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## Lifetime Achievement Award for Schilling

Retired Fire Chief receives award from national organization and is recognized by the township council.

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There was a standing ovation for retired fire chief Charles Schilling at Monday's Township Council meeting when Mayor Arlene Johnson gave him a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA).

Schilling, who retired in 1990, was Chief of the Livingston Fire Department for 36 years. His family, friends, colleagues and Chief Christopher Mullin of the Fire Department gathered to see him receive the plaque. Schilling was also a Charter Member of the First Aid Squad in town.

Although Schilling was already presented this award by the NFSA at their convention in July at the Borgata Hotel in Atlantic City, the council wanted to make sure he was recognized in Livingston.

"We also wanted to recognize you for your dedication to fire protection and safety, throughout your whole life," said Mayor Johnson.

Schilling humbly accepted.

"You'll never find another town like this one, there's some 'volunteer' air," said Schilling, noting the commitment and dedication of volunteer firefighters. "Thank you for the plaque and all the nice words that were said."

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Mayor Arlene Johnson presents a certificate of recognition to Schilling. Looking on (from left to right): Chief Mullin, Charles Schilling, Mayor Johnson, Councilman Charles "Buddy" August, and Deputy Mayor Rudy Fernandez. Credit Heather Hodder

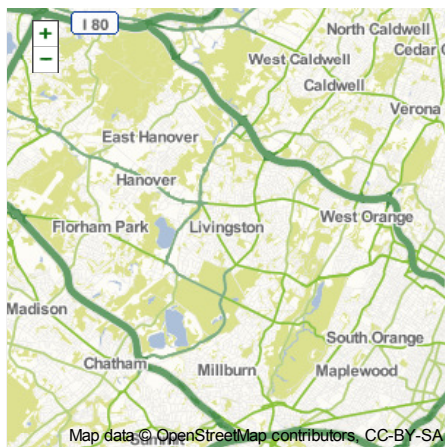
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