



## **Borough of Yeadon**

### **Mayor's Report**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**Borough's Emergency Management Response/Disaster Recovery:** In March of 2018, the Borough experienced ice and wind storms that tore down trees and power lines, resulting in blackouts that lasted for weeks in some areas of the Borough. Additionally, Borough Hall itself experienced outages where Police, Fire and First Responders were locked out of the building without power. As a result, Public Safety learned many lessons. Among other things, we're currently embarking on an emergency generator for the building and an emergency disaster plan. Residents will be brought up to date as we move along to mitigate these concerns.

**Last Mayor's Forum was held on December 6, 2018. Next Mayor's Forum** will be held on March 7. Mayor's Forums are usually held on the first Thursday of the quarter at 7 pm at Borough Hall. This year's schedule is as follows: March 7; June 6; September 5; December 5.

**This month marks the one year anniversary of Chief Paparo becoming our Chief of Police.**

In such a short time, Chief Paparo, aka Chachi, has really made his presence felt. Among the positive changes are: new strategic partnership with our schools and the police department, Yeadon's own police youth academy, newly designed police patches, newly designed police cars, and #MissionLockitup has become a regional sensation, generating great media attention. It has also changed the tenor of Next Door Yeadon – which the Chief utilizes incessantly. What's more, he and department has utilized social media as a great outreach to communicate to residents. The list can go on and on, but wanted to note just a few of the positive changes Chief Paparo has brought to the borough. Let's continue to support our PD as we devise ways on keeping residents safe in this renewed partnership.

**Newsletter Kudos:** The Mayor has received many compliments from residents about the recent Newsletter. The two words that best describes the overall consensus is: "informative" and "substantive." Compliments go out to our management firm and all those who contributed articles. Let's keep up the momentum.

**Political Season Continues in the Spring:** On Monday, January 14, Yeadon hosted a host of candidates vying for County Council and Court of Common Pleas races within the County. Let us continue to be engaged as we continue to engage in the political process this Spring.