

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey
February 7, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Mahon on February 7, 2013 at 8:52 P.M. with Mayor Mahon announcing that the meeting had been properly advertised in accordance with the law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilpersons Gallo, Ibex, Irace, Bertekap, Johnson, Kahle and Mayor Mahon

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Borough Clerk, Kimberly A. Jungfer and Christopher Ackerman for Borough Attorney, John O. Bennett, III

INVOCATION: Borough Chaplain Robert Mills gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Mahon led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Ms. Jungfer stated there were 8 items on the consent agenda, described 2 additional items added from Workshop and asked for a motion. Councilman Ibex made a motion to approve the Consent agenda which was seconded by Councilman Bertekap and approved by Council with the exception of Councilwoman Kahle whom abstained from items 6, 7 and 8.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resolution authorizing the payment of bills. **R-13-26**
2. Resolution accepting the retirement of Sergeant Tagerty. **R-13-27**
3. Resolution amending the Hazard Mitigation Plan. **R-13-28**
4. Resolution authorizing redemption of a Tax Sale Certificate **R-13-29**
5. Resolution authorizing redemption of a Tax Sale Certificate **R-13-30**
6. Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of January 17, 2013.
7. Approval of the Workshop Meeting minutes of January 17, 2013.
8. Approval of the Executive Session minutes of January 17, 2013.
9. Resolution supporting Traffic Movement Changes on County Route 11 **R-13-31**
10. Resolution confirming Shared Court Services Agreement with Sea Bright **R-13-32**

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN BERTEKAP: Councilman Bertekap reported on the Parks & Recreation's and gave details on the upcoming Oceanport Scavenger Hunt event.

COUNCILMAN GALLO: Councilman Gallo advised that there was a potential snow event coming up and reminded residents that when roads were covered with snow cars shall not be parked on the street.

COUNCILMAN IBEX: No report

COUNCILMAN IRACE: No report

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: No report

COUNCILWOMAN KAHLE: Councilwoman Kahle advised that the Community Garden was open again, applications were on the website and that it was a first come first serve until the garden was full. Councilwoman Kahle also gave details on a "Day of Health" on February 16th from 9am-2pm at the Port au Peck Firehouse sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Jersey along with the Robin Hood Foundation.

MAYOR MAHON: Mayor Mahon reappointed Buzz Baldanza to a new 3-year term as the Borough's Office of Emergency Management Director effective February 13, 2013.

The Mayor then opened the meeting for anyone from the public who wished to be heard.

PUBLIC:

Clarence Brocklebank, Sagamore Avenue, commented on the CodeRed message sent out to remind people not to park on streets when snow covered and stated that his neighbors do not follow and wants to know how the Borough handles that. Mayor Mahon responded that the Borough's approach was a gentle reminder rather than strict enforcement but it would be the Police Department that enforces. Mr. Brocklebank also asked about garbage pails that are left out from pickup to pick up and never pulled back. There was discussion on enforcement and Ms. Jungfer advised to provide addresses and it would be followed up.

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

Bill List: Ad Hoc \$145.36 Dog Registry \$584.00 Escrow Trust \$9,070.50 Open Space \$6,077.00 Public Defender \$400.00 Recycling Trust \$2,900.00 Unemployment Trust \$3,619.46 2012 Vouchers Paid \$147,575.95 2012 Vouchers Paid this Meeting \$95,637.21 Total 2012 Vouchers Paid \$243,213.16. 2013 Vouchers Paid \$1,759,284.67 2013 Vouchers Paid this Meeting \$2,750,659.88 Total 2013 Vouchers Paid \$4,509,944.55.

At 9:01 p.m. the Clerk read a Resolution authorizing the meeting to enter Executive Session for the purpose of matters required by law to be confidential and matters related to public safety, personnel and land acquisition on a motion made by Councilman Ibex and seconded by Councilman Bertekap and approved by Council.

At 10:27 p.m. the Council returned from Executive Session and re-opened the Regular Meeting on a motion by Councilman Ibex which was seconded by Councilman Gallo and approved by Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Itrace, which was seconded by Councilman Ibex and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



KIMBERLY A JUNGFER
BOROUGH CLERK