

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
December 2, 1993

REGULAR MEETING: The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on December 2, 1993 at 8:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Miller.

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 November 18, 1993 had been made available to the Mayor and Council for their review, Councilwoman Filippone moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council with the exception of Councilman Taylor who abstained, since he was not present at that meeting.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of **NOVEMBER, 1993** which will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN CLARK: Councilman Clark reported that the Borough had entered into the Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Powerplus Savers Program and we have just received a check in the amount of \$185.00 which is the savings we have realized with this program.

Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-93-55** transferring funds, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Terra and approved by Council. R-93-55

Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-93-56** regarding a senior citizens tax deduction, after which he moved to approve. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and approved by Council. R-93-56

Councilman Clark then asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-93-57** regarding veteran's tax deductions, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and approved by Council. R-93-57

COUNCILMAN TERRA: Councilman Terra reported under the Police Report, several Police Department employees had attended schools and commended the following: Richard C. Conte completed a course in Cell Block Management-Suicide Awareness; Patrolman Cioffi completed a course in Method of Instruction; and Patrolman Tagerty took part in the Conference on Crime and Violence in America as well as being recognized for leadership and service to crime prevention in New Jersey.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone reminded everyone that the Oceanport First Aid Squad will be holding their annual holiday bazaar on December 11, 1993 at the First Aid Squad Building on

Pemberton Avenue and the Christmas trees will be on sale shortly, and she urged everyone to come out and support the Squad.

Councilwoman Filippone commended Brownie Troop 901 for putting together a very large basket which was given to a needy family in the Borough and she felt this truly showed the generous spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Councilwoman Filippone stated she wanted to mention that this week the Jersey Shore Partnership Conference was held at Monmouth College sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers on what they plan to do with the shoreline, and although we are not an Ocean community, we are all well aware of the problems that can occur and she found it to be very informative.

Councilwoman Filippone offered her congratulations to Monmouth Medical Center on the opening of the Jane Mollinaro Wilentz Breast Cancer Center and she commented that this is a fine facility and one that has been a long time coming and stated that this was a great addition for the women of both Monmouth and Ocean counties. She also commended Monmouth Medical on their foresight in getting this worthy project completed.

Councilwoman Filippone offered Happy Chanukah wishes to all our Jewish residents.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: ABSENT.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor reported that the 1994 Drug Alliance calendar is ready and will be on sale at the PTO Bazaar which will be held at Maple Place School this Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Councilman Taylor reported he attended the Community Alliance meeting which was held on November 18 in Freehold and members of Alliance Groups throughout the County were in attendance and he received a brochure that will be given out with the calendars to get information regarding drug and alcohol abuse to parents and also gives information on the Host Party laws. He commented that anyone with an alcohol reading of .01 would be considered under the influence and can be fined and have their driver's license suspended, as well as receiving community service.

Councilman Taylor reported the next meeting of the Drug Alliance would be held on December 15 at the Maple Place School and we will be discussing a program where the kids become the cops scheduled to be held on February 25 and Crazy George will be there as well.

Councilman Taylor reported in Councilman Miller's absence that Brian Wolfe, Brian Orlando, Brian Schwartz, Jim Slattery and he attended another environmental round table seminar sponsored by the Monmouth County Planning Board and this was regarding an environmental check list which would be used by developers throughout the State, so that all the regulations would be uniform. He commented that he will be bringing back this information to the Environmental Commission and Jim Slattery would bring it back to the Planning Board.

Councilman Taylor commented that last summer we received complaints regarding the use of jet skis in Blackberry Bay Creek and Councilman Miller has been in touch with the Marine Police and we are requesting a survey be done with regard to speed limits, no wake signs and other ways to enforce regulations in an attempt to resolve the problems.

Councilman Taylor advised the last sampling done by the Water Watch Committee had the best numbers ever and Mayor Cavanagh commented that the sample results are available if anyone would like to read them in detail.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe reminded the residents that the leaf program is in effect and will be through the end of December and asked residents to make sure they rake their leaves to the curb, without including branches and twigs and to make sure to get them out before the end of the year.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh stated that he too wanted to offer his congratulations to Monmouth Medical Center regarding the opening of the Breast Center and stated that his friend, Dr. Lester Barnett, has been very active putting this new center together and he also felt that the women in Monmouth and Ocean Counties are very lucky to have this nearby and part of their communities.

Mayor Cavanagh reminded everyone that the Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on Friday, December 10, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. and hopefully, we will not have bad weather this year.

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 listed on the Voucher Register dated December 2, 1993. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council with the exceptions of Councilman Terra who abstained from voting on a voucher due Leonard Longo and Councilman Wolfe who abstained from voting on vouchers due A & A Truck Parts Inc. and Trico/Coastline Equipment. TOTAL 1992 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$1,779.00. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS \$53,166.84. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$32,962.95. TOTAL 1993 OPERATING FUND \$86,129.79. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$1.44. TOTAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT \$100,000.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE I ACCOUNT \$400.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$93.40. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-OCEANPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION \$359,752.60. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-MIDDLE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION AGENCY \$842.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-TAX OVERPAYMENT \$1,650.40. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:14 P.M. Councilman Terra moved to adjourn the meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on December 16, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK