

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
June 1, 1995

- REGULAR MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was held on June 1, 1995 at 8:17 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons McGee, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe, Silkworth and Mayor Cavanagh.
- OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Borough Clerk, Patricia L. Varca and Borough Attorney, Francis A. Margalotti.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Cavanagh led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

As copies of the minutes from the regular meeting held on May 18, 1995 were made available for review previously by the Mayor and Council, Councilman Wolfe moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of MAY, 1995 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.
2. Raffle license applications made by the following:
 - a} Legal Aid Society of Monmouth County, to be held on 6/30/95, 50/50 cash raffle.
 - b} Monmouth Pk. Charity Fund, to be held on 8/12/95, prizes: assorted merchandise.
 - c} Monmouth Pk. Charity Fund, to be held on 9/1/95, prize: mink coat.

As the Clerk reported the documents were found to be in order and the appropriate fees had been paid, Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the above listed raffle license applications. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN MCGEE: Councilman McGee reported the following Police Officers had attended various courses: Sgts. Charles Mackay and John Connor and Patrolmen Steve Tagerty and Ray Ciani had completed a course on Civil Disturbance/Mutual Aid Response; Patrolman Ray Ciani completed a course on Firearms Instructor; Sgt. John Connor completed a course on Photography; and Detective Baldanza completed a course on Advanced Criminal Investigation. Councilman McGee stated that the members of our Police Department continue to be up to date on all their training in order to better serve this community.

Councilman McGee offered his congratulations to the students of Maple Place School and Principal, Nicholas Pizzulli and all the Teachers who were involved in Student Government Day and

it is always good to see the students come into Borough Hall and to hear their ideas and it is nice to have this program back after a couple of years of absence.

Councilman McGee thanked Councilwoman Filippone for a very nice Memorial Day Parade and it was moving as usual and it is always nice to see the residents turn out for this Parade.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone congratulated Nick Pizzulli, Principal of Maple Place School and Dr. Glenn Morgan and the Teachers at Maple Place School for the fine job they did for Student Government Day. She has participated in this program since its inception, which is at least 10 years ago now and it is always a pleasure to see the young people and the fine job they can do.

Councilwoman Filippone reported as of the end of May, the Borough licensed 597 dogs and she found it interesting that during May we licensed 119 dogs and that is because summonses were sent out and people forget that licenses are renewal during the month of January. She also advised that the Boy Scouts are presently conducting the 1995 dog census and she asked residents to please be courteous to them when they come to your home.

Councilwoman Filippone thanked Mayor Cavanagh for allowing the Parade Committee to use his car and the Grand Marshal, Cliff Hepburn, was very happy to be able to ride in it during the Parade. Councilwoman Filippone thanked everyone who assisted her with this event and especially wanted to thank Chris Dalton, Music Director of the Maple Place School, Cliff Hepburn for his usual assistance and the VFW Members, particularly Joe Daniels, Chubby Katenach and Joe Lyons; she also thanked Diane Super for her help with this and Ed Miller and Larry Taylor, Richard Gruskos and Lee Poole, who were basically the key players in the Parade and without their help it would not be as successful as it is every year.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller also congratulated the 8th Grade students from Maple Place School who participated in Student Government Day as well as Dr. Morgan and Mr. Pizzulli, the Principal on a great presentation by the students.

Councilman Miller thanked Councilwoman Filippone for the great job she did with the Memorial Day Parade as always.

Councilman Miller reported that the Water Watch Committee will be doing their sampling on Saturday and so far, the Shrewsbury sites that we have been testing are pretty much under control, and we will also be holding a Parks Clean Up Day on Saturday, June 3, at Charles Park and Blackberry Bay Park and volunteers are needed and they should meet at Borough Hall at 9:30 AM.

Councilman Miller advised that the first Waterways testing results are in and Chris Widdis and Steve Brisky went out and sampled sites in Branchport Creek and those numbers are not in yet, but the County Board of Health numbers are in which are taken inside the track, and they were not so good with the highest being 30,000 colonies, but outside the track, closest to us, they are still okay and near the Branchport Avenue bridge it was 80 colonies, but we are still waiting for the hook up to the Sewer Authority to take place in September.

Councilman Miller stated that members of the Shade Tree Committee planted some replacement trees last Saturday in the tree farm, and if anyone has been by the tree farm on their way to the recycling drop off center, you can see that the trees are growing ahead of schedule and rather than our original timetable of five years before we could transplant trees from there, it appears

156 We will be able to begin next year, since several of the trees are now six feet and we will be able to begin realizing savings to the Borough.

Councilman Miller invited the public to attend the next Council meeting on June 15, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. at which time we will conduct a public hearing regarding the renewal of the cable service with ComCast and representative Bill Smith will be in attendance, so if the public has any questions regarding their cable, they should be here that night.

Councilman Miller thanked Keith Seeley of Oceanport Landing and Bill Stine who saved the Borough some money in finding a replacement tire for the trailer for the Litterbug from a gas station in the Borough and installed same at no charge.

Councilman Miller also advised Councilwoman Silkworth that he will have an article for the next Bulletin letting the residents know that there is a skating facility at Blackberry Bay Park, so everyone will be aware of its existence, since the students brought up this subject tonight during their meeting.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor offered his congratulations to the Students of Maple Place School who did an excellent job this evening and also thanked Mr. Pizzulli for his cooperation.

Councilman Taylor congratulated Councilwoman Filippone on another fine job with the Memorial Day Parade.

Councilman Taylor stated the Environmental Commission held a poster contest for Earth Day this year and he wanted to extend his thanks to John Vivona, Richard Parker and Bob Broege for the fine job they did with this project as well as thanking Mayor Cavanagh, who presented the awards after the Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies.

Councilman Taylor commented also under Environmental matters, in this issue of the Bulletin there is an insert on how you can reduce water pollution in your home and neighborhood and he asked everyone to please read the insert and try and abide with the different ways to make a healthier environment for Oceanport. He also thanked Councilman Ed Miller and Frank Remski for their help in putting the insert together.

Councilman Taylor reported that he has received correspondence informing the Borough that the 1993 recycling grant will be in the amount of \$9,186.40 and the Borough recycled 7,461.95 tons of material in 1993 and hopefully, the check will be received shortly. He extended his thanks to all the residents of Oceanport for their recycling efforts.

R-95-39 **COUNCILMAN WOLFE:** Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-95-39** refunding a tax overpayment, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe thanked Councilwoman Filippone for an excellent job done on the Memorial Day Parade and stated that this is his 8th year and each year the Parades get better.

Councilman Wolfe also wanted to thank Mike Giordano and the employees in the Public Works Department for coming in on Memorial Day and thanked Tony Cuppari and Demetrio Zarate for assisting in setting everything up for the Parade and ceremonies at Borough Hall and he

personally thanked Mike Giordano for the nice job he has done with the plantings at Borough Hall and he has been doing a great job with the grounds. 157

COUNCILWOMAN SILKWORTH: Councilwoman Silkworth also offered her thanks and congratulations to Councilwoman Filippone on a fine Memorial Day event.

Councilwoman Silkworth congratulated all the students who participated in the Student Government Day and it was a job well done and she felt it was always enlightening to hear from our youth.

Councilwoman Silkworth advised the public that there was a typo in the Bulletin with regard to the phone number for the Police Department and reminded everyone that the correct phone number is 222-6300 and apologized for any inconvenience that may have been caused to anyone.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh reported that on Saturday, June 10, 1995 the usual Two Rivers of Mayors meeting will be held at Brookdale and it will include all the Mayors in Monmouth County and there will be a presentation made by NJ Transit regarding their proposal for a high speed train in either the eastern or western part of the County and if anyone is interested in listening to their reports, they are welcome to attend.

Mayor Cavanagh stated he has been invited by the Governor to attend a meeting with several other Mayors from surrounding municipalities to discuss the closing of Marlboro Hospital and he will be attending that meeting on June 12, 1995 in Trenton.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that he too was very impressed with the Parade and the fine job Councilwoman Filippone does every year as well as the job Mike Giordano has been doing with the grounds, which look spectacular.

Mayor Cavanagh stated to the students, he commented that this is the 10th year we have been conducting this program and he is looking for the day when one of the students who participated in Student Government Day comes back as a Councilperson for real, which he believes happened in Little Silver and he is looking forward to this happening in our Borough.

Mayor Cavanagh opened the meeting to the public for any comments or questions they may wish to discuss.

PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

As no one from the public wished to be heard, Mayor Cavanagh closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated June 1, 1995. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and approved by Council with the exception of Councilman Taylor who abstained from voting on a voucher due him for reimbursement costs. TOTAL 1995 VOUCHERS \$69,417.36. TOTAL 1995 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$68,952.14. TOTAL 1995 OPERATING FUND \$138,369.50. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$244.80. TOTAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT \$55,879.06. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$1,952.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$684.50. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-TAX OVERPAYMENT \$826.87. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER).

At 8:35 P.M. Councilwoman Filippone moved to adjourn the meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on June 15, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia L. Varca". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK