

John Pallone

From: John Pallone
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 8:50 PM
To: Harry Greenwald
Subject: Re: meeting

Good evening Harry,

Give me a call at your convenience and let's discuss. Feel free to call me on my cell over the weekend if you have the time.

John


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From: Harry Greenwald <hg2767@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 3:20:02 PM
To: John Pallone <johnpallone@longbranch.org>
Subject: meeting

Hi John,

Sorry about copying you on my emails with Jake Jones. My experience with him in the past has been less than satisfying. As you are aware, I have been involved with the Community Garden Project at 7th Avenue and met with Michele, Jake, and Lisa Wilson back in November. While certain decisions were made at that meeting, Jake discounted them, when he emailed Michele and me to discontinue our efforts as he had a strategy in place going forward. After waiting a while, no information was forthcoming as to what that strategy was and all I have gleaned to date is that Jake is continuing the past practice of having Lisa Wilson, Executive Director of Coastal Communities, distribute the garden plots. We had negotiated to have Coastal Communities distribute 25 plots and the Green Team distribute the balance, approximately 50. (an interesting article in today's "The Link News", page four, which shows Eatontown's community garden being run by that city's Green Team)

I know that Coastal Communities is housed in St. James Church in our City, but I am not sure what the connection of Coastal Communities is to the Community Garden Project and why they distribute the plots. I read the four reports pertaining to the HUD grant that Jake directed me to on the City web site, and find that Coastal Communities is not mentioned anywhere. It appears that the main connection to the Community Garden is to the Community Services Building on the site and its use during Code Blue days. One report, "2019 Annual Action Plan.pdf", reads as follows: "The Plan will again offer the community garden activity which provides education, physical activities, nutrition and other benefits and other benefits to the immigrant and non-english or low proficiency english speaking population." Further, it states: This project will in effect create part-time jobs for local residents and education in horticulture."

At the February meeting of the Green Team, I took on the responsibility of the Community Garden with regard to our City's Sustainable Jersey certification. Our compost project has been stopped, allegedly because the compost area was in the way of the work that had to be done there over the winter. Instead of moving the compost bin, the project was shut down, although Mark Davis, who was dismissed from his part-time job at the garden, volunteered to continue maintaining the project for the Green Team.

All this leaves us with many questions about going forward, both from a Sustainable Jersey stand point as well as City and HUD grant stand points. So, we would like to meet with Jake Jones again to clarify all this. However, we are reluctant to meet with Jake alone for fear of having our input dismissed again. I am not sure of the City hierarchy, but it seems as though only George Jackson and yourself are above Jake Jones.

I have not discussed this with our Green Team chairperson, Ann Degnan, or with Michele Irizarry, EC chair. I look to you first for advice on how to proceed. As my favorite President said, "The buck stops here."

Best regards,

Harry

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 9:06 AM
To: John Pallone
Subject: Super Bowl Party for the Homeless

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/31/us/super-bowl-parties-for-homeless-iyw-trnd/index.html>

Dear Mayor Pallone,

I haven't seen you around in a while; I've been super busy. Both of my parents were really sick but just this past week took a turn for the better and are both on the mends. I finally had the time to visit them yesterday and seeing them up and at 'em was such a relief. Trust me, the Philly cheesesteak helped, too!

I can only imagine how busy you've been!

I stumbled across the above article (video, too). I thought you'd find it interesting and gratifying. It certainly gives us hope.

I would like to invite you to the Family Success Center for coffee and discussion. I'd love to give you feedback and observations on the warming center and how I think the concept could evolve and be more effective.

I would also like to discuss volunteers with you.

And one other thing. I wanted to thank you for the beautiful flowers that have been planted in front of City Hall facing Broadway. The pansies remain colourful even during this crazy winter weather we've had.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wilson, M.S.W.
Executive Director
Coastal Communities Family Success Center
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From: George Jackson
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 9:15 AM
To: John Pallone
Subject: Fw: 🐦 7th Ave Community Garden Committee 🐦

Mayor,

FYI I spoke to Jake on Friday and he explained his plan for the Community Garden. I asked him to send it to Mr. Greenwald. See Jake's email to Mr. Greenwald below.

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Thank you for explaining that. After our past meetings, I did not know that was the case.

There is a large interest in the garden and a group of people regularly attend the Environmental Commission meetings looking to us to help make the garden environment more cohesive than it currently is. I recognized immediately there is no clear cut communication between you and this group and that is where the EC hopes to help out. Our main objective is to have the residents enjoy the natural resource in the garden in a way that respects your management of the space.

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Subject: Fwd: Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide
Attachments: Suicide Prevention flyer.pdf

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 4:33:29 PM
To: John Pallone <johnpallone@longbranch.org>
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The flyer, of course!

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We'd also like for you or a member of council to welcome the group and make opening remarks.

Let me know if we can count on you or a colleague.

Thank you Mayor!

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John Pallone

From: John Pallone
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:29 PM
To: Lisa Wilson
Cc: Lindsay DeAngelis; Elisabeth Cook
Subject: Re: Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide

Hi Lisa,

I would be happy to welcome the group.

Can you reach out to Lindsay with regards to our assisting with promoting the event if you want us to.

Thanks,

John

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 4:30:18 PM
To: John Pallone <johnpallone@longbranch.org>
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Attachments: Suicide Prevention flyer.pdf

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From: John Pallone
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 8:20 AM
To: Lindsay DeAngelis
Subject: Fw: Warming Center

From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:03 PM
To: April Hurley; kishbb@aol.com; Levester Burnley; novoajones@gmail.com; pattyverrochi@gmail.com; rice.canneto@gmail.com; Andrea Abbott
Subject: Warming Center

Dear Volunteers,

You have been notified that there is no Code Blue for this evening. Please stand by for the next activation should it be necessary (weather depending, of course).

We've established a protocol for communications that must be followed; the future success of the Warming Center here in Long Branch relies on it.

In the future, all communications should go through myself or Bev Kreuz. This comes as a direct request from the City as the best way to get things accomplished more efficiently and effectively. It's unnecessary to text the Mayor and Mr. Dzluba directly. The responsibility relies with the coordinating team listed above.

Please discontinue the social media protests directed at the Mayor, his administration and the OEM. It simply makes us all look bad and is detrimental to our purpose. Please DO NOT respond to negative posts especially when it relates to the Warming Center.

Contact Bev or me should you have questions or concerns.

Thank you very much for your continued support and help with the Warming Center.

Sincerely yours,

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John Pallone

From: John Pallone
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Stan Dziuba
Subject: Fwd: Warming Center

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From: April Hurley
Sent: Monday, February 18, 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: Warming Center
To: John Pallone
Cc: Lindsay DeAngelis

Hello John,

I am glad that you wish to continue discussion. City action, however, is urgently needed.

Please contact Lisa Wilson as the best non-city Social Worker/administrator/organizer who can best help this endeavor.

You are always welcome to pick my brain about health and safety ramifications of not helping residents through emergencies.

I recommend Dr. Mary Jane Celli, Kathleen Celli RN, John Skidmore of the St Vincent dP at Trinity Church, Patty Varrochi, Beverly Kreuz, Levester Burnley, Kevin Bates, Sidney Johnson, and those whom Lisa suggests.

Perhaps you can draw church and synagogue representation, MOceans, Monmouth Medical, Pollak Clinic psychiatry in for their input. Can your staff do this to unburden Lisa and volunteers?

Public Health and Safety cannot be outsourced by the city unless it is successful in addressing resident emergency needs.

Monmouth County as Social Services agent has been a failure in terms of working to assist the very poor or end homelessness in Long Branch.

This is so very clear to everyone involved.
You and Stan must first understand this reality, John.

Have a good week
April

On 2/18/2019 6:05 AM, John Pallone wrote:

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You can also call me anytime on my cell at (212) 989-4422.

Thanks,

John

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From: John Pallone
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:11 PM
To: April Hurley
Subject: Re: Hypothermia Risk - Warming Centers

April,

The 22nd at 8 AM is good for me. I am still on call with a client until the 25th so a last minute change is always possible.

Most Council members work during the day so it's going to be difficult to coordinate with them.

We can always chat by phone if you like

Please confirm your preference.

Thanks

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From: April Hurley <aprilhurley@sonic.net>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:28:37 AM
To: John Pallone; Kathy Schmelz; Lisa Wilson; David Perez MSW; Robert Vignolini; Robert Mauro
Subject: Fwd: Hypothermia Risk - Warming Centers

Hello, John,

I have made myself available for almost 2 months to meet with the mayor and council about life-threatening circumstances of residents in Long Branch. A serious public health and safety emergency.

I have postponed scheduling my oncologist, gynecologist, ophthalmologist, accountant, lawyer, and other needed appointments to accommodate the schedules of leadership (and Lisa Wilson who should be able to join us).

I still am asking you and the council members for the soonest meeting date possible.

Other than January 15 AM, I am still available 24/7 due to the urgency of this discussion.

Thank you for your prompt offering of yet another date and time!

April

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Subject: Hypothermia Risk - Warming Centers

Date: Tue, 20 Nov 2018 19:25:46 -0500

From: April Hurley MD <aprilhurley@sonic.net>

To: David Perez MSW <DPerez.LBPL@gmail.com>, Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>, Stan Dziuba <sdziuba@longbranch.org>, John Pallone <JohnPallone@longbranch.org>, Mary Jane Celli MD <MJCelli@longbranch.org>, Bill Dangler <BDangler@longbranch.org>, Anita Voogt PhD <AVoogt@longbranch.org>, Rose Widdis <RWiddis@longbranch.org>, Mario Vieira <MVieira@longbranch.org>
CC: Robert Vignolini <RVignolini1@icloud.com>, Susan Cook <SCook2222@verizon.net>

Dear Mayor Pallone and new City Council Members:

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From: John Pallone
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:21 PM
To: David Perez MSW; Lisa Wilson; Stan Dziuba; Dr. Mary Jane Celli; Bill Dangler; Dr. Anita Voogt; Rose Widdis; Mario Vieira; April Hurley MD
Cc: Robert Vignolini; Susan Cook
Subject: Re: Hypothermia Risk - Warming Centers

Good evening Dr. Hurley,

Thank you for your important email.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this further. Please call my assistant Beth Cook at (732) 571-5640.

I would also like to invite you to a recovery task force meeting we are having next Thursday, November 29th, at 7 PM at the Brookdale Learning Center on Broadway in Long Branch. If you need any further details, please let me know.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

John

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From: April Hurley MD
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 7:26 PM
Subject: Hypothermia Risk - Warming Centers
To: David Perez MSW, Lisa Wilson, Stan Dziuba, John Pallone, Dr. Mary Jane Celli, Bill Dangler, Dr. Anita Voogt, Rose Widdis, Mario Vieira
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From: John Pallone
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Anita Voogt; Mario Vieira; Rose Widdis; Bill Dangler; Dr. Mary Jane Celli
Subject: Fwd: Gather Where It Matters fundraiser

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:58:49 PM
To: John Pallone
Subject: Gather Where It Matters fundraiser

Hello Mayor!

How are you? We're staying strong!

We've decided to postpone the November 1st fundraiser. If you would kindly let your fellow council members know I would greatly appreciate it. We hope to reschedule and host the event this coming spring.

Best,

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From: John Pallone
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 2:11 AM
To: Elisabeth Cook
Subject: Fwd: Coastal Communities Family Success Center's \Gather Where it Matters\ Fundraiser

Beth,

Please put this on the schedule and remind me when I see you so I can coordinate with you.

Thanks,

John

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:59:42 PM
To: John Pallone
Subject: Coastal Communities Family Success Center's "Gather Where it Matters" Fundraiser

Good afternoon Mayor Pallone,

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From: John Pallone
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Kevin Hayes
Subject: Fwd: 2018 Back to School Health Fair

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From: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 12:47:31 PM
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To: Pallone John
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To: Jacob Jones
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John Pallone

From: John Pallone
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:39 PM
To: Lisa Wilson
Subject: Re: Awards ceremony for Achievement in Language Arts and English

Yes Lisa, I would be happy to attend. Do you want me to see if any council members are available as well?

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From: Lisa Wilson
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2:34 PM
Subject: Awards ceremony for Achievement in Language Arts and English
To: John Pallone

Hi Mayor!

We have a great idea and super opportunity for you, our new MAYOR!

We're hosting our parent leaders and ESL students for light fare and beverages on July 6, 12-2 pm here at St. James in the parish hall.

We'd love for you to join us and be available to hand out the certificates of recognition and post for a few photos. We won't be more than one half hour and than you can scoot! We know you're very busy.

We also hope you're feeling terrific!

Looking forward to hearing from you

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Fw: 7th Avenue Community Garden**George Jackson** <gjackson@longbranch.org>

Thu 5/16/2019 3:02 PM

To: John Pallone <johnpallone@longbranch.org>**George S. Jackson**

Business Administrator

City of Long Branch

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From: Larson, Diane <Diane.Larson@co.monmouth.nj.us>**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 8:44 AM**To:** Lisa Wilson**Cc:** Jacob Jones; George Jackson; Jeanne; jzientek@njaes.rutgers.edu; Jordan Holaday**Subject:** RE: 7th Avenue Community Garden

I don't think any of my emails indicated a desire to 'remove' the garden from an active MG outreach site, this seems to be more misinformation. Are you emailing me as an RMG, or as the Executive Director of the center you work for? If this is a paid position, your hours there would not count as Rutgers Master Gardener volunteer hours.

You write that you were not there as an MG, however in your email to Jordan you state, as an MG:

As far as I know Mark Davis has no certification or education with respect to composting. I strongly suggest that he do one of two things for our comfort level:

1. Become a master gardener
2. Obtain master composter credentials

I, myself am a master gardener and am well aware of the basics of composting. My mentor from Monmouth County Master Gardeners visited the garden on Saturday and she also had concerns. She is, by Rutgers University, a master composter as well. We both feel that the only ingredients being composted at this site should be refuse from the site itself.

I support your effort and passion for composting. However, I am against this project continuing at the 7th Ave Community Garden.

To me, this sounds like you are representing yourself as a Rutgers Master Gardener. My only concern here is that sound, science-based information is shared with the public by Master Gardeners ~ not misinformation that only

serves to frighten people. Additionally, please note that the Master Composter program is not, and never has been, a Rutgers University program.

Diane

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From: Lisa Wilson [mailto:lisa@coastalfsc.org]

Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 3:25 PM

To: Larson, Diane

Cc: Jacob Jones; George Jackson; Jeanne; jzientek@njaes.rutgers.edu

Subject: 7th Avenue Community Garden

Dear Ms. Larson,

I'd like to offer some insight into the situation you claim occurred on April 20th.

You may not know this but the event on Saturday, April 20th was a Family Success Center outreach event and health fair; not a City event and not a Green Team event. I am the Center's Executive Director and have been for more than a decade. We invited countywide service providers to attend the event as well as register new and re-register returning gardeners for the 7th Avenue Community Garden. I have worked closely with Jacob Jones, Director, Office of Economic Development, for the duration of the partnership. Our role is to manage relationships within the program and among gardeners. We conduct public health initiatives, parent education, and free parent-child activities focused on life skills and literacy. It's Family Success Center data that allows the City to renew the funding for the community garden. Information and giveaways at the Center's events fall solely under my discretion and judgment. Nothing is distributed without my approval. Our activities are under the direction of the Department of Children and Families.

The Green Team possesses no oversight or authority at the 7th Avenue Community Garden except for the newly established compost project currently housed there.

Long Branch's Green Team requested to attend the Center's outreach event and were graciously invited. They requested and I approved distribution of Green Team brochures and reusable shopping bags; compost was NEVER mentioned. I merely, in a crowded, loud room, asked that we hold off on giving out compost. This came as a total surprise as compost was not part of their original request. As Executive Director of the Family Success Center, I was simply relaying the concerns of our families who have addressed the viability of the compost. I'm responsible for the event and its possible outcomes and I take what occurs during them seriously. There was no intimidation

directed toward anyone at the event. Why would anyone imply that we in any way frightened them and then follow up with an email and ask to work with me? This assertion is a surprise. I'd like to clarify that this event was NOT a City or Green Team event. It was a Family Success Center outreach event and health fair; the responsibility of what occurs and what is distributed falls squarely on my shoulders. I never shared knowledge about compost. I did express my frustration with the Green Team's lack of communication about the project with the very people that have sustained the 7th Avenue Community Garden for a decade, its gardeners. Gardeners have expressed concerns with the overall project unrelated to the compost itself.

I stand by my behavior and would do nothing differently.

Jeanne Patterson arrived after the outreach event. She spoke briefly with (2) individuals, Jacob Jones and a Green Team member, not Mr. Holaday. They were both impressed with her knowledge and professionalism and invited her back to the garden. Jeanne entered the classroom when the event was over and assisted with clean-up. Neither Jeanne nor I were at the outreach event as master gardeners. Jeanne was there as my friend.

I've been made aware that you have the authority to "remove" us (as master gardeners) from the 7th Avenue Community Garden; a garden that I've been successfully involved with for more than one decade. I'm saddened by your hasty decision to remove us from the garden based upon an unfounded allegation. I'm especially surprised at the reprimand you feel necessary directed toward Jeanne Patterson. She has taken an interest in my growth and development as a master gardener and conducts herself mindfully, professionally, and with great passion for Monmouth County Master Gardeners. She has hosted me at community gardens throughout Monmouth since 2018 graduation. I've also witnessed firsthand just how well-respected Jeanne is in Monmouth County and its urban gardens. Her generosity is of time and spirit.

I'm certain my years of success with this project should speak for itself. Never one complaint. I believe my community service warranted your consideration and an opportunity to address your concerns prior to a decision rendered.

Now that you have read my email, I'm hopeful you'll reconsider your decision. I have the full support of City representatives who are familiar with my work. It's through the grassroots collaboration of the Family Success Center and our continued work over the last decade that this garden can thrive and flourish.

Sincerely,

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Re: LB Resident - no food

Sidney Johnson <sjohnson@longbranch.org>

Thu 3/19/2020 5:32 PM

To: Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>

Cc: George Jackson <gjackson@longbranch.org>; Lindsay DeAngelis <ldeangelis@longbranch.org>

lisa thanks for the update yes please keep us in the loop sid

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2020, at 2:49 PM, Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org> wrote:

Hi Sid,

I've been on the phone the better part of today trying to locate food resources for the greater Long Branch community. There was a mention that St. Lukes Reformation Church is distributing food. How? I don't know. I called their main number and no one answered. If I find anything out I'll be in touch.

Stay strong; stay safe.

Best,

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"Strengthening Families, Uniting Neighborhoods, Building Communities"

From: Sidney Johnson <sjohnson@longbranch.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:15 PM

To: Stan Dziuba <sdziuba@longbranch.org>; Charles F. Shirley Jr. <cshirley@longbranch.org>; Pat Krosnicki <pkrosnicki@longbranch.org>; Lisa Wilson <lisa@coastalfsc.org>

Cc: George Jackson <gjackson@longbranch.org>

Subject: LB Resident - no food

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Hi:

Just had a call from this gentleman:

William Kennedy
555 Patton Avenue Apt. 42-A
Long Branch
Phone [732] 229-7559

Says he has a crisis. Usually get food for he and his partner from local church. As church's closed he is running out of food.

3/27/2020

Mail - George Jackson - Outlook

Also has no food for their cat. One [1] cat

Any thoughts or ideas how he can obtain some help. SID JOHNSON