

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
February 6, 1997

- REGULAR MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on February 6, 1997 at 8:00 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Gemma, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Silkworth and Mayor Cavanagh.
- OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Borough Clerk, Patricia L. Varca and Borough Attorney, Francis A. Margalotti.
- INVOCATION:** Col. Berry, Borough Chaplain, gave the invocation.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Cavanagh led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

Mayor Cavanagh stated that it would appear that there is an issue tonight that transcends the normal agenda so he was going to go out of order and address the situation to which he suspects is the reason everyone is in the audience tonight. He stated that after receiving calls last week from residents regarding the fire, he asked that the Police Chief as well as the Fire Chief and his line officers if they would be good enough to attend tonight's meeting so that we could answer some of the questions and address some of the issues that arose in connection with the fire. He commented that it is his understanding that everyone is here tonight to share information and we are looking to just make everyone understand what did or did not happen and if there are things we should look into, we will certainly do that and we are all here together to find out what exactly the circumstances are and if we can be of any further help when we are finished, we will certainly try and do so.

Mayor Cavanagh stated he would like the Police Chief to make a brief statement of the events that took place, followed by the Fire Chief and if either of these Officers would like other people involved with fighting the fire to make additional statements, they should ask them to do so following their observations, since there are a number of firemen present this evening.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that he will give a report from the NJ American Water Company and advised that he also has a copy of the tape from the night of the fire which the Police Chief was good enough to make a copy of and if anyone in the audience would like to listen to the tape, they can make arrangements with the Borough Clerk and following these presentations, anyone in the audience who has questions may then address them and hopefully get the correct answers to any questions raised.

Police Chief Joyce referred to his memo to the Mayor in which he advised that at approximately 8:40 P.M. the Police Dispatcher received a call from Mrs. Hendrickson of 40 Elizabeth Drive reporting a neighbor's house on fire and there apparently appeared to be a delay in the report of the fire to the Police Department. Chief Joyce also stated that he believed there was another neighbor involved in trying to put out the fire prior to calling the Police Department to report same.

Chief Joyce advised that once the Dispatcher received the call, it was given out to all units and the alert was given to all emergency services with regard to a house fire and within 30 seconds, all Police, Fire and First Aid personnel were informed of the fire and Patrolmen Barcus and Tagerty, who were on patrol and happened to be on that side of the community, responded to the scene within 20 seconds and reported back to all units responding, that heavy smoke was in the area causing visibility problems and they should use caution approaching the area.

Chief Joyce stated that the fire had entirely engulfed the back of the house, which was an enclosed porch area and within one minute, ten seconds all police officers were on duty at the scene and within 40 seconds of the call, fire units from Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Company were already on their way to the fire because they were all at the firehouse where a meeting was being held. He continued that within 2+ minutes of receiving the first call, the Fire Chief, firemen and apparatus was already on the scene and within 5 minutes of the call, he arrived on the scene and when he arrived, he met Fire Marshal Payne of Monmouth County and the back of the house had already been knocked down as far as the flames were concerned and it had already gotten up into the attic area, which made it very difficult to attack. Chief Joyce pointed out, however, that when they did arrive on the scene, which was approximately 5 minutes after the initial phone call reporting the fire, hoses were charged in the street, two pumpers were in front of the home and hoses were already behind the building, in the building, etc. and the main portion of the fire had already been knocked down, which was done between 5 to 7 minutes of the initial phone call reporting the fire to the Police Department from Mrs. Hendrickson and that is on the tape from his Department.

John Schneider, First Assistant Chief stated that he lives on South Pemberton Ave. and was one of the first people to arrive on the scene and he was aware that there were some residents who had concerns and he was willing to address any questions or issues anyone had.

Mayor Cavanagh stated before we begin taking questions and/or comments from the audience, he wanted to report that he had received an inquiry about the hydrant and if there was some type of a problem with the hydrant and he was also asked how often the hydrants are checked. He advised the members of the audience that in August of 1996 there was a test run of the fire hydrant in question and it was reported to be satisfactory and no problems were found and it was pumping 1,610 gallons of water per minute. He continued that after he received the inquiry about the hydrant functioning properly, he asked the Borough Clerk to contact the Water Company and run another test which they did on Friday and this time it showed it was pumping 1,890 gallons per minute, and he has been told by the firemen that this amount is an excellent water flow.

Mayor Cavanagh also advised that he had received commentary that there was also a problem with getting water to the house, but when he spoke with the firemen who were on the scene, they informed him that they had plenty of water and encountered no problems and as the Police Chief just stated, within 5-7 minutes of the initial call, there was water on the house from the hydrant and hose, so as best we can figure, there appears to have been no problems in those areas.

Mayor Cavanagh then opened the meeting for any questions or comments that anyone in the audience cared to ask or make.

Mr. Mark Hendrickson, 40 Elizabeth Drive commented that he lives next door to the house that was on fire and as the spokesman for the street, he stated that the neighbors are not disputing the fact that the Fire Department did a very good job that night and he could not believe how quickly they were on the scene, but there is some discrepancy in the way Chief Joyce wrote his memo to the Mayor about how the call was made and the time lapse and what he took exception to was the fact

that not just himself, but other neighbors on the street that were there, trying to help and get Mrs. Bergen to a safe area, noticed that when the firemen went in the front door, they soon came back out the front door with a flat hose. He continued that he was standing in his front yard and the firemen were still in the backyard of the house, which was on fire, and they were yelling "push the fire to us" and their hose was not pumping any water. His main concern was that it appeared that the fire hydrant down the street was not functioning properly and as residents of the street, they are concerned that if another fire breaks out on that street, 1800 gallons of water run on a test may be fine, but they don't feel that the hydrant was functioning properly at the time of the fire.

Mr. Hendrickson stated he has been advised by other sources such as a relative of his who works for the Water Company and another friend is a retired member of the NY City Fire Department who have told him that on a domestic six inch main, which is what the fire hose is hooked up to, it will not support three hoses as was hooked to it during the fire. He continued that he noticed and was scared because he was evacuated from his home, that the fire would spread and he observed firemen watching the house burn because they did not have water to fight the fire with and there was not a volume of sufficient water into the pumper to support three fire hoses and the concern of the people on the street is that the fire hydrant cannot support fighting a house fire on that street. He also questioned if it was, in fact sufficient, why were hoses run almost four tenths of a mile around the corner to Wolfhill Avenue, bypassing a hydrant on the corner of Monmouth Park Place and So. Pemberton Ave. by other fire companies. He stated when he questioned another fireman on the scene what was wrong with the hydrant, he was told that some times they get plugged with rust.

Mayor Cavanagh asked Mr. Hendrickson which of his questions he wanted to have answered first from the firemen, to which Mr. Hendrickson again stated he has no problem with the firemen. Mayor Cavanagh explained that they are the ones who have to address his comments because when he speaks to them, they advise that they experienced no problems with the hydrant or the flow of water, plus the water company tested the hydrant and found it to be working well and operational.

Mayor Cavanagh asked the firemen who were in the audience to advise if they encountered any problems with the fire hydrant pumping adequate water, to which John Schneider stated he was not aware of any problem with the hydrant and advised that there were two lines in the front and one line went around back and they were all fully charged. He stated that there was sufficient water on the scene and at various times a line may get shut down for various reasons and he stated at one point a different type valve was installed.

Scott Sirianni, 19 Werah Place, Captain of the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Fire Company stated that he was on the initial hose line in the front door and he had water inside the front door within a minute after being inside the front door. He continued that after he was in the fire for approximately ten minutes, we had extinguished the fire and it was a hot fire which causes you to use up your adrenaline very fast and you wind up using up all your air in your tank and you have to come out and get a new tank.

Yvonne Emley, Brookview Drive stated it was her house that burned down and advised everyone that she had photographs with her if anyone cared to look at them later. She stated that Mrs. Hendrickson called her about the fire right after she called the fire department and she commented that when she arrived there were approximately 10-15 fire trucks at the scene and she did not expect to see what she did when she climbed over the fence into the yard because all of the streets were blocked off. Mrs. Emley stated it was approximately 8:50 P.M. at this point and the entire back of the house was engulfed and everyone was standing around and there was a little bit of water trickling out which she stated must have been from the truck, which she understands you get 2

and 1/2 minutes of water from a truck which holds 500 gallons. Mrs. Emley stated that at approximately 9:15 P.M. she asked her husband to pick up her son at basketball and he left within 5-10 minutes after that and she went in back of the house again and everyone was still standing around with a trickle of water coming out and it is now approximately 9:25 P.M. and by this time the whole house was engulfed in flames and she looked down the street and nothing was hooked up to the fire hydrant and 2-3 minutes later the water must have kicked in because the hose went up by itself and then she went in to Mr. Hendrickson's home to check on her mother.

Mrs. Emley stated she wanted to address the fact that Chief Joyce stated in the paper that there was wind that night but she does not agree with that statement and has called the weather bureau to find out what the wind conditions were and she is getting a copy of the weather report for that time period because there was no wind.

Mayor Cavanagh stated if he understood correctly, Mrs. Emley's is saying that as late as 9:25 P.M. there was no water on the house or there was just a trickle that everyone was watching and then it suddenly went off like a gun, to which Mr. Hendrickson added that there was a considerable amount of time that passed before there was a constant water supply to that house. Mayor Cavanagh asked 1st Assistant Chief, John Schneider to comment on this matter.

Chief Schneider stated that the house was fully involved by the time the firemen got there a call came from Engine 77 asking where the closest hydrant was, which was on South Pemberton and Elizabeth Drive and at that time, he went over and began gearing up and started laying out hose and 1st. Lt. Widmaier went around back and advised that he had a crew in the back and proceeded to take care of the rear of the home and there were two lines already back there. Mayor Cavanagh stated that the question is when did the water go on the house, since Mrs. Emley is saying that at 9:25 P.M. there was no water on the house, to which Chief Schneider stated no.

Mrs. Emley asked if it is not true that every time the firemen speak into their radios, it is recorded somewhere, to which Mayor Cavanagh stated that is what he has with him tonight, is a copy of the tape from the Police Department.

Councilman Gemma asked if the firemen could for his sake, explain when you go to a fire, how you would normally fight a fire and he would assume there are various hoses laid out and that perhaps all the hoses do not get used and/or charged at the same time, etc. since maybe there is some misunderstanding about the types of procedures which are followed when fighting a fire.

Jim Gallo, 46 Springfield Ave., 2nd LT. at the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Fire Company stated that he had the first line around back with the neighbor and he was screaming for water, which every fireman does and it was only a matter of 1-2 minutes before he got the water and it was knocked down as Chief Joyce stated earlier. He continued that the firemen were inside the house making an interior attack and you cannot push flames, heat and smoke into the building while they are inside, because they can be injured so at that point, he put his line down, because he had knocked down the fire and then he went around to the front door and went in to back them up and then we had men on the roof trying to open it to allow the heat and smoke to go out so the firemen inside do not get hurt. 2nd Lt. Gallo advised that the first hose from a hydrant delivers 500 gallons per minute, minus friction loss, you get 400 gallons a minute and his line which was around back, supplied about 100 gallons a minute and the line inside the house supplied another hundred gallons, so there were 3 lines at one time working, about 300 gallons a minute and the hydrant supplies 400 and the truck carries 750 gallons, so one line is 7-1/2 minutes before you need the hydrant water and

we had about 3 minutes of water on the truck fighting that fire before we got lines from the hydrant and once we got the lines from the hydrant, we had plenty of water the entire night.

Mayor Cavanagh asked how many hydrants were used fighting this fire, to which 2nd Lt. Gallo stated we only needed the one hydrant and 1800 gallons is a lot of water at that fire.

Mayor Cavanagh asked why they hooked up to the hydrant on Main Street to which 2nd Lt. Gallo stated it was a mistake and that hydrant was not needed, to which Mayor Cavanagh clarified that he was correct in saying that it was hooked up but never used, to which 2nd Lt. Gallo stated that was correct and stated that they heard over the radio South Pemberton and Wolfhill Avenues, so they hit that hydrant and this was the second truck out that pumps the hydrant but we would have used the hydrant on South Pemberton Ave., near Chief Schneider's house if we required another hydrant, but it was not necessary.

2nd Lt. Gallo stated that the hydrant was never unhooked and the truck pumped that hydrant at the scene the entire night.

1st Lt. Widmaier of Oceanport Hook & Ladder Fire Company and lives at 77 Pemberton Ave., stated that as reported by Chief Schneider earlier, Engine 76 first did arrive on the scene they did a single lay in from the hydrant with a 3-1/2" line and when Engine 77 arrived, the Chief determined that we did need an extra water supply and we dropped in a type of valve which enhances the supply of water going to the house and there might have been a point in time, approximately 15 seconds or so, that the initial line was disconnected in order to install the valve, but even during that time we still had approximately 1200 gallons of water on the scene to fight the fire while the hydrant was being hooked up.

Mr. Grimmer, 43 Elizabeth Drive asked if you have to dig up the street in order to test the hydrant, to which the firemen indicated that is not how it is done. Mr. Grimmer stated that the call was made to the water company and they came out and tested the hydrant, but they also dug up the street because there is a fresh patch right in front of the hydrant and he questioned if there was nothing wrong with it, why did they dig up the street in that location.

Mr. Crochet, 21 Center St., Superintendent of Public Works stated that he was asked to go over to that location following the testing done by the water company to make sure there was not a freezing problem, since it was quite cold that day and he discovered a sink hole, which he reported to the Fire Chief and to the water company. He continued that the cause of this had nothing to do with the water main itself, but was due to the location where the hydrant was draining and had nothing to do with the operation of the hydrant.

Harry Flaherty, 23 Elizabeth Drive stated he is a new resident on that street and first of all he stated that he sympathizes with the homeowners because it is a real tragedy and loss to the residents but also felt that the Fire Department was to be commended for what they do and that they are willing to enter burning buildings despite the danger and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Mr. Hendrickson asked if it would be possible for the yellow pumper that was present the night of the fire to bring it over to Elizabeth Drive and hook it up to that fire hydrant and drive up to where the fire was or at the end of the street and let fly with three hoses and let us see if it works because if it does, the residents who live on the block will feel a lot better. Mr. Hendrickson stated that he knows what he saw and he was the first one on the scene and he was the one who made the call and he does not know how long the fire burned because he is not an expert, but it was very smoky and

chilling, with sleet and a very slight wind, but enough to blow the ashes toward his home along with the smoke.

Mr. Hendrickson wanted to reiterate that he is not complaining about the job that the Fire Department did and felt that they responded quickly in a very professional manner and so did the Police, and he stated that Mrs. Emley and her mother may feel differently because of what went on, but the residents on the street are very sad that it happened and commented that he has lived there for thirty-three years and he does not want to see anyone's home burn. He stated what they want to know is that if one of their homes catches fire, we want to know that the fire hydrant works well enough to protect our property and if that happens, we will all go back to living our lives on our street and not bother anyone.

Mayor Cavanagh asked Chief Schneider if there would be any problem with the Fire Department performing this type of test, to which Chief Schneider stated the Fire Company would be happy to do this and it could be scheduled for Saturday morning and it was agreed to set up this test at 11:00 A.M., weather permitting, since there is a possibility of snow. Chief Schneider assured the residents that he felt very confident that the test would show that there was ample water and he wanted the residents to know that the firemen are here for the residents and feel very badly about the fire that took place.

Jim Gallo stated he did not know who said there was a problem with the hydrant, but any time a hydrant is not performing correctly, the Fire Chief contacts the water company and files a report in that regard, but no comments were made by either the Fire Department or Police Department about the hydrant not working properly. He also commented that if there had been a problem with getting water on the street, there is another hydrant by Chief Schneider's house that we would be able to use to fight the fire, but it was not necessary because we had enough water to fight the fire.

A resident from Elizabeth Drive stated that she called the water company the next day advising them that there was a fire the night before and there were problems with the hydrant and she was told that it is the Fire Chief's responsibility to then use another hydrant and her concern was that by the time they go to another hydrant, the fire is burning down the home. Mayor Cavanagh pointed out to the resident that the firemen are telling us that they experienced no problem with the hydrant or the volume of water being pumped out, therefore, there was no need to go to another hydrant, which the firemen confirmed.

Mayor Cavanagh wanted everyone to understand that we have to balance two things and he sympathizes with anyone who is concerned about their home burning because it is a horrible thing to have happen but on the other hand, the firemen sitting here tonight are important to all of us because we would be no where without them and they will do whatever it takes to fight the fire and go into burning buildings, etc. and they are a great group of people. He stated that we will balance the situation as follows: with no implication that there was anything wrong going on, we will have the test on the hydrant on Saturday at 11 A.M.

Mayor Cavanagh stated he appreciated the firemen coming out tonight being here in order to respond to the comments from the residents and he realizes that their time is not their own and to the residents, he hoped we had addressed their concerns and comments and hopefully, following the test, everyone will be assured that the hydrant is working and if there are any continuing problems, he assured the residents the Governing Body will be here to answer them. He thanked everyone for coming out and advised there would be a two minute recess while everyone who cares to leave, may do so.

As copies of the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 16, 1997 had been made available for review by the members of the Governing Body, Councilman Wolfe moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Borough Clerk. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of JANUARY, 1997 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN GEMMA: Councilman Gemma reported that our Borough Engineer has informed the Council that he has been asked to review the Residential Site Improvement Standards and the context of the update of the Borough's Master Plan in order to see what impact it will have on our current requirements. He continued that Mr. Rospos felt that this would help upgrade our requirements and hopefully this can be incorporated in our Master Plan and amend the appropriate ordinances.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone reported that on Saturday, the Rabies Clinic was held at the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Fire Company and she wanted to thank the many volunteers, particularly Councilmen Miller and Wolfe, Scott Sirianni, Matt Brown, Fred Filippone and Phil Gallina from the Port-au-Peck Company, the Board of Health members Connie Savarese, Carol Miller, and Concetta Ciosi was also a volunteer who filled in for Carol Apicelli who was out of town and it was a very busy morning with 165 animals being vaccinated and there were only 56 Oceanport residents and 119 dogs of which 39 were from Oceanport and 46 cats out of which 17 were from Oceanport.

Councilwoman Filippone also reminded the residents of Oceanport that Diane Cook will be doing a Blood Drive on February 24 at the First Aid Squad Building from 6-8 PM and this is a critical time for blood during the winter months and she reminded everyone that as a result of Diane Cook setting up this Blood Bank, any resident in this Borough who needs blood will never be denied and she is to be commended for her efforts.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller reported he attended a recent meeting of the Library Association and there was a demonstration of the new computer system which allows us to hook up to the InterNet and the County provided the hardware and software and the Borough is providing the cost for the telephone line. He also advised that any County Library Branch can be accessed for various information.

Councilman Miller advised under Recreation, the Borough Council was given a presentation by one of the members of the Committee for an upgrade to the Kiddy Park area located in Blackberry Bay Park and it was well received and will proceed with this project most likely toward the end of March or early April.

Councilman Miller reported that the Roller Hockey will have their grand opening on March 1 at 11:30 A.M. and although the Mayor will be away, Council President Taylor will drop the first puck and he is very pleased to see this happening and our facility is very nice and shortly the outside will be painted green.

Councilman Miller stated under the Water Watch Committee, the first sampling of the year was done last Saturday, Jan. 25 and the water quality was on average, excellent and the fecal coliform numbers were all down and the average was 102 and ranged from 0-580 and the dissolved oxygen was up and the nutrients were down, which was surprising with the large amount of rain that we have had. He also advised that the water quality was 78.69 on the average, which says that we have good water quality at this time of the year.

Councilman Miller stated under the Shade Tree Committee, last year the Committee did work at 10 sites where trees were removed and 32 trees and shrubs were taken by the residents of the Borough from the Borough's nursery and we hope this continues this coming Spring.

Mayor Cavanagh advised Steve Tagerty who was present in the audience that he will be in the Caribbean on opening day for the Roller Hockey, otherwise he would be there and he felt that the Committee has done a great job putting this all together.

Councilman Miller moved the appointment of Patrolman Daniel Barcus as a permanent employee in the Oceanport Police Department, following the successful completion of his probationary period. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Mayor Cavanagh extended the congratulations of the entire Governing Body on Patrolman Barcus' permanent status and stated he hoped that he would be with us for many years.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor reported under Recycling he wanted to advise the residents that we have a new addition to our Recycling Center which is a book recovery container and Mr. Crochet will be putting up a sign advising what can be included in this container and we will have containers in the Library and the two schools in the Borough.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe reported he attended the Statewide Excess Liability Fund meeting last week on behalf of Councilman Gemma and we received our rate quote and the rates have been coming down for the last number of years and they have come down this year and with that in mind, he requested a quote for the next level of protection, SELF II, and we will be discussing this extra coverage in the near future.

R-97-19 Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-97-19** transferring funds, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

R-97-20 Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-97-20** amending the 1997 temporary budget, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

R-97-21 Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-97-21** refunding an overpayment regarding a Veteran's Tax Deduction, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

R-97-22 Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-97-22** changing the vendor with regard to the construction of a salt storage shed, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution R-97-23 continuing participation in the Statewide Worker's Compensation fund, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe stated that he has been the Fire Commissioner for the last four years and attended many meetings at both firehouses in the Borough and he has learned that these gentlemen give their all to the Borough and he commended them for their efforts in fighting the recent house fire and thanked them all for coming out tonight.

COUNCILWOMAN SILKWORTH: Councilwoman Silkworth reported that she also attended the Library Association meeting with Councilman Miller and she wanted to make the observation that our Librarian and the Association are very committed and dedicated people to their cause. She continued that they did express some concerns about some leaks in the ceiling and that is something that we are going to have to address both short term and long term, which becomes a much larger project, but one that we will have to look at in the near future.

Councilwoman Silkworth advised that things are under way with the Borough Directory and hopefully it will be out promptly this year, as it has been in the last several years and we are presently gathering information from the various groups in the Borough.

Councilwoman Silkworth stated that with the Council's indication the other evening that we could begin looking at some advertising for our Bulletin, to help defray the costs, she will be putting together some information and she is doing some fact finding right now and she knows that this may be difficult for some people to deal with, but she felt at this point in time it will be a very cost effective measure to undertake and she will do her very best to make the criteria for this advertising as tasteful as possible, so that we do not compromise our Bulletin in any way.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: NO REPORT.

Mayor Cavanagh opened the meeting to the public for any comments or questions anyone might have, but hearing none, closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated February 6, 1997 and to add one additional bill for Petty Cash Reimbursement in the amount of \$65.51 which had been omitted. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council. TOTAL 1996 VOUCHERS \$174,879.60. TOTAL 1996 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$28,392.48. TOTAL 1996 OPERATING FUND \$203,272.08. TOTAL 1997 VOUCHERS \$234,190.81. TOTAL 1997 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$59,526.18. TOTAL 1997 OPERATING FUND \$293,716.99. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$36.00. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$719.95. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$3,457.00. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$129,447.68. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIEN REDEMPTION \$13,641.37. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-SEWER LIEN REDEMPTION \$518.47. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-OCEANPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION \$387,250.00. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER).

At 9:02 P.M. Councilman Miller moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on February 20, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia L. Varca
PATRICIA L. VARCA, BOROUGH CLERK