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EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy New Year!!!

Thus, the Forty fourth year of The Local Government Law Review begins.

The Editor does not often enough thank the dedicated Assistant Editor, Associate Editors, Legislative Editor and Contributing Writers who contribute their time, talents and experience to the Law Review. All volunteers, they are important people in our community effort and their work is greatly appreciated.

We are also thankful for Frank Marshall, Esq. and the legislative staff of the New Jersey League of Municipalities. Their day-to-day work on behalf of municipalities is best exemplified by the Town Crier Blog on the League of Municipalities website, https://www.njlm.org We publish several offerings in this edition but recommend that our readers visit the League site often to get the very latest news about important topics for local governments.

Too late for us to include an abstract, the Town Crier Blog called our attention to the Federal District Court Decision in *Rosedale and Rosehill Cemetery Association v. Twp. of Readington,* which we publish in full. The court determined that the New Jersey Cemetery Act (N.J.S.A. 45:27-25 *et seq*.)—which Readington relied on in denying a site plan approval for enlargement of a cemetery—was void for vagueness under the United States Constitution. The court stayed its order for thirty days to give the New Jersey Legislature the opportunity to address the act and

make modifications. The League is trying to get the Legislature to act, but the time is short for Readington.

In the last issue we published articles and materials about small cell wireless facilities. From the League Town Crier Blog we publish in this issue an article that reviews the latest determinations of the FCC and the League's attempt to get legislation passed in New Jersey.

Again, we encourage you to consider submitting an article that qualifies for the $1,000 Walter T. Wittman Prize in writing. To qualify you now have until September 15, 2021 to submit an article to us. We would welcome point-counterpoint articles on important positions. Each issue of the Law Review presents cases being decided under the New Jersey Civil Rights Act. We would welcome an article about that Act and its impact on local governments. But, please consider any interesting topic and contact us about it by email to **dunn62@optonline.net**.

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