

# Council Honors Retiring Superintendent Pfizenmayer

VILLAS – Jack Pfizenmayer, superintendent of the Lower Cape May Regional School District was honored by Lower Township Council on the occasion of his retirement.

At a June 17 council meeting, Deputy Mayor Norris Clark said Pfizenmayer was known as the kind of leader who listens first and seeks to understand before he seeks to be understood.

“In all of his dealings with his fellow teachers, he’s been exceedingly fair and balanced,” said Clark.

He said Pfizenmayer recognized those in education needed great tools, facilities and resources.

Clark said Pfizenmayer had a reputation for starting every sentence and finishing every statement with “What’s best for the student?”

Council presented Pfizenmayer with a plaques noting he held positions as a teacher, assistant principal of the Richard M. Teitelman School, school business administrator, board of education secretary and superintendent.

He said while he would have preferred not to have a public ceremony honoring his retirement, it reminded him how thankful he was for his 25-year career with the school district.

Pfizenmayer said the relationships he had with the Board of Education and the councils of Lower Township, Cape May and West Cape May have been extremely positive.

“The reality is no matter what job I’ve had, I wouldn’t have been anywhere near as successful as I have been if it wasn’t for the people that I work with,” he said. “I couldn’t have asked for a better place to be.”

Chris Kobik, superintendent of curriculum and instruction, will replace Pfizenmayer as superintendent of the school district.

*(Photo caption from left: Pfizenmayer, Councilman Tom Conrad, Deputy Mayor Norris Clark)*