

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
October 7, 1993

- REGULAR MEETING:** The Regular Meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on October 7, 1993 at 8:00 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Clark, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Mayor Cavanagh.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilman Terra.
- 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 had been previously 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 Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

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

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN CLARK: Councilman Clark wanted to be the first to welcome back spring time, since we have been experiencing such warm temperatures.

R-93-49 Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-93-49** authorizing the submission of a Clean Communities grant for 1994 as well as naming a Clean Communities Coordinator, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council.

Councilman Clark advised the residents that on October 12, 1993 the Boy Scouts would be holding a spaghetti dinner fund raiser at the Maple Place School between 5-7 P.M. with tickets costing \$6.00 and urged everyone to come out and support the Scouts.

COUNCILMAN TERRA: ABSENT.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone reported that as of the end of September, the Borough has licensed 633 dogs, which is down from last year.

Councilwoman Filippone reminded Borough residents that the Monmouth County Board of Health will be giving flu shots to all Borough and County residents at the Old Wharf House on Friday, October 22, 1993 from 11:30-12:30 at a cost of \$5.00 and the shots are open to anyone 18 years or older. She also commented that they are anticipating a very bad flu season this year and urged everyone to take advantage of the flu shots.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller advised that the Water Watch Committee took samples on September 18 and the quality of the water in the creeks and River has gone down and the coliform index in four of six sites was well above the 200 number and he felt this was in part due to the heavy rains 36 hours prior to taking the samples and the storm drains were most likely emptying out of debris. He continued that the Branchport Creek might have been due to the horses that are still at Monmouth Park and the Monmouth County Board of Health water sampling results showed 2300 at the Branchport Bridge and many times that number inside. Councilman Miller stated that although we know that they now have the permit, we are now waiting for the Consent Order to be resolved so that the levels of contaminant can be set and hopefully once this is done, the construction will begin in the near future.

Councilman Miller reported that recently a photograph of the new water sampling boat appeared in a local newspaper and a resident from Rumson, who does not want his name mentioned, contacted him and has donated a 14' McKee boat and 35 hp motor for use by both the Waterways and Water Watch Committees and he is very pleased to accept this donation and will be able to put this new boat to good use.

Councilman Miller commented that the Oceanport Cable Committee met recently and discussed the renewal process with regard to Storer, since it has begun. He stated that although we thought we had renewed our franchise

back in September of 1991, the State did not get around to issuing the Borough's Certificate of Approval until September 15, 1993 and the reason they gave for the delay was due to a large back up on the State level. He stated that there are also new regulations which include an additional 22 channels, which must be in place by the Spring of 1996, which coincidentally is when just before we should be completing our renewal process with Storer. 173

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor reminded the residents that the next household hazardous waste day sponsored by the County is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 1993 at the Hazlet Township County Garage on Union Avenue and there is a flyer in the front of Borough Hall.

Councilman Taylor stated he recently attended the second annual Governor's Summit on drug and alcohol abuse and brought back some important information, as well as some coloring books for the younger children at Wolfhill School, which he will send over to them and a great poster, which he will display in Borough Hall. He advised that the next Drug Alliance meeting will be held on October 20 and the public is welcome to attend.

Councilman Taylor advised that he has received good news that the Oceanport Drug Alliance will be funded in 1994 with a grant in the amount of \$5,738, which is more than last year's grant of \$4,800 and he is pleased that the Alliance will be able to expand on the successful programs they had last year such as the BABES Program and Centra State.

Mayor Cavanagh asked the reporters in the audience to please include an article with regard to the new plastic recycling regulations. He stated the Borough has just been advised by the processing plant where we drop off our plastic picked up at curbside, that effective October 11, 1993 you can no longer include plastic jugs over one gallon, no caps, certain plastic containers are no longer acceptable, etc. and the Borough will be fined \$100 per load if these regulations are not followed.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe reminded the residents that the Public Works Department will begin the annual Fall leaf collection next week through December 30, 1993. He asked that all leaves be raked to the curb and that the leaves be free of debris and branches, since they will not be picked up with the leaves.

Councilman Wolfe called for the second reading of an amendment to the lot maintenance ordinance and asked the Clerk to read the Affidavit of Publication and the proposed ordinance by title only as follows: **ORD. #640 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE LOT MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT" PASSED AND APPROVED ON AUGUST 7, 1969.**

Mayor Cavanagh opened the meeting to the public for any comments they might wish to make on this subject only.

As no one from the public wished to be heard on this matter, Councilman Wolfe moved to close the public hearing. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe then moved to adopt this ordinance on second and final reading and to advertise same in accordance with law. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons Clark, Filippone, Miller, Taylor and Wolfe.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilman Terra.
ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilman Wolfe also wanted to remind the residents that the off street parking will go into effect from November 1, 1993 to April 15, 1994 and the reason for not having cars parked over night on the Borough streets is due to not being able to clear the streets during a snow storm and he asked the newspapers to make a note of this in their article to further remind the Borough residents.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh offered the name of Donald T. McBride to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an Alternate #2 member, which term expires December 31, 1993.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve this appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. It was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone and approved by Council.

174 Mayor Cavanagh then offered the name of Peter D. Moore to fill the position as the Borough Right-to-Know Coordinator.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve this appointment. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and approved by Council.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that in order to have long term results concerning the clean up of the water, we have a first step with the permit finally being issued and hopefully the Consent Order can be taken care of shortly, which will allow the Authority to receive bids for the construction of the closed system, which is the only real solution to the continuing problems of pollution in the waterways.

Mayor Cavanagh read a proclamation proclaiming fire prevention week in the Borough of Oceanport and following same, commented that we are very proud of the excellent service our volunteer fire fighters do for the citizens of this Borough.

Mayor Cavanagh opened the meeting to the public for any comments or questions anyone 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 October 7, 1993. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and approved by Council. TOTAL 1992 VOUCHERS \$439.95. TOTAL 1992 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$5,011.25. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS \$116,617.13. TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$41,319.40. TOTAL 1993 OPERATING FUND \$157,936.53. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$630.00. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$12.00. TOTAL MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT \$450,000.00. TOTAL RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT \$8,665.00. TOTAL FIREWORKS TRUST ACCOUNT \$4,500.00. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$6,100.00. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$1,138.68. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-TAX OVERPAYMENT \$1,062.96. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-MIDDLE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION AGENCY \$1,826.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-MARRIAGE LICENSES \$600.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LIEN REDEMPTION \$1,095.75. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-LOCAL EXPENSE PAYMENT \$16,318.10. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:24 P.M. Councilman Clark moved to adjourn the meeting until the next Regular Meeting to be held on October 21, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK