

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
February 4, 1993

REGULAR MEETING: The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on February 4, 1993.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilpersons Clark, Terra, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Mayor Cavanagh.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.

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 Reorganization Meeting held on January 1, 1993 had been made available for review by the Governing Body, Councilman Terra moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of JANUARY, 1993 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

COMMITTEES:

R-93-14 COUNCILMAN CLARK: Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution R-93-14 authorizing the submission of a tonnage grant and naming the person authorized to prepare same, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Clark advised he had recently attended a recycling meeting for Councilman Taylor who was unable to attend and reported that the report for November/December on the junk mail collection showed Oceanport had recycled 5 tons of junk mail/magazine materials, which was up with the larger towns like Red Bank. He commended the citizens of the Borough for recycling their junk mail and felt we were doing very well with such a new program.

Councilman Clark also reported that the County is still unsure as to whether they are going to ban grass clippings from the landfill this year and we will advise the public as soon as we are notified of their decision.

R-93-15 COUNCILMAN TERRA: Councilman Terra asked the Clerk to read resolution R-93-15 supporting revisions to current binding arbitration procedures, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Terra advised that the Police Report for January, 1993 shows 436 calls received by the Dispatchers which does not seem like much after the December report, which had showed over 8,000 calls. He also advised that the Police Officers patrolled an average of 10,000 miles which shows the excellent job they are doing in the Borough.

Councilman Terra congratulated Patrolman Tagerty for completing a course on Method of Instruction; Patrolmen Ciani and Tagerty on completing a one day symposium on Cold Water Rescue and Patrolmen Ross and Tagerty for attending a special training course in Street Gang Awareness Phase I & 2.

Councilman Terra stated the Bulletin should be out in the next day or so and commented that he wanted to publicly apologize to Al Weigel, due to the mis-spelling of his name in this Bulletin and he stated that he has spoken to Al and extended his apologies to him for this printing error.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: ABSENT.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller reported that the Oceanport Water Watch Committee received an award from the DEPE and on January 28, 1993 he attended a banquet at the Camden Aquarium to receive this award on behalf of the Committee and it was received under a program through the State entitled Pride in New Jersey, which was one of nine awards given and our Committee received the Clean Water Award.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor reported the next Drug Alliance meeting would be held on February 17, 1993 at the Maple Place School at 7:30 P.M.

Councilman Taylor offered his congratulations to Councilman Miller and his Water Watch Committee on receiving the Clean Water award.

Councilman Taylor reminded the residents of the Borough that the County will be holding hazardous waste days beginning in April and the dates and locations will be in the Bulletin and are posted at the entrance to the Borough Hall.

Councilman Taylor thanked Councilman Clark for attending the recycling meeting in his absence and commended the residents on their efforts regarding the new junk mail/magazine recycling program. He also reminded the residents to please tie the newspapers in bundles when placing them in the trailer because if they are loose, we do not make full use of the trailer.

R-93-16 COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution R-93-16 transferring funds, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

R-93-17 Councilman Wolfe then asked the Clerk to read resolution R-93-17 amending the 1993 temporary budget, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

R-93-18 Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution R-93-18 opposing an increase for all official notice advertisements, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe then moved to return a portion of a bond in the amount of \$21,731.05 to Leeward Cove, Inc.-Ocean Creek Associates for Block 97, Lots 2, 3, and 4 and Block 98, Lots 1, 3, 4 and 5 at the recommendation of the Borough Engineer to be made as follows: CASH-\$2,173.11 and PAPER-\$19,557.94. It was seconded by Councilman Terra and unanimously approved by Council.

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Councilman Wolfe announced that Public Works has reinstituted curbside pick up of recycling materials and we are back to the normal schedule before we had suspended the collection due to the storm.

Councilman Wolfe advised that most of the storm debris has been picked up by the Public Works Department within the Borough and the Public Works employees will be able to get back to their regular duties. He asked that residents begin using the regular requirements for branches, which means they must be tied into bundles, not longer than 6' in length and not more than 3' in diameter and they should be put out for the garbage collection. He also noted that if there are any further household storm debris, the residents should also place it at the curb in trash cans for their normal garbage collection.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh reported the next meeting of the Two River Council of Mayors will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 9:30 A.M. in the Little Silver Borough Hall and we will be having as our Guests, both Congressman Zimmer and Congressman Pallone.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that two of the resolutions adopted this evening, which dealt with the revisions to the binding arbitration procedures and the increase proposed for official notice advertisement rates, are a product of this Council where the towns compare information with each other.

Mayor Cavanagh stated we have been working on our budget and will continue to do so for the next week or so and then introduce it and hopefully we will not have the long wait that we had last year before it becomes approved and adopted by the State.

Mayor Cavanagh then opened the meeting to the public for any comments or questions they might have.

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

Councilman Clark moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated February 4, 1993. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council with the exception of Councilman Wolfe who abstained from voting on the vouchers due William Haggerty & Son. TOTAL 1992 VOUCHERS \$115.00. TOTAL 1992 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$56,109.93. TOTAL 1992 OPERATING FUND \$56,224.93. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-MIDDLE DEPT. INSPECTION AGENCY \$1,134.00. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS \$647,040.54. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$51,203.39. TOTAL 1993 OPERATING FUND \$698,243.93. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$3,310.23. TOTAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT \$120,000.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$210.00. TOTAL RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT \$153.40. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$309.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-COUNTY TAX \$485,645.17. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIBRARY TAX \$19,118.81. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-OPEN SPACE TAX \$11,457.78. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-HEALTH TAX \$8,227.28. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-ADDED & OMITTED COUNTY TAX \$4,406.08. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-ADDED & OMITTED LIBRARY TAX \$173.33. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-ADDED & OMITTED OPEN SPACE TAX \$104.04. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-ADDED & OMITTED HEALTH TAX \$74.63. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:18 P.M. Councilman Terra moved to adjourn the meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on February 18, 1993. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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