

Hi, good afternoon everybody. Mayor Michael McPartland, today is Thursday December 29th I want to wish everybody a happy and healthy New Year and I want to thank all of our borough employees for all their hard work this year. First I want to Thank our First Responders, our Police I'll volunteer First Aid Squad and our Volunteer Fire Department, when there's an emergency those people are the ones that'll show up to give a helping hand. I want to give a great shout out to them and all the hard work that they've done all year long. In addition to our DPW crew! When it rains really hard & snows and things get a little dicey in town, those are the guys that are out there in the middle of the night taking care of everything. They also take care of all the public spots in particular Veterans Field and all the public areas and they keep it looking really nice and they make Edgewater a really special place. I would like to thank all of our employees here for doing a wonderful job. I mean really well and I want to give them a big thank you for all the hard work that they've done this year. Also our Recreation Department all the coaches and the parents who show up and make our Recreation Department one of the finest in the state. I want to thank all of you for that and I want to thank Jill Sullivan and the staff down there. I also need to thank our Council Members for all the hours that they spend going over documents and reviewing things as well as making policy decisions which affect each and every one of us here in town. I want to thank all of our council members for doing a terrific job all year long. In particular, I'd like to thank this gentleman... I know he gets a little shook up when I say something about him but I just want to give a shout out to our Administrator Greg Franz. He is probably one of the best administrators in Bergen County. I just want to thank him in particular for all the hard work that he does. He really makes us run like a well-oiled machine. Finally, I'd like to thank all of our residents you are what makes Edgewater one of the greatest places on Earth to live. It is your personality & your commitment to your community that makes Edgewater such a wonderful place. Once again I want to wish everybody a happy healthy and wonderful New Year and oh by the way, in keeping with tradition, just keep your eye out my yearly letter will be coming out next week. Also keep an eye out for the Borough Calendar. That should be going out shortly. There will be one posted online to keep you up to date on all the goings on around town.

Once again, Happy New Year everybody.