

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
November 16, 1995

- REGULAR MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on November 16, 1995 at 8:03 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.
- INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Reverend Tavener.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Cavanagh led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

As copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 2, 1995 had been previously reviewed by the Governing Body, Councilwoman Silkworth moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Borough Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

Mayor Cavanagh then stated that we are going to have a presentation from the Two River Times to the Oceanport Water Watch Committee and asked Councilman Miller to give a little background information on this donation.

Councilman Miller stated that Geraldo Rivera of the Two River Times had begun a fund-raiser two years ago, with the Rivera Swim held in Red Bank and enough money had been collected that allowed them to give out grants to local environmental groups. He continued that he has been working very closely with Bill Henning of the Two River Times who advised him about the grant and they submitted an application and were lucky enough to receive one and he offered his thanks to Mr. Rivera and the Two River Times. Councilman Miller explained that \$500 was donated from the Two River Times and \$500 was donated from AT & T, which is a corporate sponsor of this activity. Councilman Miller commented that this \$1,000 will enable the Water Watch Committee to purchase equipment, have maintenance work done on the boats, chemicals for the testing, gasoline and other necessities to run our program without using tax payers dollars.

Claudia Ansorage, Publisher of the Two River Times commented that it has been a terrific experience to have the Rivera Swim, which is in its second year and hopefully will continue for many more in the future, raising money for organizations in the area who service the local communities and we all are concerned with the local waterways surrounding our municipalities and they felt that this Committee would be a great beneficiary of this \$1,000 donation. She then took a photograph of Councilman Miller and Michael Chaump, a member of the Water Watch Committee, accepting the \$1,000.

Councilman Miller also requested that they take a photograph of Michael Chaump and Mayor Cavanagh with Michael's award, which he recently received from the Monmouth County Water Resources Youth Award and commented that we are all very proud of his efforts on this Committee.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of OCTOBER, 1995 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN MCGEE: Councilman McGee reported under Insurance, on November 30 he and Councilman Wolfe will be attending a Worker's Compensation Fund meeting in Whippany and they will be discussing the implementation of managed care for worker's compensation, which is being done in an effort to save money on premiums.

Councilman McGee reported under Police that Chief Joyce advised that during the Mischief Night and Halloween Curfew Nights, the Department had two Officers out on bike patrols in areas where there were large numbers of children and he reports that it was a very quiet year.

Councilman McGee also advised that the new recording equipment purchased by Chief Joyce is now installed and operational.

Councilman McGee stated that included in the Police Report is a certificate stating that Patrolman Steven Tagerty completed a course in Radar Instruction and Patrolman Cioffi completed a Physical Conditioning Instructors Course.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone called for the introduction of an ordinance amending the Land Use Procedures ordinance and asked the Clerk to read the proposed ordinance by title only as follows: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE LAND USE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT" PASSED AND APPROVED ON DECEMBER 16, 1976.**

Councilwoman Filippone moved to approve this ordinance on first reading. It was seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Silkworth.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilwoman Filippone moved to hold the public hearing on this ordinance at the regular meeting scheduled to be held on December 7, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. and to advertise same in accordance with law. It was seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Silkworth.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilwoman Filippone thanked everyone who participated in the Veteran's Day services and commented that there was a very nice turn out as usual and we had a very prominent Guest Speaker from Fort Monmouth. She wanted to particularly thank Cliff Hepburn and the members of the VFW for all their help as well as the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Fire Company for assisting with the refreshments and Councilman Wolfe for the time he put in helping her as well.

Councilwoman Filippone advised that in the minutes received from the Monmouth County Board of Health it states that the Hazardous Household Waste facility is scheduled to be opened in early 1996 in Tinton Falls and this facility will be in operation 5 and 1/2 days per week.

Councilwoman Filippone reported that she and Councilman Wolfe went to the NJ State League of Municipalities 80th Conference yesterday and she found it quite interesting and went to attend a session on how to prepare for a major coastal storm, but unfortunately FEMA Representatives did not show up because of the shut down of the Federal Government. She also advised that she did attend a Financial Accountability Seminar, which was an overview for Elected Officials and found it to be very informative and also attended a session of Senior Citizens and Home Safety and we hopefully will begin concentrating on that with our seniors in the Borough.

Councilwoman Filippone thanked all the Oceanport residents who had confidence in her ability to re-elect her to her fifth term.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller reported that we have a new tree just planted, to replace the tree in memory of Captain Budinski, and we will conduct our Holiday Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 10, 1995 at 5:00 P.M. and the Maple Place and Shore Regional Choirs will be there as will Santa and he hoped that the firemen from Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose would make arrangements to bring Santa over to the festivities.

Councilman Miller reminded everyone that the Roller Hockey Committee is running a fund raiser with a bus trip to the Meadowlands on December 27, to see the Devils play, and the cost of the tickets is \$30 and anyone interested in going should contact Steve Tagerty.

Councilman Miller commented that it was very edifying to realize that one's efforts over the last six years have been what the people of Oceanport are looking for from their Councilpersons and he will do his best over the next three years to not let them down in their choice.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor congratulated Councilpersons Filippone and Miller and Mayor Cavanagh on their re-election and welcomed them back.

Councilman Taylor advised that on Tuesday evening, he attended a Dialogue Night at Red Bank Regional with some 80 students and adults participating and it was very interesting sitting down with the students and discussing the generation gap.

Councilman Taylor reported that the Water Watch Committee assisted with a Clean Up Day sponsored by the Clean Communities Program and he was signing a voucher this evening to give them an additional \$150, which will assist them in purchasing the chemicals they require to allow them to continue testing the waterways.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe advised that luckily the Borough did not suffer any major impact from the Nor'easter the other night, but we did lose some large trees and most of the

debris has been taken care of by the Public Works Department, so they will be back picking up leaves full time.

Councilman Wolfe asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-95-58** regarding the insertion of several items of revenue into the 1995 Municipal Budget, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman McGee and unanimously approved by Council. R-95-58

Councilman Wolfe also offered his congratulations to Councilpersons Filippone and Miller and Mayor Cavanagh on their re-elections to office and looked forward to working with them in the coming year.

COUNCILWOMAN SILKWORTH: Councilwoman Silkworth commented that one thing sitting at the end of the Dais is that you do get to repeat certain things and she wanted to extend her congratulations to Councilpersons Filippone and Miller and Mayor Cavanagh on their re-election.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh also expressed his appreciation to the residents of the Borough and thanked them for their confidence in him and Councilpersons Filippone and Miller in sending them all back for another term of office.

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

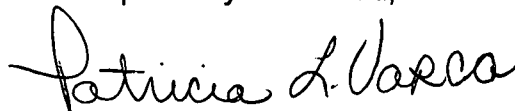
As no one from the public wished to be heard, Mayor Cavanagh closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the bills listed on the Voucher Register dated November 16, 1995. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

TOTAL 1995 VOUCHERS \$52,262.67. TOTAL 1995 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$77,412.86. TOTAL 1995 OPERATING FUND \$129,675.53. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$27.65. TOTAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT \$800,000.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$280.00. TOTAL WATER WATCH TRUST ACCOUNT \$43.95. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$3,608.40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$12,885.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-TAX ASSESSMENT ERROR \$589.12. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIEN REDEMPTION \$81,345.87. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-TAX OVERPAYMENT \$50.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-FIRE PREVENTION \$49.95. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL \$163,834.00. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:23 P.M. Councilman Miller moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on December 7, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK