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Dear Fellow Residents,

While the transmission rate of Covid-19 has slowed down in New Jersey, many restraints are still in effect and the risk of further spreading Covid-19 still remains.

As a result, I am sad to announce that the Annual Wanaque Town Picnic originally scheduled for Saturday, September 26th has been cancelled. Even though the event is outdoors, there were still a large number of people in very tight spaces. Food was being sold and other activities occurred where it would be very difficult to maintain social distancing. We considered reconfiguring the layout, but issues still remained. We held off making this decision as long as possible in the hopes that things would change for the better. Unfortunately, this has not happened. The 2020 picnic would have marked our 30th consecutive year for our Annual Wanaque Town Picnic. Hopefully, we can resume our Town Picnic in 2021.

Even though the Picnic had to be cancelled, we have scheduled the annual fireworks display for sunset on September 26, 2020 at the Wanaque School. All spectators will be required to wear face coverings and sit in family groups at least 6 feet apart. The number of spectators will be limited to the State Outdoor Limit as of that date. There will also be a "Concert in the Park" on the Wanaque School grounds prior to the fireworks. Details to follow.

Please continue being vigilant, maintaining social distancing and wearing a face covering when in public. Stay safe, stay healthy and enjoy the last week of summer and the Labor Day holiday.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dan Mahler