

REGULAR MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey
November 3, 1994

- REGULAR MEETING:** The Regular Meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on November 3, 1994 at 8:00 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Clark, McGee, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Mayor Cavanagh.
- 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 October 20, 1994 had been made available for review by 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 Councilman Miller and approved by Council with the exception of Councilman McGee who abstained since he was not present at this meeting.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of OCTOBER, 1994 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

COMMITTEES:

R-94-63

COUNCILMAN CLARK: Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-63** granting a Veteran's Tax Deduction, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman McGee and approved by Council.

R-94-64

Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-64** transferring funds, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and approved by Council.

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Councilman Clark then asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-65** authorizing the submission of a Clean Communities Grant application for 1994 funding, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and approved by Council.

COUNCILMAN MCGEE: Councilman McGee advised that Sgt. Hendley had recently completed a course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator sponsored by the Monmouth County Police Chiefs Association. Councilman McGee also stated he wished to commend Patrolman Ross and continued that he received a telephone call today from a resident of the Borough who apprised him that Patrolman Ross had responded to a dog bite situation, where the dog had caused a child to receive 50 stitches and the parent was very pleased with the manner in which Patrolman Ross handled this situation.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone reminded everyone that the Borough will be conducting its annual Veteran's Day ceremonies on November 11, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in the Borough Hall and commented that it is a very moving ceremony and Cliff Hepburn, Commander of the Oceanport VFW Post will be assisting her with the program.

Councilwoman Filippone congratulated Chris Albrizio on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout this past Sunday.

Councilwoman Filippone reported that at the Flu Shot Clinic held on October 21, 1994, 157 people participated and this year they were mostly Oceanport residents and commended the volunteers who helped out with this program: Connie Savarese, President of the Oceanport Board of Health and Judy Baxter, a member of the Board of Health; Ed Anderson, Chris Widdis, Jan Anderson, Eleanor Widdis; Walter Prang and continued that it was very successful and would not have been so, if not for the volunteers.

Councilwoman Filippone reminded the residents that the Oceanport First Aid Squad will again be selling Christmas Trees this year and urged anyone who is planning to purchase a tree, to do so from the Squad as well as supporting them at their Holiday Bazaar scheduled to be held on December 10, 1994.

Councilwoman Filippone commended the members of the First Aid Squad, several of who were in the audience, for their volunteer efforts and all they give to this community.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller stated he wanted to thank Keith Seeley of Oceanport Landing Marina for helping us take the Litterbug out of the water, winterizing the motor and storing it for us during the winter as well as thanks to Steven Remaley of Pleasure Bay Marina for doing the same with our two Water Watch Committee boats, all work being performed at no charge to the Borough.

Councilman Miller commended the Recreation Committee for running a very successful Halloween Program and they gave out 500 bags of candy throughout the parks on Halloween and everyone involved had a great time and thanked Roseann Pizzuli who chaired this Committee.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor announced that on November 16, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. at the Old Wharf House in cooperation with the Oceanport Drug Alliance, the National Council on Substance Abuse will present a talk about mixing alcohol and prescription drugs and our local Pharmacist, Doug LoRocca has volunteered his time to answer questions on this subject after the program.

R-94-66 Councilman Taylor asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-66** opposing the rate increase requested by the New Jersey Natural Gas Company, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and approved by Council.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe advised that the 1994 Street Improvement Program is underway in the Borough and the contractor was paving today and completed Bungalow Place, Long Branch, Deal, Belmar and Bradley Avenues and Phase II will begin in the next several weeks. He continued he was there today along with the Borough Engineer, Tom Rospos as well as inspectors from his office overseeing the project and the residents seemed to be very pleased with the work that was done.

Councilman Wolfe moved to appoint Demtrio Zarate as a Full Time employee in the Public Works Department in the position of Helper III, at an annual salary of \$19,000. It was seconded by Councilman McGee and approved by Council.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh reported that he is in receipt of a Bulletin received from the NJ American Water Company advising residents that they should take safety precautions in their homes and any time anyone claims to be an employee of the water company, they should be made to show identification and also advised that the company does not send around employees to collect money to pay the water bills and appointments are normally made if they need to have access to the home. Mayor Cavanagh stated there have been problems and he urged residents to take heed of the company's warnings.

Mayor Cavanagh read a proclamation congratulating Pop Ryan on the celebration of his 90th Birthday and commented that this is one of the nicest parts of his job to recognize accomplishments like this and presented Mr. Ryan with the proclamation.

Mayor Cavanagh reminded the voters next Tuesday to please vote yes on the State Mandate/State Pay County Question.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that during the road program that Councilman Wolfe addressed earlier in the meeting, we ran into a small problem and one of the streets, Allenhurst Avenue, could not be attended to because the Sewer Authority has to make repairs to the pipes, which must be done. He stated that Mr. Coles, one of the Borough Representatives to the Sewer Authority, is in the audience tonight and he wanted to acknowledge that when all of this began two days ago, he reached out for Mr. Cole's assistance in this matter and he followed through to get these repairs completed as quickly as possible and it now looks like we will be able to coordinate the program in two levels and still have all the streets completed and the sewer repairs done before the winter. Mayor Cavanagh offered his thanks and appreciation to Mr. Coles for his quick action to his response.

Mayor Cavanagh 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 meeting to the public.

Councilman Clark moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated November 3, 1994. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$435.80. TOTAL 1994 VOUCHERS \$556,946.76. TOTAL 1994 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$33,850.89. TOTAL 1994 OPERATING FUND \$590,797.65. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$15,799.60. TOTAL SHADE TREE TRUST ACCOUNT \$26.00. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$3,132.50. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-COUNTY TAX \$517,784.22. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIBRARY TAX \$23,321.59. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-OPEN SPACE TAX \$11,397.77. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER HEALTH TAX \$9,784.25. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-OCEANPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION \$359,752.60. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-FIRE PREVENTION \$25.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIEN REDEMPTION \$1,947.20. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-SEWER CHARGES TAX SALE \$1,218.06. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

Councilwoman Filippone offered her congratulations to Pop Ryan on his 90th Birthday as well as all of his accomplishments over the years.

At 8:20 P.M. Councilman Miller moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on November 17, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOROUGH CLERK