the designation of individuals who suffer from mental illness and alcoholism and drug addiction as people that should be treated without stigma, so that they could seek help for their problems."

Mayor Madigan: "That's also your opinion, several people tonight have commented on Stigma Free, I don't know which direction to go in. It appears you want to eliminate Stigma Free, when several people spoke tonight that the two are linked. Which one is it? What do the other members of the governing body think?"

Committeeman Shanley: "I don't have a problem striking Stigma Free from the resolution if it gives the unfortunate stigma that we are placing that on the LGBTQ, which is not a stigma. I have no problem striking it from this resolution."

Committeeman Boonstra: "If Brian wants to strike it, and I understand his reasoning here, I don't have a problem with it. As the Mayor points out, we have heard maybe a dozen members from the audience, when they have made their thoughtful comments and somehow bring the Stigma Free designation into their feelings. I wouldn't want to shun what they have said just to abide by the strict reason that we declare Wyckoff Stigma Free. I do understand your argument, we don't want to in any way shape or form indicate that the LGBTQ folks have a mental problem. I think that's what you are saying, am I not right?"

Committeeman Scanlan: "I can only state that, because I was involved in the drafting of the second time we passed the Stigma Free resolution, and understood very much in detail what it was about that I would not like it to be attached to this."

Mayor Madigan: "Is there some way to combine this so you will find it acceptable and nobody is offended?"

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "As the author of the resolution, it was absolutely not my intention to link Stigma Free to the LGBTQ community. My intention was later down in the third whereas to cite the statistics of suicide attempts. That was absolutely my intention. I'm happy to strike this. I hope that when we come back to Stigma Free, I serve on the Board of Health and we do a lot with Stigma Free, in practice it is about being Stigma Free, so if the language is currently restricted to mental health, alcoholism, drug abuse I personally would like to see the language expanded so that Stigma Free can mean what the members of our audience have spoken to us about tonight. In terms of this, if we need to strike it that's fine with me."

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Mayor Madigan: "What are you recommending, what are you suggesting?"

Committeeman Scanlan: "I can give this to Joyce, I can read it to you."

Committeeman Scanlan: "I am proposing an amendment which would read as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff takes pride in recognizing diversity and welcomes people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientation; and,

Committeeman Shanley: "Deleting the Stigma Free reference, correct? The rest of it stays the same?"

Committeeman Scanlan: "Yes. The Township of Wyckoff takes pride in recognizing diversity and welcomes people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientation."

Mayor Madigan: "Joyce, could you restate that please for the sake of clarification."

Clerk Santimauro: "The Township of Wyckoff takes pride in recognizing diversity and welcomes people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientation."

Mayor Madigan: "This strikes Stigma Free."

Vote on amendment to first (1st) whereas in resolution #19-241:

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

Committeeman Scanlan: "I have one additional change, in the resolution I drafted it made reference to why June 2019 is such a significant month. I propose that this be added:

WHEREAS, June 2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the modern LGBTQ movement for civil rights. Is that acceptable?"

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "I'll second that amendment."

Vote on amendment to second (2nd) whereas in resolution #19-241:

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

#19-241 Recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in Wyckoff

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff takes pride in recognizing diversity and welcomes people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientation; and,

WHEREAS, June 2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the modern LGBTQ movement for civil rights; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff further recognizes that freedom from discrimination is an inalienable right of all residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, LGBTQ youths are four times more likely to attempt suicide than their straight peers, and more than 1/3 of LGBTQ youths have attempted suicide

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and nine out of ten LGBTQ youths report harassment at school, and three-fifths report feeling unsafe at school; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff strives to be a place where all residents and visitors feel accepted and welcome; and,

WHEREAS, cities across the United States recognize June as a symbolic month in which LGBTQ persons and allies come together in celebrations of pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that June 2019 shall be recognized as "Pride Month" in the Township of Wyckoff and that the fundamental rights and the accomplishments of all people regardless of sexual orientation shall be recognized and celebrated.

MOTION: SHANLEY SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

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Committeeman Boonstra: "Joyce, before we start and following Brian's reasoning in whereas #2 strike the reference to Stigma Free. Committeeman Boonstra read resolution #19-242 into the record."

Committeeman Scanlan: "I don't think that this is enough, I don't think that the Larkin House is the appropriate place. People will not see the banner driving by, because the Larkin House is hidden behind a row of high hedges. I think it sends the wrong message that we'd like to do something, but we don't want to do so much. I think we need to do more. And, I personally, Mr. Landel who I respect very deeply as an attorney and have had many opportunities to work with over the last 10 ½ years, his argument is not withstanding. I would support flying the Pride flag underneath the American flag right in front of Town Hall. I don't think a banner is enough, if one wants to take Mr. Landel's argument to heart, and I think this would be going a long way in terms of compromise, then I would suggest that we fly the Pride flag either at the recreation department or at Wyckoff Community Park or both places during the month of June. That would be something beyond a banner at a place that's not as frequented as the places I've just mentioned."

Mayor Madigan: "Any other comments?"

Committeeman Shanley: "Yes, I'd like to make additional comments. I've been moved by a lot of your comments tonight. I wish these comments would have come along in May, because we would have had a little more time to do this. I drove around town today looking for a place where the flag could fly. Unfortunately, at the Larkin House the pole for the flag pole fell down, it wasn't there. So, I would much rather have it flying high so everybody could see it. We do have a subcommittee of Tom and Melissa, I want them to look at this, I want to see the flag flown next year prominently in town in a location seen by everybody, not just a few people that go to the Larkin House. If it means we have to buy a flag pole and put it in front of Community Park or somewhere where it's prominent, I think it's something we have to strongly consider as a Township Committee. Thank you."

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "I want to add to what Tim's saying. So many of you came up and spoke from your heart tonight and you kind of saw my tears a little bit and it was absolutely from my heart and I'm going to share something about my own life. One of my earliest memories is of my father threatening to commit suicide. When I hear that your children have threatened to commit suicide and that you as parents have had to hear those words, I've heard those

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words, it's horrifying to me and if we could save one child, and if we could tell one child that you don't have to take your life, please tell them to come to me. Your parents don't want to talk to you, I'm an elected official, and you have a voice in Town Hall. You have many voices in Town Hall. Tell them to come to me. I don't think I understood that a flag means more than a banner, and if it does and if it saves one child's life and if our inaction hurts one child I could not live with myself. So for that reason I support the flag. We will figure it out. I am on the subcommittee and I agree with what Tim said."

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "My final statement, social media has gotten out of control. People are vicious and unfortunately it has come to Wyckoff Moms. I can't even be on Wyckoff Moms anymore, because I can't stand listening to people cut other people down like that. We talk about bullying in our schools, there is a lot of bullying on our social media. I plead with everyone in town to please make that stop, let it be about finding a plumber and a contractor. Let it stop on social media."

Committeeman Boonstra: "This was my motion and I put some effort into this and I did it because I felt it needed to be done. I understand and I hear you that the community is looking for more, but time was short and we didn't have an opportunity in May to look at this. This is an expression of what, taking into consideration Mr. Landel's advice and council is something we can do. There are only 12 days left in the month. It's something we can do, I walked the entire grounds of the Larkin House, there's a place inside the entrance on a grass area. It's clearly visible from the road. (Comment from audience) I'm in the process of explaining why we are where we are. I understand some of you don't like it. Time was short and this was a solution that seemed plausible at this point. I agree the subcommittee has a lot of work to do to come up with a solution to the entire issue of expression before we can come up with a permanent solution here. I thank you and I ask for your understanding."

Mayor Madigan: "I too give you my assurance as a member of the subcommittee that we will look into every possible thing that we can do to do something prominently in town to create a public space so everybody can have access to it. I'd also like to make a suggestion that we amend this resolution (#19-242) in light of some people's concern that we put the Pride banner prominently displayed at the Larkin House."

Vote to amend Resolution #19-242

MOTION: MADIGAN

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "Are we done with our discussion on this matter?"

Mayor Madigan: "We are amending with the word 'prominently' displayed."

Committeeman Scanlan: "I'm not going to vote in favor of the Larkin House resolution."

Mayor Madigan: "Brian, Ms. Rubenstein is speaking, there's been a lot of leeway tonight."

Committeewoman Rubenstein: "I just didn't know if we were finished with this discussion."

Committeeman Scanlan: "I'm not done with my discussion."

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Mayor Madigan: "Following Robert's Rules can I have a Second please to the language 'displayed prominently at the Larkin House'. Then we can have further discussion.

MOTION _____ MADIGAN _____ SECOND _____ SHANLEY _____
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN NO SCANLAN NO SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

#19-242 A Resolution Authorizing the Placement of a Rainbow Pride Banner at the Larkin House

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has approved a resolution recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in Wyckoff, and;

WHEREAS, Wyckoff is a welcoming community which invites people of all races, religions, genders and sexual orientations to our community to live in harmony with their neighbors, and;

WHEREAS, 2019 is recognized as the 50th Anniversary of the Gay Rights Movement, and;

WHEREAS, in the interest of tranquility and unity in our community it is appropriate that the Township place a rainbow banner in our community, and;

WHEREAS, the Larkin House which is located at 380 Godwin Avenue, serves as the community center of the Township. It has many activities including, Activities Unlimited, the Wyckoff Seniors, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Girl Scouts and it serves as the polling place for Voting Districts 3, 7 and 9 and many more, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that they hereby approve a prominently displayed Rainbow Pride Banner in recognition of Pride month on the grounds of the Larkin House through June 30, 2019.

MOTION _____ BOONSTRA _____ SECOND _____ SHANLEY _____

Committeeman Scanlan: "Could we have some discussion about this, I really think it's important that we do something."

Mayor Madigan: "When it's time for you to vote you can discuss this. You can discuss it all you want."

Committeeman Scanlan: "By the time I vote this will have passed. I am not in favor of this resolution."

Mayor Madigan: "Joyce, please call the question."

Committeeman Scanlan: "I do not see a reason why we can't fly the.."

Mayor Madigan: "Mr. Scanlan you are out of order. You can bring that up after. If you want to do something else we are all ears."

Committeeman Scanlan: "If you want to railroad me, Tom, I won't object to that."

Mayor Madigan: "I'm not railroading, I'm trying to follow Parliamentary Procedure. Ok, Joyce."

Clerk Santimauro: "Resolution #19-242 - A Resolution Authorizing the Placement of a Rainbow Pride Banner on Township Property at the Larkin House"

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MOTION _____ BOONSTRA _____ SECOND _____ SHANLEY _____
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN NO SCANLAN NO

Committeeman Scanlan: "This is wholly inadequate, it is sending the wrong message to have a banner in a place where very few people will see it. It needs to be much more prominent. I agree with Mr. Shanley's and Ms. Rubenstein's comments about finding a solution for 2020, but we have 12 days left in 2019 and if there is concern that we could have issues later on flying the flag, the Pride flag underneath the American Flag, in front of town hall, we can certainly fly it at Wyckoff Community Park right now. I would propose that as an alternative to the banner at the Larkin House."

Committeeman Shanley: "I'm not happy about the flag just being at the Larkin House and that's why I had made my comments. I want to approve it and say yes, because I want something done and I don't want to walk out of this meeting without having the Pride banner displayed somewhere in Wyckoff. I'm voting yes for just this reason."

SHANLEY YES

MADIGAN YES

Mayor Madigan: "Before we go back to the meeting, Mr. Scanlan, do you want to make some more comments?"

Committeeman Scanlan: "I would just say that Tim, you mentioned the Pride flag, this is a banner and I really think it's important to fly the flag"

Vote on Resolution #19-242 - A Resolution Authorizing the Placement of a Rainbow Pride Banner on Township Property at the Larkin House"

MOTION _____ BOONSTRA _____ SECOND _____ SHANLEY _____
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN NO SCANLAN NO SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

Mayor Madigan: "Joyce, as a matter of housekeeping, because we jumped around a little bit on the agenda, I'd like to go back to Item #8 (from the business meeting)."

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the May 21, 2019 Township Committee Work Session Minutes & June 3, 2019 Work Session and Regular Business meeting minutes:

Committeeman Boonstra: "Mayor, I'd like some discussion. Mayor, there was a Request at the last meeting that the Work Session from May 21, 2019 be transcribed verbatim, which I agreed with. Brian asked for a verbatim transcript and I agreed to it and I am supporting it in the interest of transparency"

Committeeman Boonstra: "Mayor, I'd like some discussion. Mayor, there was a request at the last meeting that the Work Session from May 21, 2019 be transcribed verbatim, which I agreed with. Brian asked for a verbatim transcript and I agreed to it and I am supporting it in the interest of transparency. I hope that's why Brian requested the verbatim transcript and not that the minutes are going to be cherry picked at a later date. Also, for the record while we are being transparent, I will point out that a day or two after the incident on May 21st, that Brian called me and apologized to me for approaching it the way he did. He said he should have come directly to me. I just want that on the record."

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Committeeman Scanlan: "Mr. Boonstra is correct."

Mayor Madigan: "Just for clarity, the point is as transcribed, Mr. Scanlan you are happy with the verbatim transcript. Mr. Boonstra you are satisfied as well. "

Vote on Approval of the May 21, 2019 Township Committee Work Session Minutes & June 3, 2019 Work Session and Regular Business meeting minutes:

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND SHANLEY
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

VI Ordinance – Public Hearing/Further Consideration

#1881 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT FUNDS THEREFORE

ORDINANCE
FINAL PASSAGE

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Mr. Chairman, I have Ordinance No. 1881, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT FUNDS THEREFORE.

for second reading, by title only, and a copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in Town Hall where public notices are customarily posted, and copies have been made available to members of the general public of the Township who have requested the same.

COMMITTEEMAN SCANLAN: I move the Ordinance on second reading by Title only.

COMMITTEEMAN RUBENSTEIN: Seconded.

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

CHAIRMAN: This is the time and place for the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 1881, and all persons who wish to be heard, please state your name and address before making your statement.

Public Comments are made here.

At the Conclusion of public comments:

COMMITTEEMAN SCANLAN: I move that the Public Hearing on the Ordinance be closed.

COMMITTEEMAN RUBENSTEIN: Seconded.

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

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MUNICIPAL CLERK: BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff that Ordinance No. 1881 be, and the same is hereby adopted, and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the Notice of Final Passage of said Ordinance in the official newspaper for the Township as provided by law.

COMMITTEEMAN SCANLAN: I move the resolution.

COMMITTEEMAN RUBENSTEIN: Seconded.

MOTION: SCANLAN SECOND RUBENSTEIN
BOONSTRA YES RUBENSTEIN YES SCANLAN YES SHANLEY YES
MADIGAN YES

ORDINANCE #1881

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN CAPITAL
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PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF
GRANT FUNDS THEREFORE.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has made an application to the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Municipal Aid Formula Program to receive funds for the reconstruction of a section of Greenwood Avenue, a municipal road in the Township of Wyckoff; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has been advised it is the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$217,000.00 for reconstruction of a section of Greenwood Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff, shall enter into a contract with the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Municipal Aid Formula Program to participate in the receipt of grant funds made available; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Wyckoff, in the County of Bergen shall proceed with the improvement of a section of Greenwood Avenue in the Township of Wyckoff with a New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund Grant for \$217,000.00 and engineering design and construction inspection from the general capital improvement fund.

SECTION 2. The cost of implementing said improvements set forth in Section 1 shall be paid by the Township out of funds to be received specifically for said purpose through the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Municipal Aid Formula Program.

SECTION 3. It is hereby determined and stated:

- a. Said purpose is not a current expense. The same is an improvement which the Township of Wyckoff may lawfully make or acquire and no part of the cost of said improvement has been or shall be specifically benefited.

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- b. It is not necessary to finance this authorization by the issuance of obligations by the Township of Wyckoff pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey.
- c. The total authorized appropriation in this ordinance is \$217,000.00.

SECTION 4. The monies which the Township of Wyckoff is authorized to receive pursuant to the terms of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund Grant shall, when received.

SECTION 5. It is hereby determined and stated that no Supplemental debt statement is required to be made and signed in connection with said purpose, since the gross debt of the Township of Wyckoff as defined under the Local Bond Law is not increased by this Ordinance, and no obligations in the matter of notes or bonds are authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication thereof and final passage as required by law.

VII Adjourned 9:35pm

Mayor Thomas J. Madigan

Joyce C. Santimauro, Municipal Clerk



Tell Wyckoff, New Jersey, to Fly the Rainbow Flag for Pride Month Every June

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/139/232/954/in-support-of-wyckoff-new-jersey-flying-the-rainbow-flag-for-pride-month/>

Author: Erika Kao

Recipient: Wyckoff, NJ Residents and those wishing to live in our beautiful town.

Petition:

We the undersigned request that the Township of Wyckoff fly the rainbow flag for Pride Month. The presence of the rainbow flag knows no political affiliation; it is a sign of hope, pride, and perseverance for LGBTQ people and for all people. The people of Wyckoff deserve to know that our community welcomes all people, not only regardless of but in celebration of our differences.

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Erika Kao	WYCKOFF, NJ	
2.	Carolyn Simon	Wyckoff, NJ	We should send a message that Wyckoff supports all members of its community. We need to show our LGBTQ youth that they are loved and supported right here, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
3.	Alyson Ferranti	Wyckoff, NJ	
4.	Jennifer Charles	Wyckoff, NJ	
5.	Catrina Tripodi	Wyckoff, NJ	I'm so happy to see this. I hope it sends a message to our close minded committee members that the people of this town are inclusive, wonderful people who deserve to feel supported.
6.	Nicole Iasiello	Wyckoff, NJ	
7.	Caroline Brothers	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality and acknowledging all types of people is important to me.
8.	Sarah Renner	Wyckoff, NJ	Flying the flag would show that our Township Committee supports the LGBTQ citizens in our town and their families. By not doing it, it says the opposite. For me, this is not a first amendment point about letting all groups that want to fly a flag fly one. It is a direct statement by the members of the committee and what they want to say about our town and its citizens. I would expect them to deny a request to fly a hate group's flag because it doesn't reflect their position or that of their town. They are using bureaucracy as an excuse.
9.	Jacqueline Palkewick	Wyckoff, NJ	
10.	Crystal McGowan	Wyckoff, NJ	
11.	Kimberly del Gallego	Wyckoff, NJ	
12.	Kathy Hermann	Wyckoff, NJ	
13.	Caryn Kasmanoff	Wyckoff, NJ	Community, belonging, awareness, tolerance
14.	Courtney Jackson	Wyckoff, NJ	
15.	Florence Vitale	Wyckoff, NJ	
16.	Eddie Seavers	Wyckoff, NJ	Providing a visual assurance that Wyckoff supports equality and the LGBTQ community is important for those who openly identify and for those who do not yet openly identify, potentially in part because they are unsure they live in a safe community. Starbucks in Boulder Run has a huge flag and makes it clear that it supports equality and all are welcome- why would Wyckoff not do the same?
17.	Barbara Marella	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love
18.	Constance Piccirillo	Wyckoff, NJ	

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19.	Melissa Milano	Wyckoff, NJ	To show support for all.
20.	Dina DeRosa	Wyckoff, NJ	
21.	Jackie Pinsky	Wyckoff, NJ	
22.	Yael Klein	Wyckoff, NJ	
23.	Mary Sullivan	Wyckoff, NJ	
24.	Meredith Riss	Wyckoff, NJ	To show support of equality to all members of our community
25.	Jennifer Klimko	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to live in an inclusive world. No hate, no exclusion.
26.	Matt Gentile	Wyckoff, NJ	
27.	Sharon Bojcik	Wyckoff, NJ	
28.	Jillian Klimko	Wyckoff, NJ	
29.	Suzanne Van Doorne	Wyckoff, NJ	I'm gay and love in wyckoff and it'd be a nice confirmation that my hometown isn't full of bigots
30.	Merryl Dietz	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff should welcome every people in town to show support of equality to everyone in our community!!
31.	Mike Schulties	Wyckoff, NJ	My son is gay and I am working to make our church and world more inclusive
32.	Alyson Levine	Wyckoff, NJ	The LGBTQ community is part of our community and we should show support for groups that have long been ostracized, ridiculed and violently oppressed in society.
33.	Carla Pappalardo	Wyckoff, NJ	
34.	Andrea Zakai	Wyckoff, NJ	To demonstrate inclusion and compassion!
35.	Lazara Valentin	Wyckoff, NJ	
36.	Deirdre Valente	Wyckoff, NJ	
37.	Ben Melinger	Wyckoff, NJ	
38.	Sonja Visser	Wyckoff, NJ	
39.	Christie A	Wyckoff, NJ	
40.	Melanie Bieber	Wyckoff, NJ	
41.	Harmony Centrello	Wyckoff, NJ	This is a visual for people, especially our youth, that demonstrates inclusion
42.	Jennifer Smith	Wyckoff, NJ	
43.	Jennifer Martin	Wyckoff, NJ	
44.	Karen Reinstein	Wyckoff, NJ	
45.	Erin Chung	Wyckoff, NJ	
46.	Orrin Levine	Wyckoff, NJ	
47.	Nancy DenBlaker	Wyckoff, NJ	
48.	Dana Frank	Wyckoff, NJ	

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49.	Lauren Melinger	Wyckoff, NJ	Being gay is not a choice. Our town should support everyone in it and let people know this is a place where all people should feel comfortable and included. As someone with a gay brother, I am upset that our town is having such a hard time with this decision.
50.	LisaL Eidel	Wyckoff, NJ	
51.	Victoria Valen	Wyckoff, NJ	
52.	Alyson Cohn	Wyckoff, NJ	
53.	Matthew Gay	Wyckoff, NJ	
54.	Jennifer M.	Wyckoff, NJ	
55.	Eric Levin	Wyckoff, NJ	
56.	Andrew Kramer	Wyckoff, NJ	
57.	Kelly Haggerty	Wyckoff, NJ	
58.	Beth Van Emburgh	Wyckoff, NJ	Being LGBTQ isn't a choice. It's important for our youth to show we love and support them for who they are.
59.	Jackie Merson	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality for all is of importance. No one should feel excluded or shunned in our community . This has gone on much too long. The rainbow flag signifies inclusion and support.
60.	Kaitlyn Vasquez	Wyckoff, NJ	Basic human rights
61.	Natalie Brewster	Wyckoff, NJ	
62.	Nicholas Vasquez	Wyckoff, NJ	
63.	Lisa Konik	Wyckoff, NJ	
64.	Sarah Derico	Wyckoff, NJ	It is important that the community I live in is inclusive to all of its residents.
65.	Lisa Liebman	Wyckoff, NJ	
66.	Liza Fonti	Wyckoff, NJ	I want all the members of our town to know that they are welcome and supported. I want our children to know that it's perfectly ok for them to be themselves.
67.	Rebecca Jaffe	Wyckoff, NJ	
68.	Richard Hall	Wyckoff, NJ	All inclusive communities
69.	Michael Hafter	Wyckoff, NJ	
70.	Jenny Feliciano	Wyckoff, NJ	To show love to the LBGTO community and so they feel as valued and included as anyone else.
71.	Natalie Aronov	Wyckoff, NJ	
72.	Beth asgarian	Wyckoff, NJ	
73.	Tracey Zbierski	Midland Park, NJ	
74.	Kristin Cook	Wyckoff, NJ	
75.	Diana Manoussakis	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff needs to be inclusive of everyone!
76.	Brett Traficant	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to show that we care about all people as a town!

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77.	Caryn Kahn	Wyckoff, NJ	We should be an inclusive community. The children in our community, as well as adults, should know they are welcome, accepted and safe here.
78.	RENE SBROCCO	Wyckoff, NJ	
79.	Alaine De Leon Gay	Wyckoff, NJ	
80.	Hana T.	Wyckoff, NJ	
81.	Suzanne Dressler	Wyckoff, NJ	
82.	Dana Jareck	Wyckoff, NJ	
83.	Jamie Astran	Wyckoff, NJ	
84.	Jessica Howard	Wyckoff, NJ	I want to live in a town that encourages differences and diversity. What are we telling our kids if we don't support all walks of life.
85.	Kathryn Mainelli	Wyckoff, NJ	Because it's 2019! And it scares me that this is even an issue being discussed. I wouldn't want to make anyone feel like they were excluded.
86.	Stephanie Perl	Wyckoff, NJ	
87.	Susan Williams	Wyckoff, NJ	
88.	Sara Mizrahi	Wyckoff, NJ	
89.	Noreen Weidener	Wyckoff, NJ	Come on Wyckoff, let's be inclusive!!!!
90.	Brooke Lagstein	Wyckoff, NJ	To show our local LGBT children and families, who may be struggling, that home is a safe place for them to be themselves.
91.	Adam Klein	Wyckoff, NJ	
92.	Anna Shin	Wyckoff, NJ	
93.	Lynn Weston	Wyckoff, NJ	People are people
94.	Ilona Lesznik	Wyckoff, NJ	
95.	Gerry Messina	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to be an inclusive community. Wyckoff is too insular with an underlying sense of fear of people different from them
96.	Diane Clarke	Wyckoff, NJ	EVERYONE needs to be created equal!!!
97.	Ann Giletta	Wyckoff, NJ	
98.	Kelly Tanis	Wyckoff, NJ	
99.	Nicole DiMasi	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love and supporting all families shouldn't be a liberal idea in 2019
100.	Janine Cruz	Sloatsburg, NY	
101.	Athena Nicholas	Wyckoff, NJ	
102.	Sandra Cohen	Wyckoff nj, NJ	Because it's the right thing to do.
103.	Danielle DeSimone	Wyckoff, NJ	

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104.	Vanessa Ferraro	Wyckoff, NJ	
105.	Michael Serventi	Wyckoff, NJ	A matter of pride.
106.	Michael Neuhaus	Wyckoff, NJ	
107.	Jackie F	Wyckoff, NJ	Because I work in the mental health field and too many LGBTQ youth (and adults) suffer from anxiety and depression. Too many in the LGBTQ community experience suicidal ideations. Too many of them not only have ideations but will attempt or commit suicide- because we still live in a world where too often they are treated less than their straight or cis peers. Raising a flag shows support to those who need it. It is such a small thing we can do to raise it up, but can have such a big impact for so many
108.	Perri Lomberg	Wtckoff, NJ	
109.	Sheldon Shterengarts	Wyckoff, NJ	
110.	Vincent Gunn	Wyckoff, NJ	
111.	Linda Lomberg	WYCKOFF, NJ	It is 2019 and LGBTQIA community members should feel welcome here
112.	Jessica Lacasse	Wyckoff, NJ	
113.	Verna Hernandez	Wyckoff, NJ	
114.	Matthew Jedlicka	Wyckoff, NJ	Who doesn't love rainbows!?
115.	Anne Canzani	Wyckoff, NJ	"Love is a human experience, not a political statement."
116.	Kristen Fleissner	Wyckoff, NJ	
117.	Melanie Lewis	Wyckoff, NJ	Gay rights are human rights.
118.	Gina Schaafsma	WYCKOFF, NJ	
119.	Kristin Borrelli	Wyckoff, NJ	It is important for people to feel that they are represented in their communities and have support!
120.	Carinne Murphy	Park Ridge, NJ	My kids play sports and hang out in Wyckoff. I want them to feel welcomed and to feel safe in your community when they visit.
121.	A Hunt	Wyckoff, NJ	
122.	Stephanie Young	Clifton, NJ	We all need to stand together.
123.	zazu clews	wyckoff, NJ	
124.	Gail Scanlan	Wyckoff, NJ	
125.	Elaine R	X, NJ	Love is love
126.	Allison Kuipers	Midland Park, NJ	Because it's time!
127.	jodi surratt	wyckoff, NJ	it should be important to everyone!
128.	Joan Dacey	Wyckoff, NJ	We are an inclusive, tolerant town. We are an educated town that should believe love in all forms, represented in different ways is to be accepted and is okay.

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129.	Amelia Breckenridge	Wyckoff, NJ	
130.	Isabelle Manela	Wyckoff, NJ	Because it's important for everyone to know they're welcomed and supported!
131.	Julia Lewis	Wyckoff, NJ	
132.	Johnna DeLutro	Wyckoff, NJ	
133.	Jessica Fillis	Wyckoff, NJ	
134.	Arlene Schaeffer	Wyckoff, NJ	My good friends need support
135.	Elizabeth Nuti	Wyckoff, NJ	I want our town to be one that accepts all.
136.	Brian Lynch	Wyckoff, NJ	
137.	Laura Murtha	Wyckoff, NJ	
138.	Sharon Haji	Wyckoff, NJ	
139.	Stacey Gregg	Wharton, NJ	New Jersey
140.	Andrew Charles	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone is entitled to feel comfortable in their own skin
141.	Emma Thor	Wyckoff, NJ	
142.	Andrea Yonai	Wyckoff, NJ	
143.	Juelane Gisinger	Brick, NJ	
144.	Barbara Giarmo	Paramus, NJ	The rainbow flag is a symbol to the LGBTQ community and their allies that they are accepted, respected and included. So many towns in Bergen County are celebrating and showing their acceptance by flying the rainbow flag at town halls, libraries, parks and even on telephone poles(Tenafly). Please show your support !!
145.	Anabel Riggio	Oakland, NJ	The LGBTQIA+ community needs more representation in the FLOW area NOW!
146.	Deborah Calderon	Wyckoff, NJ	
147.	Anna Powers	Wyckoff, NJ	
148.	Christine Fleming	Wyckoff, NJ	
149.	Sarah Wyka	Wyckoff, NJ	
150.	Rebecca Kirkman	Morristown, NJ	
151.	Rachel Cohen McKenna	Oakland, NJ	ALL citizens need to know they are welcome and accepted where they live. Marginalized citizens especially deserve to have a symbol representing that acceptance.
152.	natalie grant	Wyckoff, NJ	
153.	Rafi Silver	Wyckoff, NJ	Human rights
154.	Jennifer Manteau	Wyckoff, NJ	
155.	Carol Ziegelheim	Wyckoff, NJ	
156.	Leila Antonucci	Oakland, NJ	
157.	Marica Lesznik	Wyckoff, NJ	
158.	Nina Harris	Wyckoff, NJ	

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159.	Cynthia Mills	Wyckoff, NJ	
160.	Christopher Hillmann	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	I grew up in Wyckoff! I'm gay!
161.	Clara Taylor	Oakland, NJ	
162.	Danielle Porcaro	Long Island City, NY	Grew up in Franklin Lakes. It's time the FLOW area shows pride!!
163.	Julia Guttilla	Dumont, NJ	
164.	Adam Padla	Wyckoff, NJ	
165.	Nicole Mulligan	Teaneck, NJ	
166.	Theresa Hillmann	Wyckoff, NJ	
167.	Richard Ho	CEDAR GROVE, NJ	
168.	Jason Bergman	Bergenfield, NJ	
169.	Evelina Del Duca	Wyckoff, NJ	
170.	Beth Sparozic	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone should be safe and welcome in our town! We are a town full of pride so we should show our PRIDE!
171.	Allison Seifert	Wyckoff, NJ	
172.	Shannon Lascar	Oakland, NJ	
173.	Noah W	Hartsdale, NY	
174.	Jennifer Crandall	RAMSEY, NJ	Fly the flag. Our LGBT residents deserve to know that we embrace them and oppose discrimination. #humanrightsforall
175.	Cindy Hebert	Wyckoff, NJ	
176.	Maria Glasson	Oakland, NJ	It is important to let a marginalized part of our community know we support them. Love is love is love
177.	Gabrielle Porcaro	Franklin lakes, NJ	Because we should show our pride! FLOW has lots of Pride!
178.	Jennifer Parisi	Wyckoff, NJ	All are welcome here!
179.	Jeremy Lentz	Teaneck, NJ	
181.	Juliette Sherwin	Wyckoff, NJ	
182.	Rachel Spina	Oakland, NJ	As a member of the LGBTQ+ community in the FLOW area, we need to support this.
183.	Laura Occhipinti	Glen Rock, NJ	Fly the Flag. This is about human rights!
184.	Shene Owens	Teaneck, NJ	
185.	Sierra Wickham	Wyckoff, NJ	
186.	Patricia Korney	Wyckoff, NJ	
187.	Lena DiPrizito	Ridgewood, NJ	
188.	Pam Koutrakos	Wyckoff, NJ	
189.	Steven Fleming	Wyckoff, NJ	
190.	Ike Koutrakos	Wyckoff, NJ	

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191.	Sally Schultz	Westwood, NJ	
192.	Neal Bennington	Old Tappan, NJ	Equal rights should be given to everyone and celebrated
193.	Elaine Fichera	Wyckoff, NJ	
194.	Sam Pulido	Hackettstown, NJ	As somebody who is nonbinary my existence is often overlooked or mocked by others. NJ is a progressive state and we need to show that we stand firmly and unapologetically with the LGBT+ community, now more than ever. With Boston starting a "straight pride" parade and the current administration banning trans people from serving in the military as well as allowing health care providers to discriminate in the name of religion, we need to raise that rainbow flag!
195.	Susan Confrancisco	Wyckoff, NJ	
196.	Torill Lorenzo	Wyckoff, NJ	
197.	Lizabeth Croop	Hackensack, NJ	Equality for all
198.	Linda Miller	Wyckoff, NJ	Because all people deserve to be treated equally. We need to show support for people in our community and world.
199.	Colleen McCollum	Hawthorne, NJ	Each town in this state should show support for the LGBT community that reside in their town. It's a small step that can have a lasting impact
200.	Ellen Lawrence	Wyckoff, NJ	
201.	Diana Ragone	Wyckoff, NJ	Because love is love...
202.	Matthew Rumohr	Oakland, NJ	
203.	Alexander Riss	Wyckoff, NJ	
204.	Diego A	Bergenfield, NJ	Our rights and to be 1st class citizens as a gay Colombian American have always been my number one agenda.
205.	Ed Carr	Wyckoff, NJ	
206.	Lori Hadley	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love and Wyckoff needs to step up and show its support.
207.	David Stevens	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	
208.	Christine Rogovich	Wyckoff, NJ	
209.	Linda Vreeland	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone should be treated equally and no one should be discriminated against because of sexual orientation, religion or skin color.
210.	Ginette Rossi	Phoenix, AZ	LGBTQ++ is important
211.	Kris K	Wyckoff, NJ	
212.	Diane Wirth	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to be an inclusive town!
213.	Chantal Smith	Lyndhurst, NJ	My child is part of the LGBTQ community it's important for everyone to feel love and accepted
214.	Lynne Birrer	Franklin lakes, NJ	

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215.	Susan Wild	Wyckoff, NJ	
216.	Lauren Albrecht	Wall, NJ	Its important for lgbtq kids to see support
217.	Megan Aylward	Wyckoff, NJ	
218.	Mary Kate Hanko	Wall Township, NJ	
219.	Rosemarie Petrella	Wyckoff, NJ	
220.	Michele Kidd	Hillsborough Township, NJ	
221.	Josh Feliciano	Wyckoff, NJ	LGBTQ have been traditionally oppressed members of society. Our town should show our solidarity and desire for an inclusive society. We are all God's children.
222.	Nicole Gobin	Emerson, NJ	
223.	Nicole D	Wyckoff, NJ	As a resident, I would like to see inclusion and acceptance of all people!
224.	Amanda Parsons	Wyckoff, NJ	
225.	Tracey Merlino	Wyckoff, NJ	
226.	Roger Clark	Wyckoff, NJ	
227.	Susan Hazeldean	Glen Rock, NJ	
228.	Liza Kaplowitz	Wyckoff, NJ	
229.	Allison Rieger	Montclair, NJ	
230.	Jennifer Hafter	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone should have the right to be who they want to be
231.	Julie Shotmeyer	Wyckoff, NJ	
232.	Christina Marvel	Wyckoff, NJ	
233.	Maria Vira	Wyckoff, NJ	
234.	Hans Frans	Hans, NJ	Sign me up for the counter petition!
235.	Carli Silver	Wyckoff, NJ	It is important for our children to see our community support all races, religions, genders, sexual preferences if we want them to become children of the world and compassionate human beings
236.	Mike Petrella	Phoenix, MD	
237.	Meaghan Youngberg	Midland Park, NJ	
238.	Victoria Green	Wyckoff, NJ	
239.	Taryn Brucia	Wyckoff, NJ	
240.	Kevin P	Wyckoff, NJ	
241.	Anita Skolnick	Wyckoff, NJ	
242.	Brynn Saracusa	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love
243.	Natalie Gilbert	Wyckoff, NJ	
244.	Rosemarie Cirminiello	Wyckoff, NJ	

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245.	Nina Sobel	Wyckoff, NJ	
246.	Steven Garibell	Wood ridge, NJ	I am part of the community and think it is an amazing sign of support.
247.	Cindy S	Wyckoff, NJ	
248.	Evan Bieber	Wyckoff, NJ	
249.	Christine Traficant	Wyckoff, NJ	
250.	Jason Fox	Wyckoff, NJ	The people of Wyckoff deserve to know that our community welcomes all people, not only regardless of but in celebration of our differences.
251.	Kelly Grover	Toms River, NJ	
252.	sivan frank	wyckoff, NJ	
253.	Cori Neuhaus	Wyckoff, NJ	
254.	Krystle Stephens	Hawthorne, NJ	Love is love and I thoroughly support all my LGBT friends.
255.	Gustavo Sanchez	Wyckoff, NJ	
256.	Karen Patton	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff is an inclusive community
257.	Courtney Sanchez	Wyckoff, NJ	
258.	KeriAnn Cavalieri	Wyckoff, NJ	It should be important to everyone
259.	Marin Greene	Wyckoff, NJ	
260.	Stacy Levy	Wyckoff, NJ	
261.	Juliana Chan	Wyckoff, NJ	
262.	Marissa A	Wyckoff, NJ	
263.	Nick Cevasco	Boonton, NJ	Love is love. We are all equal and the same
264.	Patti Fallon	Wyckoff, NJ	
265.	Ashley Mungiello	Wyckoff, NJ	This is important because we need to show that our town includes everyone!
266.	Lindsay Sanborn	Wyckoff, NJ	
267.	Marisa Januzzi-Thomas	Harrington Park, NJ	Because it's about time! [REDACTED]
268.	Karina Garcia	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff claims to be diverse and inclusive, but fails to prove it when it counts. We must lead by example for other towns and most importantly, our children that we stand for unity, peace, and love regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or disability.
269.	Karyn Jacob	Wyckoff, NJ	Proud of my son [REDACTED]
270.	Cheryl Moses	Wyckoff, NJ	
271.	Rachel Dauchy	Wyckoff, NJ	
272.	Maria Begg-Roberson	Rutherford, NJ	
273.	Brian Jacobs	Wyckoff, NJ	
274.	Steven Jacobs	Wyckoff, NJ	I'm gay

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275.	Barbara Price	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to support all people who are marginalized just because they are different.
276.	Jessica Mamola	Wyckoff, NJ	The LGBTQ community faces discrimination and violence at a much higher rate. These injustices must be corrected and intolerance must not be accepted! It is only right that we show our support by waving the rainbow flag. #solidarity #justiceforall #inclusion #loveislove
277.	Nancy Knox	Wyckoff, NJ	
278.	Cailen Alex	Wyckoff, NJ	
279.	Elena Zacharia	Wyckoff, NJ	
280.	Chris Muller	Wyckoff, NJ	My home town is better than this petty nonsense
281.	Anna Whiteman	Wyckoff, NJ	
282.	izzi boomhower	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
283.	Julie Zier	Wyckoff, NJ	love is love is love is love
284.	Christine Fitzgerald	Ramsey, NJ	
285.	Suzanne Kronfeld	Haworth, NJ	
286.	Gretchen Kincade	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
287.	Erik Moses	Wyckoff, NJ	Frankly, I am shocked this is an issue, and surprised we do not already have a flag flying!!
288.	Christian R	Wyckoff, NJ	
289.	Zoë Washington	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
290.	Lauren Dayton	Tenafly, NJ	
291.	Chela Bruno	Wyckoff, NJ	
292.	Sara Williams	Wyckoff, NJ	
293.	Todd Sherer	Saddle River, NJ	
294.	rose w	Wyckoff, NJ	
295.	Melanie Petruzzi	Wyckoff, NJ	
296.	Jenna Carbone	Belleville, NJ	
297.	Ronnie Powers	Wyckoff, NJ	
298.	Lois Stephenson	Wyckoff, NJ	
299.	Kristen Foley	Wyckoff, NJ	
300.	Amy Press,an	Wyckoff, NJ	
301.	Connor Moses	Wyckoff, NJ	I am a flaming homosexual
302.	Grace O'Rourke	Wyckoff, NJ	I don't understand why it is a problem to not fly the flag? Who is it hurting to support the people who the flag represents?
303.	Julia Voglino	Wyckoff, NJ	
304.	Angelika Schui-Lindthaler	Höxter, de	

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305.	Gretchen Morrison	Wyckoff, NJ	I want Wyckoff to be inclusive, not exclusive.
306.	Shannon Brady	Wyckoff, NJ	Support and love for all. Unity is key
307.	Kathleen "I S	Oradell, NJ	Everyone deserves to live their lives as they see fit. Let's include everyone in this basic right! ??????????
308.	Kelsey Dalie	Hoboken, NJ	
309.	maie abdel-wahab	franklin lakes, NJ	
310.	Christine DeSavino	River Vale, NJ	All people deserve respect and acceptance
311.	joey nelson	ST CHARLES, IL	
312.	Rashida Tewarson	Westwood, NJ	
313.	Corinne Dougherty	Wyckoff, NJ	
314.	Kathleen Curcio	Wyckoff, NJ	This is a human rights issue.
315.	Lauren Hernandez	Wyckoff, NJ	
316.	Sara Tesser	Wyckoff, NJ	
317.	Brent Biel	WADENA, MN	
318.	Elizabeth Cole	Wyckoff, NJ	All people deserve respect and acceptance regardless of who or how they love.
319.	Gabrielle Simmons	Hawthorn Woods, IL	
320.	Alyson Jacobs	Wyckoff, NJ	
321.	Jeanne Kelly	Wyckoff, NJ	Because
322.	Lydia kahn	Wyckoff, NJ	
323.	Morgan Pecoraro	Wyckoff, NJ	
324.	Oliver Zenou	Palm Beach, FL	one of my closest friends is a resident of Wyckoff and this means a lot to him. just want to help out.
325.	Jalen Allen	Farmington hills, MI	
326.	Diana Caballero	Wyckoff, NJ	
327.	Gerry Weston	Wyckoff, NJ	Because cause it is about time
328.	Erin Mischia	Wyckoff, NJ	
329.	Kim Nolan	wyckoff, NJ	Because this is about love and acceptance.
330.	jamie ziegelheim	wyckoff, NJ	
331.	Nita Silverman	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone is entitled to choose his/her own lifestyle and we should be supportive of that!
332.	morgan sharer	wyckoff, NJ	
333.	Ryan Jacobs	Wyckoff, NJ	
334.	Laura Eisdorfer	Wyckoff, NJ	
335.	Brittany Miano	Wyckoff, NJ	
336.	Aurora McNally	WYCKOFF, NJ	
337.	Heather DeSavino	River Edge, NJ	

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338.	Macie Sparozic	Wyckoff, NJ	
339.	Katie Kelly	Glen Rock, NJ	
340.	Michael Viksjo	Wyckoff, NJ	
341.	Susan Rubinstein	New York, NY	
342.	Charlotte Peterson	Stamford, CT	
343.	Maureen Jacobs	Caldwell, NJ	All men and women are created equal
344.	Jackie Huntington	Wyckoff, NJ	
345.	Pamela Pizanie	Wyckoff, NJ	
346.	Judith Hartop	Glen Ridge, NJ	Gay individuals have been stigmatized forever. It's time to get over it. This action will demonstrate that Wyckoff has entered the 21st century.
347.	Bob Seltsam	Midland park, NJ	
348.	Mary Kim	Wyckoff, NJ	It's kind, it's fair, it's also pretty.
349.	Amy Parker	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality and acceptance for everyone.
350.	Erin Collins	Wyckoff, NJ	
351.	Brooke Kuenzle	Wyckoff, NJ	
352.	Joseph McGowan	Wyckoff, NJ	
353.	jillian lopresti	wyckoff, NJ	
354.	Lexa Wong	Paramus, NJ	Will not be moving to Wyckoff because of this.
355.	Amy Soukas	Wyckoff, NJ	Supporting the disenfranchised
356.	Lesley Klein	Wyckoff, NJ	Let's be a town that supports diversity
357.	Maureen Nassan	Midland Park, NJ	
358.	Mark Polizzi	Wyckoff, NJ	
359.	Nancy B	Wyckoff, NJ	
360.	Joel Trella	Midland park, NJ	
361.	Liz L	Wyckoff, NJ	
362.	Cynthia Powell	Englewood, NJ	Because predominantly straight, white communities need to honor the diversity this flag represents
363.	Jack Seffinger	Wyckoff, NJ	
364.	Kenna Petrevski	Wyckoff, NJ	
365.	Denise Hartigan	Wyckoff, NJ	
366.	Denise Trella	Midland Park, NJ	
367.	Joel Trella	Midland Park, NJ	
368.	Vanessa Krumholtz	Wyckoff, NJ	
369.	Laurie Day	Wyckoff, NJ	
370.	Sumena Thongrod	Wyckoff, NJ	Inclusion of all people

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371.	Andrea Podgarsky	Midland Park, NJ	We love in the town next store. I want my son to know tha our neighborhood chooses love over bigotry.
372.	Rev Jan Philips	Ridgewood, NJ	Because I shop, dine and visit friends/ family in Wyckoff. Because some members of my congregation call Wyckoff home . Because it's impirtant to the well-being and health of a society to be alone ALY.
373.	Billy M	Wyckoff, NJ	Moved to town recently and would love to see support of PRIDE.
374.	Maureen Viksjo	Wyckoff, NJ	This shpuld be important to EVERYONE.
375.	Sarah DeMicco	Wyckoff, NJ	
376.	Ryan Pizanie	Wyckoff, NJ	
377.	Daniella Gigante	Wyckoff, NJ	Gay rights are human rights. Our town should be one that supports gay rights and all human rights.
378.	Diane Saccoccia	PARK RIDGE, NJ	A flag would show Wyckoff is an inclusive and welcoming community.
379.	Jennifer Berger	Wyckoff, NJ	I want to live and raise my children in an inclusive town
380.	Sam Goldman	Wyckoff, NJ	
381.	Alysha Johnson	Wyckoff, NJ	It's the right thing to do!!
382.	Audrey Donahower	Barcelona, es	
383.	Rosemary O'Connell	Wyckoff, NJ	
384.	Susan Aguilera	Bowling Green, VA	
385.	Gianna DeMarco	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
386.	Patrick Jackson	Wyckoff, NJ	
387.	Ashley clarke	Franklin lakes, NJ	
388.	Rita Arseneau	Bradenton, FL	
389.	Jessica Abrams	Wyckoff, NJ	
390.	Karen Bodner	Upper Saddle River, NJ	My in-laws live in town and so I and my family come here every week. Inclusion is a core value for our family and I hope my kids will see that it matters to others too
391.	Natasha Rubinstein	1, CA	
392.	Anthony Guttilla	Hackensack, NJ	
393.	Michele Levin	Wyckoff, NJ	
394.	Andrea Mercurio	Wyckoff, NJ	
395.	Mary Wilhelm	North Bergen, NJ	
396.	Jordan Liebman	Wyckoff, NJ	
397.	Caitlin Buchanan	Wyckoff, NJ	
398.	Laura Costa	Hoboken, NJ	


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399.	Debbie S	Waldwick, NJ	Do not show your ugliness Wyckoff legislators...a Republican run town just like Waldwick that needs to step it up. You are the government for all your residents...not just Republicans...act like it!
400.	Matt Fallin	Wyckoff, NJ	
401.	Christina Ulmer	Wyckoff, NJ	
402.	Victoria Franzese	Midland Park, NJ	
403.	Leanne Muscarella	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	
404.	Melody Schantz	Wenonah, NJ	
405.	Debbie Maloney	Wyckoff, NJ	
406.	Dana Johnson	Toronto, ca	
407.	Attilio Pandolfo	san pietro al tanagro, it	
408.	susan litt	Wyckoff, NJ	
409.	Marilyn Hara	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff is a wonderful town. We need to show that we are inclusive and are a safe place for everyone, no matter their sexual orientation.
410.	Keith Seidenberg MD	Wyckoff, NJ	
411.	Ellen Wald	Wyckoff, NJ	
412.	Lisa Cassidy	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff flying the Pride flag is an important signal to the kids growing up here today that their community loves them and they are safe here.
413.	Andrew Seidenberg	Wyckoff, NJ	
414.	Susanne Bromfield	Wyckoff, NJ	
416.	Harriet Shugarman	Wyckoff, NJ	Especially in these divided times we need to show acceptance whenever we can. Our town is welcoming of all. Let's show it!!
417.	Anna Wong	Paramus, NJ	My wife and I have Wyckoff at top of list of towns we want to move to but this kind of unwillingness to embrace all people is giving us strong hesitation as to what kind of town Wyckoff is for raising a family.
418.	Scott Leibowitz	Wyckoff, NJ	
419.	Joan Capasso	Bogota, NJ	
420.	Gail Mullen	Wyckoff, NJ	
421.	William Ruckel	Wyckoff, NJ	
422.	Marsha Aristyl	Wyckoff, NJ	we are all equal. ??????????????????
423.	Izabella Alicea	Ramsey, NJ	?????
424.	Karen Leibowitz	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff should support the LGBTQ community.

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425.	Julie Shaw	Mahwah, NJ	
426.	Melanie Long	Wyckoff, NJ	
427.	Michelle Meyers	Wyckoff, NJ	
428.	Marjorie Lagstein	Wyckoff, NJ	Flag symbolizes acceptance for all LGBTQ people in our community during June, pride month!
429.	Rae Horowitz	Wyckoff, NJ	
430.	Mark Horowitz	Wyckoff, NJ	
431.	Leslie Kruithof	Midland Park, NJ	Love is love and gay rights are human rights
432.	Russell Day	WYCKOFF, NJ	
433.	Ralph Passante	Old Tappan, NJ	
434.	Lucy C	Wyckoff, NJ	
435.	Chelsea Hartigan	Wyckoff, NJ	As a young lgbtq woman who grew up in Wyckoff with very few gay role models, a pride flag flying now would give me hope for the kids growing up in this town. It would help all us Wyckoff lgbtq folk (both out and not) finally feel accepted in this town for who we are.
436.	Brynn Smith	Baltimore, MD	
437.	Morgan Salvi	beverly, MA	
438.	Rachel Kammen	Longmont, CO	As a queer, former Wyckoff resident this is extremely important to LGBTQ+ folx in the community.
439.	Daneen Francini	Wyckoff, NJ	
440.	Laura Fleming	Midland Park, NJ	The Pride flag symbolizes the struggle for equality. Raising this flag shows acceptance of the promise of the last line of the Pledge of Allegiance: "WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."
441.	Julie P	Wyckoff, NJ	
442.	Lauren McCarthy	Wyckoff, NJ	
443.	Jaime Correia	Wyckoff, NJ	
444.	Yesenia Adler	Wyckoff, NJ	Recognizing all peoples rights, differences.
445.	Kelly Zisa	Wyckoff, NJ	
446.	Leslie L	Wyckoff, NJ	I'm not sure why we wouldn't take the time to fly it
447.	Lauren Levis	Wyckoff, NJ	
448.	Elissa Klie	Wyckoff, NJ	
449.	Laura Schluger	Wyckoff, NJ	
450.	Dolores Calderon	Wyckoff, NJ	It's time for Wyckoff to step up to the plate and show acceptance and respect for all who live here as well as future residents.
451.	Gannon Shanley	West Orange, NJ	Equal rights!
452.	Candace Brackett	Ramsey, NJ	

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453.	Allison Ozkan	Ocean, NJ	All towns everywhere should be flying the pride flag this month in support of diversity and inclusion.
454.	Ann Walsh	Wyckoff, NJ	
455.	Yavuz Ozkan	Ocean, NJ	
456.	Dan Finch	Wyckoff, NJ	
457.	Ayme Aiello	Ocean township, NJ	Everyone should have equal rights
458.	Meredith Patterson	Howell, NJ	
459.	Jenna Calderon	Wyckoff, NJ	
460.	Radha Smith	Pennington, NJ	Because I'm a New Jersey lesbian and trans person.
461.	Emily Walker	Wyckoff, NJ	Inclusiveness matters! Recognizing and celebrating what makes us different matters. Feeling safe and welcome matters!
462.	Louise Pesano	Long Branch, NJ	
463.	Mindi Weiner	Wyckoff, NJ	
464.	Heather H	NJ	I grew up in the area, but chose not to move back with my family - instead choosing a community that is proud of its inclusivity. It's a shame Wyckoff would not immediately extend a simple gesture of support for the lgbtq community
465.	Jan Rossen	Wyckoff, NJ	
466.	Christina Perez	Guttenberg, NJ	
467.	Kelliann Mcnamara	NJ	
468.	Debra Grossano	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality!!! We need to track our children acceptance.
469.	Kendis Lembo	Manasquan, NJ	People should be able to be free no matter what
470.	Allison Boothby	Wyckoff, NJ	I am constantly telling my young kids that all people should be treated equally regardless of who they are or who they love. With this symbol, maybe they will understand that it's not just "mom preaching" it's the belief and support of their whole community.
471.	Nichole Tullo	North Bergen, NJ	
472.	Randi Seffinger	Wyckoff, NJ	
473.	Joan Cornette	Wyckoff, NJ	
474.	Denise Lucca	Wyckoff, NJ	Members of my family!
475.	Yael Bartal Koren	WYCKOFF, NJ	
476.	Jennifer Marder	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality for all
477.	Melissa Milazzo	Wyckoff, NJ	
478.	Michele Wispelwey	Wyckoff, NJ	
479.	Cara Zwerling	Franklin lakes, NJ	

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480.	Susan Suhar	Wyckoff, NJ	
481.	Meg Outerbridge	Wyckoff, NJ	
482.	Marni Loughery	Wyckoff, NJ	
483.	Bob Roman	Wyckoff, NJ	
484.	madison Grefski	greenwood lake, NY	people should feel represented in their town
485.	Paula Sule	Brighton, MI	
486.	Leann Leviv	Wyckoff, NJ	Inclusiveness!!!
487.	Susan Donnelly	Wyckoff, NJ	
488.	Maryann Stoll	Wyckoff, NJ	
489.	John Lauffer	Red Hook, NY	
490.	Tara Lamorgese	Wyckoff, NJ	It is imperative that LGBTQ+ individuals are celebrated. Raising the PRIDE flag, is one of the ways in which this town can eliminate the evident homophobia and transphobia in our schools.
491.	Frances Lamorgese	Wyckoff, NJ	
492.	Susan Condrin	Mahwah, NJ	I spend a lot of time in Wyckoff!!!!
493.	Madeline Park	Wyckoff, NJ	
494.	Rich Mortensen	Wyckoff, NJ	
495.	Carolina Broekhuizen	Wyckoff, NJ	
496.	Angie Novak	Oakland, NJ	
497.	Thelma Pillepich	Ramsey, NJ	Until the day when members of the LGBTQ community are treated with the same respect as heterosexuals and enjoy the same rights, every city and town should fly a pride flag to let their residents know that LGBTQ residents and visitors are welcomed, accepted and valued.
498.	Kate Ryan	Caldwell, NJ	
499.	Celeste Colonmazzeo	Ramsey, NJ	
500.	Lia Di Lisio	franklin lakes, NJ	
501.	Megan Mitchell	Oakland, NJ	I am a member of the LGBTQ+ community. I grew up in Wyckoff for the first 27 years of my life; I currently live in Oakland with my wife, three pugs, and soon to be expanding family. It would be so meaningful to know that the town is recognizing and celebrating PRIDE Month. Raising the flag would be a great way to foster more acceptance, kindness, and love throughout the community. Thank you!
502.	Lindsey Russo	Palisades Park, NJ	
503.	Cassidy Kologrivov	Wyckoff, NJ	

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504.	Catherine Copeland	Ridgewood, NJ	
505.	Sean Quirk	RIVER VALE,, NJ	Gay rights is human rights. Do the right thing.
506.	Kelly McGraw	Ridgewood, NJ	
507.	Kimberly Sikora	FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ	
508.	Name not displayed	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Basic human rights!
509.	Angela Rodriguez	Wyckoff, NJ	I am a 29 years Wyckoff resident and I believe that what makes us different it is what enriches our lives and makes the world a better place.
510.	Deborah S	FL, NJ	
511.	Sharon Katz	Franklin Lks, NJ	
512.	Erica Vitale	Wayne, NJ	I work for schools of Wyckoff- students need to feel supported in this cause, as they should be.
513.	Nicoletta Slovinski	Bridgewater, NJ	Love is Love
514.	Mary Simonson	Wyckoff, NJ	
515.	Julia Abata	Oakland, NJ	
516.	Heather Manzo	Ramsey, NJ	
517.	Jenny Shannon	Little Falls, NJ	
518.	Kristen Caldwell	Wyckoff, NJ	Because I am a teacher, and I teach my students (and children) that ACCEPTANCE, not tolerance, is the most important thing. ALL people deserve to know they are loved and welcomed into our community!
519.	Arati Kreibich	Glen Rock, NJ	Because rainbow flags are a sign of inclusion and SAFETY! With 1 in 5 LGBTQ young people Aatyemtping suicide, we need more symbols of welcome and grace. This is not political. This is human.
520.	Melanie Marcus	Wyckoff, NJ	
521.	Diana DeVito	Mahwah, NJ	I have a non-negotiable belief that all people should be treated fairly and respectfully.
522.	Andrew Romano	Wyckoff, NJ	I am a gay 18 year old i am proud of who i am i believe my town should support the community because love is love
523.	Anna Romitelli	Franklin Lakes, NJ	I believe in equality amongst all people of the human race; God created us in His image and likeness, so to deny someone the ability to express themselves confidently is corrupt and wrong. Although I may be straight, there a dozens of people around us who identify as LGBTQ+ and nobody should deny them to be able to celebrate and wave their flag proudly, just as we Americans do everyday and especially on July 4th.

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524.	JoAnn Romano	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone was created to perfection and has a right to be who they were intended to be. The  flag should be flown to show acceptance to all.
525.	Samantha Romano	West Chester, PA	
526.	kristina erskine	mahwah, NJ	
527.	Scott Dempster	Mahwah, NJ	I am a teacher at Ramapo High School and believe all FLOW communities should celebrate Pride Month.
528.	Emily Reitter	West Milford, NJ	
529.	Amy Powers	Wyckoff, NJ	I think it is important to celebrate our LGBTQ friends and neighbors and show our children what inclusivity looks like.
530.	Vianna Fagel	Montclair, NJ	
531.	Laura Champion	Wayne, NJ	
532.	Marian G	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Diversity is important! Accepting one another and celebrating our differences is a blessing to all!
533.	Gina Campanella	Wyckoff, NJ	
534.	Andrew Reitter	West Milford, NJ	
535.	Lottie Place	Leipsic, OH	
536.	Jaid Green	Wyckoff, NJ	As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, a flag in Wyckoff would do wonders to help make Wyckoff feel like a loving and accepting place for our LGBTQ+ citizens, especially the youth of Wyckoff.
537.	Jonathan Samarro	Hackensack, NJ	I work in Wyckoff, and I grew up in Wyckoff. My family still lives here. This was a difficult community to grow up in as a young LGBTQ person in the 1980s. I would be so happy to know that young people struggling to accept themselves and come out to their loved ones might see that they are recognized and valued by their community.
538.	Christopher Adams	Wyckoff, NJ	
539.	Kristen O'Hare	Sherman Oaks, CA	Let's stop being so closed minded and begin to support others.
540.	Katherine DeGennaro	Huntington, NY	lgbtq people deserve to feel safe, represented, seen, etc happy pride month
541.	Cari Laughman	Allendale, NJ	
542.	Carmel Polizzi	Oakland, NJ	We are ALL created equal!
543.	Jenny Kwak	Wyckoff, NJ	
544.	Rachael Mura	Wyckoff, NJ	
545.	Stephen Lysak	Franklin Lakes, NJ	To show the LGBT youth of wyckoff that they have representation.
546.	Deborah Ungerleider	Glen Rock, NJ	

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547.	Alex Scordato	Wyckoff, NJ	
548.	Kelly Cavin	Wyckofd, NJ	
549.	Mark Welch	Wyckoff, NJ	
550.	Rachel Calabrese	Paramus, NJ	many mental health issues affect the LGBTQ population due to lack of acceptance
551.	Julia Banks	Wyckoff, NJ	
552.	Samantha Bickel	ho ho kus, NJ	
553.	Taline Banks	wyckoff, NJ	
554.	Sami Gootman	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
555.	Jacqueline Sarracco	Glen Rock, NJ	
556.	Corina Torres	Wyckoff, NJ	
557.	Jake Russo	Wyckoff, NJ	I identify as a gay man and I feel very passionately that people should be free to love who they want without hate
558.	Danielle Miller	Wyckoff, NJ	As a member of my high school's Gay-Straight Alliance Club, I feel that it is incredibly important for Wyckoff to show our residents that we are an accepting community. Displaying the Pride Flag would be a perfect way to do this.
559.	Kaitlyn Kurys	Wyckoff, NJ	
560.	Sarah Jacobsen	Wyckoff, NJ	To show the LBGT families and children in our town that we love and support them.
561.	Julie Smithers	Wyckoff, NJ	
562.	MeiLiu M	Wyckoff, NJ	
563.	Tara M	Wyckoff, NJ	
564.	Campbell Moses	Wyckoff, NJ	As an LGBTQ ally, I see no reason not to support the members of our community. By flying this flag, Wyckoff publicly displays the town's support of gay rights, but by refusing to display the flag, it makes me question our town's claim to be stigma free and open to all communities.
565.	Audrey Price	Wyckoff, NJ	
566.	Garrett Price	Wyckoff, NJ	Those that are marginalized and discriminated against need to be rallied behind by all!
567.	nick cohen	Wyckoff, NJ	
568.	Marcos Thomas	Franklin Lks, NJ	What a great cause. Let's get that baby up there.
569.	Lucy Turland	Wyckoff, NJ	We must continue to shed light on inequalities in our community, I stand by those in the LGBTQ community as I do any other sub section of our community
570.	Olga Furman	Wyckoff, NJ	
571.	Erin Goldberg	Wyckoff, NJ	

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572.	Lisa Michaels	Wyckoff, NJ	<p>As a pediatrician who works with children in our community, I see first-hand what the silence of our community during Pride Month means to our kids. LGB youth are almost 5 times as likely to have attempted suicide compared to heterosexual youth.</p> <p>Of all the suicide attempts made by youth, LGB youth suicide attempts were almost 5 times as likely to require medical treatment than those of heterosexual youth. Suicide attempts by LGB youth and questioning youth are 4 to 6 times more likely to result in injury, poisoning, or overdose that requires treatment from a doctor or nurse, compared to their straight peers. Hiding behind the "rules" that only the American flag, state flag, and POW/MIA flag will be flown to avoid getting "too many requests" from other groups is an active decision by our town to do nothing about this health crisis.</p>
573.	Mariana S	Oakland, NJ	Come on Wyckoff, do the right thing! Not only is it an issue of civil rights, but we have to show those who don't live in an area as affluent as Wyckoff, we can lead by using our platform of privilege!
574.	Catherina Saraceni	Wyckoff, NJ	
575.	Stacey Needleman	Wyckoff, NJ	
576.	Ilene Roman	Wyckoff, NJ	
577.	Karen Padla	Wyckoff, NJ	
578.	Anne Nassar	Wyckoff, NJ	
579.	Marin Schmidt-Jalinos	Wyckoff, NJ	
580.	Elizabeth Warner	Hampstead, MD	Everyone should feel welcomed and accepted by our town as members of our community. Fly the flag
581.	Brian Cole	Wyckoff, NJ	<p>Dismissing inclusion is a clear sign of ignorance. It's 2019...Wyckoff should send the right message of our community's acceptance and support of the LGBTQ+ community by flying the Rainbow Flag.</p> <p>Shame on those members of the Town Council who voted this down. Your actions speak loudly.</p>
582.	Kate Adornp	Hawthorne, NJ	
583.	Donna Affuso	Ridgefield, NJ	Everyone is equal and deserve the right to be themselves 🏳️🌈
584.	Lauren B	Natick, MA	
585.	Jason Borrelli	Wyckoff, NJ	Because it's the right thing to do
586.	Julian Loleng	Wyckoff, NJ	
587.	Courtney Glassman	Oakland, NJ	
588.	Katie S	Mahwah, NJ	

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589.	Jennifer Theodorakos	River edge, NJ	
590.	Staci Markoff	Hackensack, NJ	
591.	Leyna Malone	Commack, NY	
592.	Kaitlin Donohue	Wyckoff, NJ	Human rights!
593.	Jameson Everett	New Milford, NJ	
594.	Mary Klein	Wyckoff, NJ	
595.	Colleen Boose	Wyckoff, NJ	
596.	Abby Alexander	Highland Lakes, NJ	Equal rights is important for all humans, regardless of whom they love. #lovewins
597.	Tara Henderson	Oakland, NJ	
598.	Grace Della Pietra	Wyckoff, NJ	
599.	Aidan Boswick	Wyckoff, NJ	
600.	Paul Reisman	Silver Spring, MD	
601.	Roderick Williams	Loves park, IL	
602.	Kayla Staiano	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone deserves to express their colors proudly and comfortably.
603.	David Zanko	Hillsdale, NJ	No one should ever be discriminated against because of inherent characteristic. Such bigotry is unacceptable. Period!
604.	Hayley Rooney	Wyckoff, NJ	I love everybody!
605.	liane murtagh	park ridge, NJ	this is an outrageous decision! support ALL the people of Wyckoff!! ☹️☹️
606.	David Pacquiao	Jersey City, NJ	
607.	Spencer Yacos	Wyckoff, NJ	
608.	Colleen Amundson	Allendale, NJ	Everyone deserves the right to representation and to be accepted!
609.	Richard Cutillo	Mount Juliet, TN	I grew up in Bergen county and this is a disgrace.
610.	Debbie Mills	Chester, NJ	
611.	Jennifer Fiorello	Wayne, NJ	
612.	Alan Kicks	Wyckoff, NJ	
613.	Wayne Schell	Denville, NJ	It recognizes equality and represents the many town residents that are in the LGBTQ community and I am sure the contributions they make to Wyckoff.
614.	Meghan Olson	Wyckoff, NJ	
615.	Risa Shoup	Brooklyn, NY	I grew up in Wyckoff. I was terrified to come out, and it caused me deep emotional pain. Be better for younger generations, Wyckoff. Fly the flag so the queer folks who live there, especially young people, feel seen, safe and proud. What could possibly be wrong with making residents feel loved and accepted where they live?

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616.	Christine Merson	Warwick, NY	Refusing to hang the flag up during pride month is a disgrace. Do the right thing, Tom.
617.	Ariana Blaher	Wyckoff, NJ	A town should not take this political stance. It is polarizing and this lack of support for a significant group of people is why young kids are turning to self harm and violence. By banning this flag, you are part of the problem.
618.	Natalie Stahl	Medford, MA	I grew up in Wyckoff where siblings and friends who now identify as LGBTQ did not feel safe coming out, and where I too-often heard hateful or judgmental speech towards people who were LGBTQ, poor, or minorities. I would never move back to raise my own children in a place that is so unwelcoming that it cannot raise the rainbow flag for Pride. Disgraceful.
619.	Lisa Ambrose	Wyckoff, NJ	
620.	Faryn Rudnick	Wynnewood, PA	
621.	Christian Ames	Portland, OR	Love is Love.... Fly there flag!
622.	David Fretwell	Chester, NJ	
623.	Laura Arico	Canton, MA	
624.	Sabrina Eveland	Hillsboro, OR	
625.	Marisa Dunn	Ringwood, NJ	Wyckoff is my hometown. When I first moved there in 8th grade, everyone was so accepting and welcoming. Everyone had something unique or special about them and it was never looked down upon. Acceptance for all is very important. We need to have a supportive community to help build each other up, not tear them down.
626.	Jen Murphy	Wyckoff, NJ	
627.	Christine Palmeri	Bondville, VT	
628.	Tracy Hodges	Sarasota, FL	
629.	Candice Triana	Wyckoff, NJ	
630.	Danielle Shine	Wayne, NJ	
631.	Tyler Franco	Wyckoff, NJ	
632.	Wendy Jones	Bergenfield, NJ	Love is love.
633.	JOHN SIRACUSE	Stamford, CT	i grew up in town and think it would send a positive message to the community - one that wyckoff embraces diversity! there are a ton of gay kids in town, past and present!
634.	Mary Alice Moller	Rutherford, NJ	Trest others the way you want to be treated.
635.	Judy Hustins	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality for everyone
636.	Rebecca Basso	Westwood, NJ	
637.	regina vitti	mahwah, NJ	Because everyone matters
638.	Daniela Musano	Emerson, NJ	It is important to me to support and uplift all people. More support means more love means more good in the world.
639.	Rebecca Franco	Wyckoff, NJ	

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640.	Katherine Noel	Henrico, VA	
641.	Chris Gannon	Little Ferry, NJ	As a life-long bisexual man, seeing the rainbow flag flown shows how much closer we as a community are to fully accepting all people and not judging them for who they want to run parts with.
642.	Karen Woessner	Wyckoff, NJ	
643.	Justin Van Der Horn	Wyckoff, NJ	The people and institutions trusted with positions of authority have the greatest responsibility to be welcoming and inclusive of diversity. This small action can have tremendous benefit for the well-being of Wyckoff's LGBT community, young and old.
644.	Nicole Dimassa	Wyckoff, NJ	
645.	Christine Roeder	Wyckoff, NJ	
646.	Julie Kenny	Allendale, NJ	
647.	Jessica Stahl	Roslindale, MA	I grew up in Wyckoff. I am a lesbian, but did not come out until my late 20s. More explicit LGBT acceptance in my environment growing up would have made a very big (positive) difference in my life.
648.	Matthew Corcoran	Wyckoff, NJ	
649.	Michael Mills	DEERFIELD BEACH, FL	
650.	Louis Romei	Wayne, NJ	
651.	Eddie cap	Neptune, NJ	Because I'm gay. This is pride month.
652.	Lisa Bohn	Whippany, NJ	
653.	Kate Diaz	New York, NY	Because I believe in equality for ALL people.
654.	Georgina Tafuri	Hawthorne, NJ	I have many friends that need the respect this holds.
655.	Alan Locher	Scotch Plains, NJ	Because there is no reason not to support the LGBTQ community. Every town across America has kids who will see this and know that it's ok and each of us no matter your gender, orientation, race or religion should be proud of who we are.
656.	Caroline Dowling	Plymouth, NH	I grew up in Wyckoff and find it absolutely disposable that this is even an issue for the town. Do you even understand how many LGBTQ people exist or have any clue the struggles some of them have had to endure over who they are??? They deserve support, not just during pride month, but all of the time! It shouldn't even be an issue to support your town and EVERY person in it.
657.	Jamie Santomarcio	Bloomington, NJ	Refusing to recognize marginalized groups sends the message that they are not supported. Flying a pride flag is literally the least the local government can do.
658.	Lauren Fitzgerald	Glen Rock, NJ	
659.	Lauren Palmeri	Wyckoff, NJ	The youth needs to feel supported.

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660.	James Tuohy	Wyckoff, NJ	I can think of no good reason not to fly the pride flag and lots of good reasons to do so.
661.	John Baldasare	Rutherford, NJ	
662.	Rich Martin	Miami, FL	
663.	June Stahl	Mahwah, NJ	You are a neighboring town where several of my family members lived and grew up. It is critical in these divisive times that our towns show unity and acceptance for everyone!
664.	Kate Lyons-Boswick	Wyckoff, NJ	Because human rights are important to me.
665.	Devin McEnroe	Pearl river, NY	
666.	Taylor Grayson	Wyckoff, NJ	
667.	Christopher Martinez	Teaneck, NJ	Because the LGBT community deserves to be known
668.	Revital Ghitis	Brooklyn, NY	I grew up in Wyckoff, and it's important to support ALL members of this community.
669.	jennifer cole	fairfield, NJ	
670.	Kelly Tracy	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
671.	Kimmy Addiego	Maywood, NJ	
672.	Alyssa Cosentino	Red bank, NJ	Hometown pride!
673.	Tina Pignatelli	Sag Harbor, NY	
674.	Maura Majeski	West Hartford, CT	Important for us to be inclusive of EVERYONE
675.	Alicia Schenk	Hewitt, NJ	
676.	Christine Cankes	New york, NY	
677.	Justin Fitzgerald	Glen Rock, NJ	
678.	Tracy Denora	Toms River, NJ	
679.	Stephanie Caputo	Shrewsbury, MA	
680.	Adam Laub	Wyckoff, NJ	It's because you won't fly the flag that it needs to be flown. When you're willing and happy to demonstrate our collective acceptance of the LGBT community as part of THE community, we won't need a symbol to raise awareness anymore. Fly the flag!
681.	Sarah Sedlack	Morristown, NJ	
682.	Valerie Pensa	Hoboken, NJ	
683.	Carrie Gleason	Sedalia, CO	
684.	Michael Meehan	Fairfield, NJ	All people should be treated fairly regardless of sexual preference.
685.	Kelley Quigley	Manchester, NH	Supporting friends !

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686.	Susan Fuhr	Wyckoff, NJ	At minimum, hang a rainbow bunting from a Wyckoff Town Hall window (front). It's fun, it's festive and it helps many in the community to feel accepted by and among their neighbors. Yay for Ridgewood. Wyckoff? Just do it.
687.	Vincent Gerardi	Milltown, NJ	
688.	Vincent Rodeiro	Hawthorne, NJ	
689.	Nia Burrell	Oakland, NJ	
690.	Steven Gambutti-Flores	Laguna hills, CA	I'm from Bergen county. Just moved 6 months ago. It breaks my heart to hear this is even an issue!
691.	Lesli York	Lincoln, NH	I have a Lesbian daughter and a Lesbian niece and lots of friends that are LGBTQ. No one should be judged.
692.	David DiMarchi	New Hope, PA	
693.	Daisy Fuentes	Bronx, NY	Freedom of speech and expression
694.	Laura Andriani	Long Beach, NY	This is a chance for the great town of Wyckoff to lead by example and do what is RIGHT. Love is love.
695.	Kathy Franco	Wyckoff, NJ	Maybe it's time we care less about how well our children play soccer, and which prestigious college they will attend, and focus on helping them all feel accepted in this world we are presently in charge of. Let's do our part to keep the next generation from ever feeling "less than", because of who they LOVE. [REDACTED]
696.	Lauren LoVerde	Wyckoff, NJ	
697.	Allison P	Mahwah, NJ	
698.	John Donnelly	Wyckoff, NJ	
699.	Karen Donnelly	New York, NY	
700.	Paul Ponath	St. Cloud, MN	
701.	Chad Gaver	San Francisco, CA	Because pride needs to be recognized.
702.	Vicky Camacho	Lincoln, NH	
703.	Catherine Frazier	Wyckoff, NJ	
704.	Aba Velu	Wyckoff, NJ	
705.	Star R	Wyckoff, NJ	LOVE IS LOVE!
706.	Nicole Rose	Paramus, NJ	
707.	Maggie Wetherbee	Wyckoff, NJ	
708.	Allison Mueller	Wyckoff, NJ	
709.	Chris Wetherbee	Wyckoff, NJ	
710.	Jill Bottomley	Rockaway, NJ	Because I don't want any kid to feel the way I did when I was growing up there many years ago—alone and afraid.
711.	L McMichael	Wyckoff, NJ	T show pride
712.	Elissa Ewing	Glen Rock, NJ	This is a local issue that shows our community members we see and value them.

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713.	Elizabeth Steinke	Pompton Lakes, NJ	Because the dignity of every human being should be respected. Plain and simple.
714.	Sari A	Franklin lakes, NJ	
715.	Lauren Visconti	Corvallis, OR	Grew up in area and representation matters.
716.	Amy Christiansen	Wyckoff, NJ	
717.	Amanda Evans	Beal air, MD	Growing up in Wyckoff it was such a conservative town and. It very accepting of others. I'd like to hope and see this town become more accepting
718.	Meghan Decker	Hawthorne, NJ	I'm shocked this is even an issue. Love is love. We accept ALL beings and that is what our children should be taught. Fly the flag and be PROUD of ALL your community members regardless their sexual orientation, religion, success, etc. Fly the flag because it is the right thing to do.
719.	Wendy Klein	Waldwick, NJ	
720.	Tess Mateo	wyckoff, NJ	
721.	Michael Fraraccio	Belleville, NJ	
722.	Dana Bergin	Massapequa, NY	Because its the right thing to do.
723.	Patricia Renegar-Fay	Ramsey, NJ	
724.	James T	Wyckoff, NJ	And there's a good point. Wyckoff is a very welcoming and caring town. We don't need additional flags to prove it. Yes, all should be shown respect regardless of disability, orientation, religion etc. but we can't fly a flag to represent every worthy group or cause so we fly the ONE flag that represents freedom for ALL - the American flag.
725.	Celia Riggio	Oakland, NJ	Our children and others must know Wyckoff is a community where they can feel safe. I work in Wyckoff and have lived in the FLOW district for 22 years.
726.	Emily Brogowski	Riverdale, NJ	As a woman who did not figure out why I felt so different in high school and who honestly didn't know anything about coming out or celebrating being a lesbian it is important to me that other people struggling or not know that the community supports them. Hate and undereducated general beliefs sometimes need help to change. To know that your community supports you is immensely important
727.	Matt Smith	New Brunswick, NJ	
728.	Susan Van Emburgh	Wyckoff, NJ	To show acceptance, respect and COMPASSION to all people in our community.
729.	Francis Fleeson	Oakland, NJ	All people should be able to live as who they are regardless of who they love or how they were born. It is essential that we as a community promote acceptance and inclusion so that everyone knows our streets are safe from bigotry and hate for all!
730.	Annik Ahlstrom	Wyckoff, NJ	

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731.	Julie Chita	Allendale, NJ	
732.	Stephanie Canzani	Wyckoff, NJ	
733.	Carlin Glyptis	Freehold, NJ	
734.	Evan Krutchik	Mahwah, NJ	
735.	Jacqueline Samson	West Greenwich, RI	
736.	Darby Harrison	Ellijay, GA	We are all the same no matter what!
737.	Chelsea Reichert	Wyckoff, NJ	Because it is 2018. We should be respecting of all individuals no matter who they love, what they look like, or what they believe. We need to display this flag so that everyone knows we accept them and send a message for children that they can love Who they want. Love is love!
738.	Christine ODELL	Wayne, NJ	Thinking about about moving to town and need equal rights for all.
739.	Elizabeth Lathrop	Lewisville, TX	
740.	Nicole Check	Oakland, NJ	
741.	Rachel Teichman	Oakland, NJ	
742.	Carolyn Miller	Oakland, NJ	I am queer, as are some of my old high school friends (from wyckoff) andbibwant the there now to feel more supported than many of us did
743.	Jen Karpinski	Pompton lakes, NJ	
744.	Peter Kikot	Oakland, NJ	Because every resident of this country deserves respect.
745.	Courtney Taylor	Wyckoff, NJ	
746.	Marisol Brage	Oakland, NJ	
747.	Jill Dyer	Wyckoff, NJ	
748.	Claire L	Boonton, NJ	
749.	Steven Toplitz	Wyckoff, NJ	Family
750.	Sandy Nugent	Wyckoff, NJ	
751.	Brian Falco	Dallas, TX	
752.	Meredith Muzik	Oneonta, NY	Hang the flag, Madigan. Show support, do what's right.
753.	Kari Jaffe	La, CA	I grew up here. Don't make me ashamed of where I came from. Equal rights. Community. Understanding. Being human. Ya know. Basic things.
754.	Priscilla Sarmiento	Wyckoff, NJ	
755.	Alison DeNero	Rockaway, NJ	
756.	Adina Corsaro	Pompton Lakes, NJ	We should proudly show we accept all everyday
757.	Karen Sacks	Montclair, NJ	Love is love! There is no reason not to do this and be supportive!

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758.	Kathy Bacchiocchi46	Oakland, NJ	
759.	Margaret McLaughlin	Wyckoff, NJ	We should show that we welcome everybody!
760.	Megan Manni	San Diego, CA	I moved to Wyckoff when I was 11. I grew up about 2 miles away. It means a lot to me that my home is tolerant, warm, welcoming, rational, intelligent, and understanding. These are fellow human beings. Love is love. They're standing up for their rights and proud of who they are — and trying to encourage others scared of being who they are amidst the threat of violence to be proud too. We should support that. In the face of fascism, authoritarianism, and populism sweeping across the world beginning with here at home, we need to stand up and fight that wherever possible and put love first. C'mon Wyckoff, I know you can do it. This is who we are — a supportive, open community.
761.	Andrew Kunsberg	Tucson, AZ	Because it is the right thing to do.
762.	Nancy Goldstein	Laredo, TX	Because every single breathing human being deserves recognition for whomever they choose to be. And I believe love is love.
763.	Margot Baruch	Mountainside, NJ	
764.	Dan Sanbirn	Wyckoff, NJ	
765.	Domenic Tripodi	Wyckoff, NJ	
766.	Josephine Grisanti	Midland Park, NJ	
767.	Carol Peterson	Oakland, NJ	Pride inspires hope
768.	Joy Wenberg	Upper Saddle River, NJ	
769.	Craig Pantellere	Solebury, PA	Long time Wyckoff resident who believes in equality
770.	Jennifer Cole	Wyckoff, NJ	To ensure ALL feel welcome in our wonderful town.
771.	Rebecca Bloom	Oakland, NJ	
772.	Larisa Mendez Downes	Fair lawn, NJ	Because Wyckoff is part of Bergen county and we must be in united in showing our support for all of our children. Inclusivity, community awareness, and support is what ultimately ensures a town's success.
773.	Danielle Reid	Oakland, NJ	I've lived in Wyckoff twice and have worked in wyckoff for 14 years. The only way to teach our children inclusion is to be inclusive.
774.	Dorie Herman	Brooklyn, NY	I grew up in Wyckoff and if you want to practice what you preach in terms of being the best and brightest and a safe home for ALL, show that all who live and visit by including LBTQIA people.
775.	Elizabeth Foley	Montclair, NJ	
776.	Bill Kuhn	New York, NY	
777.	Janet Ricat	Oakland, NJ	

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778.	Marci Blaszk	Old Tappan, NJ	Let's show support for our LGBTQ community!
779.	Kaylan Phillips	River edge, NJ	
780.	Catherine Freebody	Glen Rock, NJ	
781.	Tate Ramsey	Wyckoff, NJ	Pride is important.
782.	Zoe Ragasa	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
783.	Kattia Burgos	Waldwick, NJ	
784.	Diane Brice	Wyckoff, NJ	Inclusion and symbols of inclusion are important to our LGBTQ community and should therefore be important to all people. Fly the pride flag and be on the right side of history!
785.	Amie Sanborn	Sea cliff, NY	
786.	R G	Wtckoff, NJ	
787.	John Cavoli	Westwood, NJ	
788.	Irene Schrobenauser	Moosburg, de	
789.	Karen McNally	Wyckoff, NJ	
790.	Alexander Juliano	Wyckoff, NJ	
791.	Kathy Pare	Midland Park, NJ	
792.	Jackie Cleary	Wyckoff, NJ	
793.	Owen Uscher	Wyckoff, NJ	Because love wins
794.	Noor Jepsen	Wyckoff, NJ	
795.	Lindsay Green	Massapequa Park, NY	
796.	Marijke Stern	Wyckoff, NJ	Because everyone should be included to be allowed to love whom ever they want!!
797.	Maria Russo	Wyckoff, NJ	
798.	Jenna Russo	Wyckoff, NJ	
799.	Anna Kristofick	Wyckoff, NJ	
800.	Maureen Wuerfel	Wyckoff, NJ	
801.	Sarah R	Oakland, NJ	
802.	Michele Toplitz	Washington, DC	Grew up in Wyckoff, I am gay, and this is not acceptable
803.	Danielle Ames	Portland, OR	
804.	Cathleen Cahn	Wyckoff, NJ	
805.	jenna caso	wyckoff, NJ	Support for all people.
806.	Lil Corcoran	Fair Lawn, NJ	
807.	Paige Dempster	Mahwah, NJ	
808.	Daniella Caso	Wyckoff, NJ	My grandchildren live in Wyckoff and they have lesbian grandparents.
809.	Melinda Moran	Wyckoff, NJ	
			This is incredibly important to show everyone support and love.

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810.	Emily Stellakis	Wyckoff, NJ	
811.	Wendy Brannigan	Wyckoff, NJ	
812.	Jessica Dorras	Clifton, NJ	
813.	Caryn Brouwer	Wyckoff, NJ	
814.	Stephanie Goodrich	Wyckoff, NJ	
815.	Jaclyn Jiménez	Hackensack, NJ	
816.	Chris Mills	Wyckoff, NJ	
817.	Samantha Contreras	Haledon, NJ	I grew up in Wyckoff and have a gay nephew who means the world to me. I want him to feel proud confident and loved wherever he goes!
818.	Kaitlin Schulz	Ramsey, NJ	There is no counter-argument to this. LGBT rights are human rights.
819.	Kadina Alanis	Paramus, NJ	
820.	Sean Parker	Wyckoff, NJ	
821.	Gregory Toal	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love and I grew up in this town. Supporting my fellow friends and family.
822.	Florencio Moran	Wyckoff, NJ	We support the LGBTQT
823.	Nurmi Moran	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love
824.	Erin Hanratty	Englewood, NJ	
825.	Jennifer Irwin	Jersey City, NJ	I grew up in Wyckoff and I want Wyckoff to be an open, safe, accepting town for everyone! Love is love!
826.	Charlene Mondesando	Mahwah, NJ	
827.	Jaclyn Wielgus	ROCHELLE, NJ	
828.	Abhishake Shah	Carlstadt, NJ	
829.	Natalie Kozik	Wallington, NJ	Let love be love
830.	Danielle Labruna	montclair, NJ	
831.	Marecil DeMarco	Ridgewood, NJ	Freedom!
832.	Nadine Duval	Old Bridge, NJ	this is pride month and we need to support the rainbow flag
833.	Dilek Ulukan Rivera	Warwick, NY	We are all equal
834.	Jamie Diekemper	CARLYLE, IL	
835.	Kara C	Wyckoff, NJ	Within Wyckoff, community and unity are some of the most important aspects of Wyckoff. Wyckoff is a place where everyone had heard of everyone else, it would be a shame and disgrace to betray those ideals of community and unity when it comes to an oppressed minority (LGBTQIA+ community)
836.	kathy w	wyckoff, NJ	

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837.	Paul Selhi	North Caldwell, NJ	
838.	Ole Tangen Jr	Bonn, de	Born and raised in Wyckoff. This should be supported by all.
839.	Kathy Naon	Seattle, WA	
840.	Jared Robin	Franklin lakes, NJ	
841.	Sharon Scordato	Wyckoff, NJ	
842.	Courtney Dupin	Hawthorne, NJ	
843.	Katie Karnelek	Southborough, MA	I grew up in the town near door and wound love to see a pride flag proudly displayed to spread love and inclusiveness.
844.	Kathleen Gosselin	Hawthorne, NJ	
845.	Kim T	Wyckoff, NJ	I was raised and still live in Wyckoff. I have always been proud of of our town . This is shameful! Put another rung in that flag pole and let everbody know you care about the ENTIRE community.
846.	Gabriella Avila	North Bergen, NJ	
847.	Lindsay Tulner	Wyckoff, NJ	
848.	Mila Korolev	Fair lawn, NJ	Equal opportunity to all Love is love
849.	Brittney McCann	Charleston, SC	
850.	Gloria Hunt	Pompton Plains, NJ	Let all other town follow you! Be the leader in Kindness
851.	Rosemary Begyn	Hawthorne, NJ	
852.	Melissa Mariconda	Hawthorne, NJ	My dear friend is transgender & everyone deserves love & respect!
853.	Allison White	Mahwah, NJ	
854.	Holly Knepper	Hawthorne, NJ	Because no one should be discriminated
855.	Jessi Wing	Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ	
856.	Nidia McKenna	Osprey, FL	I believe in equality for all people, to be free to love whomever they choose.
857.	Jacqueline Duffy	Wyckoff, NJ	
858.	Linda Biancardi	Franklin Lakes, NJ	This rainbow flag is a flag of inclusion, a symbol of support for those who were excluded for many years. We are a country that embraces diversity in all of its forms and yet some people still need to be reminded. One of my very first friends who is gay and whose family was like a second family to me is from Wyckoff. He left Wyckoff and headed to New York where he would be accepted very early on in the 80s. Now he's back home years later. It's time to show him and all of the members of your community love and support. Please embrace equality and inclusion for all, the bedrock of this great nation and raise that flag!!
859.	ROY MEYER	Wyckoff, NJ	

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860.	Jessica Menzella	Oakland, NJ	As your neighbor in Oakland, I completely support my friends in Wyckoff in flying the rainbow flag for pride month. It only took us one week to get this accomplished in Oakland and I feel it is very important for all people in every community to feel welcome and accepted.
861.	Daniel Marks	Wyckoff, NJ	Because it annoys boomers
862.	Brendan Marsch	Hawthorne, NJ	Because it annoys boomers
863.	Andrea Geraghty	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff needs to come out of the 1950's and realize that regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation, all people need to be respected and included. Discrimination has gone on far too long.
864.	Spencer Sapienza	Paramus, NJ	
865.	Christie Decker	Wyckoff, NJ	To show that Wyckoff stands in support of the LGBTQ community.
866.	Brandon Owen	Bridgeport, CT	
867.	Anna Frazzettomiano	franklin lakes, NJ	It's 2019 and everyone has the right to be who they are - we should be kind to each other!
868.	Melissa Dornfeld	Lonsdale, MN	
869.	William Tvarivich	Wyckoff, NJ	
870.	Lori Beary	Nope, NJ	
871.	Jennifer Noble	Moline, IL	
872.	Anna Schattauer Paillé	Wyckoff, NJ	We need to be an open and affirming community and let our LGBTQIAP+ neighbors know that we see them and support them.
873.	Joseph Schattauer Paille	Wyckoff, NJ	Wyckoff should support and celebrate our the LGBTQ+ neighbors.
874.	Courtney Zivkovich	Wyckoff, NJ	
875.	Ken M	Chicago, IL	Because I visit family in Wyckoff many times a year and spend a lot of my hard-earned gay dollars there. Not rocket science that a town full of so many white privileged folks should do something to demonstrate inclusivity and tolerance.
876.	Albert Parisi	Wyckoff, NJ	If our township can take pride in being stygma free, it must be all inclusive and accept people for who they are, otherwise we are nothing more than hypocrites.
877.	Elinor Bernstein	Greensboro, NC	Love is love.
878.	Jaime Oppen	Hoboken, NJ	
879.	Thea Schlendorf	Brooklyn, NY	
880.	Jason Sperber	Waldwick, NJ	Because equal rights for everyone is important to me.
881.	Stephanie Shikhris	Fair lawn, NJ	

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882.	Ryan Decker	Wyckoff, NJ	
883.	Judy Cheval	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone needs to be treated equally and shown the same respect no matter who they are.
884.	Kathy Foley	East Setauket, NY	
885.	Joe Ghaznavi	Waldwick, NJ	I am friends with many beautiful LGBTQ people who live in Wyckoff. Love is love. All Americans should be recognized and supported.
886.	Carol Doyle	Wyckoff, NJ	I have friends and family with different sexual identities and it is important that we recognize and accept people regardless of our differences.
887.	Connor Gatewood	Murfreesboro, TN	Because a couple of decades ago it was illegal to be lgbt and they still face discrimination today.
888.	Eric Lagstein	Wyckoff, NJ	
889.	Alan Doyle	Ridgewood, NJ	I grew up in Wyckoff and was bullied in ramapo hs. Never felt accepted as a gay man on that town. When it came time for college it was advised I go to school on a big city where people like me are accepted. I am not the only one who fled that town for various reasons. I would hope now some 30 years later with my nieces and nephews being raised there that the town would help recognize and encourage acceptance tolerance and inclusivity. The county court house and the state house do. WhAt about you stepford. Oh sorry Wyckoff.
890.	sierra james	wyckoff, NJ	
891.	John D	Wyckoff, NJ	
892.	Leah Doyle	Wyckoff, NJ	
893.	Dede Devine	Midland Park, NJ	We are all equal.
894.	Barbara Hand	Midland Park, NJ	
895.	Shannon McPartland	Wyckoff, NJ	
896.	Susan Blezow	Wyckoff, NJ	
897.	Brenda Anderson	Wyckoff, NJ	
898.	Laura L	Lincoln, MA	
899.	Sophie Sperber	Waldwick, NJ	
900.	Lynda Stonebrink	Wyckoff, NJ	
901.	Kelly Best	Skokie, IL	I'm from Wyckoff and I'm a huge advocate for LGBTQ rights. Hang the flag and support ALL the members of that beautiful town I grew up in!
902.	Lauren Miller	Wyckoff, NJ	Because LGBTQIA+ deserve to be protected and welcomed in their community
903.	Alexandra Riggio	Wyckoff, NJ	
904.	Bobby Blasco	Manahawkin, NJ	

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905.	Cody LANCE	Hackettstown, NJ	
906.	Ella Kinney	Wyckoff, NJ	
907.	Alex Vuong	6, NY	
908.	John Rella	ramsey, NJ	
909.	Chris Montiel	Florham park, NJ	
910.	Jose Pombo	Weehawken, NJ	
911.	Aaron Grinoch	Paramus, NJ	
912.	Brian Merrill	Lake Hiawatha, NJ	
913.	Debbie Hawkins	Parma, OH	Equality!!
914.	Shiri Netzer	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love
915.	John Strauss	Nyack, NY	Equality for all
916.	Meg Jalil	Wyckoff, NJ	
917.	Erin Cosgrove	Denville, NJ	
918.	Christina Les Christina Les	Paramus, NJ	
919.	David Moran	Wycjoff, NJ	
920.	Diane Bogusta	Wyckoff, NJ	I feel it's important for the town to "walk the talk" if we're really a Stigma Free community.
921.	Erin Edson	Wyckoff, NJ	It's important for the culture of our community. We need to be inclusive to a fault
922.	Matthew Peligri	Wyckoff, NJ	
923.	Cristian Lozano Rodriguez	Spring Valley, NY	
924.	Michael C	Florham park, NJ	
925.	M Vincent	Wyckoff, NJ	This is a humanitarian and acceptance issue
926.	Bob Sullivan	Oradell, NJ	
927.	Bradley Wilson	Easton, PA	
928.	Ann Sullivan	Oradell, NJ	
929.	Peter Di Nuovo	Nanuet, NY	This issue is of key importance to me as a gay male and the fight that the LGBTQ community has been through and continues to go through.
930.	Bobby Hilzen	Wood-ridge, NJ	
931.	Danielle Goral	Clinton, NJ	People of all walks of life should have pride about who they are !!
932.	Daniel McCormick	Nyc, NY	
933.	Marc Berenson	Harrison, NJ	
934.	Tia Franzone	Clinton, NJ	Equality matters
935.	Valerie Leonard	monroe, NJ	
936.	Kate Fucci	Yorktown, NY	

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937.	Casey Lotz	Union city, NJ	Surprised there is even a question about doing this, it's 2019!
938.	Lisa Taylor	Boynton Beach, FL	All people deserve to be treated equally
939.	Cara Hansen	Mahwah, NJ	I know that having a gay/bi friend is no different than any other friend. And my best friend whose been nothing short of amazing • is a proud gay male. Show pride in all walks of life.
940.	Marc Sinoway	Franklin Lakes, NJ	I am gay. Refusing to fly the pride flag suggests there is something wrong with being gay.
941.	MICHAEL MIHALCZO	Congers, NY	
942.	Steven DiMarchi	orlando, FL	
943.	Kevin Murphy	Jersey city, NJ	Love is love baby
944.	Kate Mann	Oakland, NJ	
945.	Joel Gerardi	NANUET, NY	People who visit and shop in your town should see it to be progressive and inclusive
946.	Matt Weisman	Fords, NJ	
947.	David Charneco	North Brunswick, NJ	
948.	Kerri Stelato	WoodWood-Ridge, NJ	Love is Love Spread the love and support for all!!
949.	Michael Y	North Haledon, NJ	It is important to support everyone who has love for another, regardless of race, creed, gender, etc.
950.	Kaitlyn Personette	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	Is that even a question ? It should be to everyone !!
951.	Megan Filipak	Hackettstown, NJ	
952.	Caitlin Sangiorgi	Wyckoff, NJ	
953.	Donna Piscitelli	Allendale, NJ	
954.	Grace Fernandez	Wyckoff, NJ	It's 2019 it's disgusting that we don't. Love is love. Do better Wyckoff. I've lived in this town all my life and I am ashamed we are not celebrating pride.
955.	Michael Rizzo	Fair Lawn, NJ	
956.	Matt Bauman	New York, NY	
958.	Maggie Fuller	Westland, MI	
960.	Jennifer Personette	Jersey city, NJ	This should be important to everyone and as lifelong wyckoff resident I am sad that there even needs to be a petition.
961.	Daniel Pando	Harrison, NJ	
962.	Maurice McCabe	Beachwood, NJ	
963.	John Bell	Wyckoff, NJ	
964.	Katie Wendland	Denville, NJ	
965.	Pat Lamorgese	Wyckoff, NJ	
966.	Michael Parisi	New York, NY	

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967.	Ryan N	Midland Park, NJ	
968.	Zachary Waxman	Chicago, IL	I'm a frequent visitor to Wyckoff as both of my sisters and their families live there. I didn't think we would need to have a conversation about this kind of discrimination in New Jersey, but apparently they might as well be living in Alabama.
969.	Francesca Maresca	Highland Park, NJ	The refusal to fly the LGBTQ pride flag signals Wyckoff's disregard for the LGBTQ community, diversity and inclusion. As a former Bergen County resident and member of the LGBTQ community, I find this offensive.
970.	Krishna Seidel Morin	Fairview, NJ	
971.	Luis Polanco	White Plains, NY	
972.	Melissa Wreski	Midland Park, NJ	Living in the next town over and doing much of my shopping in Wyckoff, I want to see an all inclusive sign of the times! I find myself wanting to shop less in Wyckoff and more in Ridgewood, which is proud to show their pride and inclusiveness!
973.	Andrew Strittmatter	Richmond hill, GA	
974.	Lauren Ryan	Ringwood, NJ	
975.	Michele Chiovetta	saddle brook, NJ	I am in strong support of the LGBTQ Community
976.	Anderson Mendoza	New Milford, NJ	I identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community.
977.	Brian Gatens	New York, NY	As a native of Bergen County, I know how important it is for everyone, especially young people, to feel welcome and accepted. A rainbow flag is a modest gesture, but has a big impact on the residents of Wyckoff who need it the most.
978.	Dorrie Mercurio	Milltown, NJ	Important to support all members of the community
979.	Matthew Murphy	Wyckoff, NJ	
980.	Danielle Troast	Wyckoff, NJ	
981.	Laura Butler	Wyckoff, NJ	
982.	Emma Faasse	Wyckoff, NJ	
983.	Kylee LaPrise	Phoenix, AZ	
984.	Richard Portello	Oakland, NJ	Suicide is much higher among gay youth. It's important for gay youth to see that they are fine just the way they are...
985.	Dolores Catania	North Haledon, NJ	
986.	Guillermo Mercado	Dumont, NJ	People need to feel represented, especially young people who see themselves as minorities. Little things like this allow them to feel accepted, little things like this matter.
987.	Juliette Frank	Wyckoff, NJ	
988.	Tia Narciso	Wyckoff, NJ	

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989.	Katie Hrubec	Wyckoff, NJ	
990.	Francesca Iacono	Wyckoff, NJ	We need visible queer acceptance and support in Wyckoff—this place is too white, conservative, middle class and oppressive to those that don't fit into those categories. Wyckoff needs to do better.
991.	Joanne Boudreau	Queen Creek, AZ	I spent many months in Wyckoff and want you to support the LGBTQ community.
992.	Allie Rosa	Franklin Lakes, NJ	
993.	Kim Schielke	Wyckoff, NJ	I support people being able to be their true selves
994.	Sarah Penson	wyckoff, NJ	it should be common sense. shameful honestly that this needs to be petitioned in the first place.
995.	Paul Boudreau	Queen Creek, AZ	I support the LGBTQ community in all towns
996.	Tracey Mendicino	Webster, NY	
997.	Melissa Puzio	Wyckoff, NJ	
998.	Kevin Schielke	Wyckoff, NJ	Beuase its the right thing to do and I am sick of the haters. We have to support all are neighbors
999.	Anthony Ferranti	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,000.	Cheryl Schielke	Wyckoff, NJ	I support others choices
1,001.	Kim DeMona	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,002.	Cat Geraci	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,003.	cassidy DeMona	wyckoff, NJ	
1,004.	Emily Flynn	Brooklyn, NY	To normalize and celebrate LGBTQ lifestyles
1,005.	Tanner Frank	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,006.	Serenity Carlyle	Rochester, NY	
1,007.	Revecca Losonczy	Mine Hill, NJ	
1,008.	Nancy Chu	Ho Ho Kus, NJ	
1,009.	Jodi Weston	Hackettstown, NJ	Bc human rights
1,010.	Francesca Toscano	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,011.	Danny Damico	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone should have the ability to be able to express themselves without having the fear of hatred or judgement. All people are different but we are all still human
1,012.	Carlton Tanis	Rutherford, NJ	Because the Pride Flag is about inclusion and acceptance of ALL people, not just LGBTQ+ people. Flying the flag lets people know that a town is a safe space where they can feel supported and included.
1,013.	Barbara Zanetto	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,014.	G S	Clifton, NJ	Because I support diversity and inclusion and the rainbow flag is a symbol of our support for those who need a reminder of their belonging to our community.

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1,015. Maria Toscano	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love!!!!!!!
1,016. Heather S	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone is created equally and deserves to be included!
1,017. Claire Lisle	Los Angeles, CA	
1,018. Damien D	Wyckoff, NJ	It's time for a open mind and inclusion. Everyone should feel welcomed and not excluded from the town they live in.
1,019. Michele Newman	Wyckoff, NJ	Love should be equal and honored by all!
1,020. Melissa Flick	Mays landing, NJ	Because it's important to my friends
1,021. Brie Molson	Ocean, NJ	
1,022. Holly Goshin	Glen rock, NJ	It demonstrates a safe accepting home for those who need it.
1,023. Kyra Surgent	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,024. Briana Blake	Mahwah, NJ	
1,025. Steven Ohle	Wayne, NJ	
1,026. Robyn McCarthy	Wyckoff, NJ	Inclusion
1,027. Kristen Sobczyk	Warwick, NY	
1,028. Michael Grasser	Missoula, MT	
1,029. Michael Cook	Wyckoff, NJ	It's time to be proud enough to show that we are accepting, instead of just saying it.
1,030. Ian Cooley	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,031. Graham Harris	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,032. Brandon Seidler	Kinnelon, NJ	
1,033. Cassandra Frank	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,034. Laura Lopresti	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,035. Matthew Carp	Wyckoff, NJ	I am a homosexual man and I want to feel represented in my own town!
1,036. Kymm Ghaznavi	Waldwick, NJ	
1,037. Rhea Patel	Franklin Lakes, NJ	PRIDE!!!!
1,038. Laurie Bogath	Forest Hills, NY	I want to show respect for our LGBTQ+ neighbors and friends.
1,039. margaret Wellins	Rochelle park, NJ	
1,040. Christine Havlicek	Fair Lawn, NJ	
1,041. William Cheval	Wyckoff, NJ	Equality matters
1,042. Sara tricano	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,043. Rebecca Radisic	Fairfield, CT	
1,044. Pete Gostkowski	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,045. Shauna Shaghaghi	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,046. Kristin McMorrow	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,047. Kristen Sweeney	Atlanta, GA	

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1,048. Nicole schoffelen	Franklin lames, NJ	
1,049. Sam Basa	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,050. Thomas Phelan	New Milford, NJ	
1,051. Sarah Speis	Brooklyn, NY	
1,052. Dana Santangelo	Englewood, NJ	
1,053. Francine Zumpano	Bogota, NJ	
1,054. Gina Ho	Wyckoff, NJ	Because kindness & acceptance is easy. Why make it more complicated than it needs to be?
1,055. Michel Tarabocchia	Wyckoff, NJ	Love is love. Fly the flag
1,056. John Mannion jr	Rutherford, NJ	Shows equality to all. Love is love and not to be afraid of who you no matter who you love
1,057. Rebecca Holland	Wyckoff, NJ	Choice: a basic human right.
1,058. Kate Plessing-Brunetto	Glen Rock, NJ	I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear. -Martin Luther King Jr.
1,059. Dan Morrissey	Bridgewater, NJ	I grew up here, why blemish my upbringing with such a stain. Please support people of all kinds.
1,060. Kimiya Shahamat	Wyckoff, NJ	This flag would be a conversation starter that could lead to the acceptance and well being of many people struggling with their identity. A flag would also tell Wyckoff residents that we, as a community, accept people of the LGBTQ community.
1,061. katelin rinderknecht	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,062. Bernadette Galli	Township of Washington, NJ	Flying the flag recognizes that love is love and that one's heart and community is open to all.
1,063. Denise Porcelli	Jersey City, NJ	Civil rights are important to everyone.
1,064. Erika Chmura	Rutherford, NJ	
1,065. Katie Lee	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,066. ERIN CONATON	WYCKOFF, NJ	
1,067. William Wells	New York, NY	The LGBTQ Community has been marginalized for far too long, we need to stand up to discrimination.
1,068. TimAnthony Serrano	New York, NY	Part of acceptance is being visual, so we, as the LGBTQ Comm, are more relatable. We need the PRIDE Flag to fly during PRIDE Month!
1,069. J Kevin Jones	Petaluma, CA	Lived for 10 years in Franklin Lakes and hope for my friends in Wyckoff to feel support of their community and elected officials
1,070. Sophia Voglino	Wyckoff, NJ	

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1,071. Jason Moore	Elmwood Park, NJ	I believe we should all support our community and make everyone feel accepted and welcomed!
1,072. Mary Solokas	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,073. Samantha Meyers	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,074. Sarah Coufal	Orinda, CA	
1,075. David Grassetti	Rutherford, NJ	To let the youth of Wyckoff know it's okay to be your true self and that bullying is absolutely not acceptable.
1,076. Christine Bonamarte	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,077. Hirotaka Shimoyama	Shiki, jp	
1,078. CARLOS Gates	Wyckoff, NJ	Its only right to fly the flag everyone else around the country is flying it for gay pride month & Its a Human right & Love is love
1,079. Angela Gunn	Wyckoff, NJ	All should feel valued and welcome in our community. This is one way to demonstrate that our community is supportive of all people. Especially important for our more vulnerable youth.
1,080. Joan Clemente	Wyckoff, NJ	
1,081. Deanna Muldoon	New York, NY	
1,082. Karen Toombs	Bridgeport, CT	In support of my stepson
1,083. Judy Panayos	Wyckoff, NJ	inclusion is essential for community and individual health
1,084. Lynn Dukette	Hoboken, NJ	
1,085. Adam Horowytz	Wyckoff, NJ	Everyone has the right to be who they are . And no one should discriminate . This will bring hope to all people who are hiding in plain site that don't feel safe because they are afraid of themselves and what other people think.
1,086. Kristin De Maria	Toms river, NJ	I grew up and lived the majority of my life I wyckoff. By not flying the flag you show your children you do not care about their safety and you do not suppose those who feel lost scared or hopeless. While surrounding towns show support you disregard flying the flag tells the LGBTQ members of wyckoff community they don't matter on this huge year for pride. These are you family your children your friends ... humans who deserve the right to know they have their towns support!
1,087. Tyler Shortsleeves	Zephyrhills, FL	
1,088. Kelly Hurley	Oakland, NJ	love is love is love. It's that simple
1,089. James Dill	Waldwick, NJ	As a gay individual who has practically grown up in this town, I find it of the upmost importance to raise this flag in showing everyone, young and old, that one should be proud to wear their trueselves on their sleeves.

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1,090. Jenny Tanis	Wyckoff, NJ	I am a clinical psychologist, ally to the lgbt community and have near and dear friends and family who are trans, gay, lesbian and bisexual. I've worked in college mental health counseling for the past 3 years in the area. People should not have to wait until they become adults to find acceptance. This isn't about the adult community, it's about our lgbt kids and teens. Show them their lives are worthwhile. Fly the flag.