

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey
September 29, 1997

- REGULAR MEETING:** The Regular Meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on September 29, 1997 at 8:00 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Gemma, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Silkworth.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor Cavanagh.
- OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Borough Attorney, Francis A. Margalotti.
- OFFICIALS ABSENT:** Borough Clerk, Patricia L. Varca.
- INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Borough Chaplain Berry.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Council President Taylor led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

As copies of the minutes from the regular meeting held on September 18, 1997 had been made available to the members of 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 Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS: No Reports.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN GEMMA: Councilman Gemma advised that he will be attending a meeting with regard to the County's Cross Acceptance Program and will report further following the meeting.

Councilman Gemma reported that tomorrow night is the Monmouth County Planning Board dinner, which he will be attending on behalf of the Borough with Mr. Widdis of the Oceanport Planning Board.

Councilman Gemma also reported that on October 10 there is going to be a workman's compensation seminar given by the Statewide Worker's Compensation Fund and Tom Crochet, Superintendent of Public Works and Chief Joyce of the Police Department will be in attendance.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone moved to table the introduction of an ordinance creating the Wolfhill Farm Committee. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilwoman Filippone advised that on October 7, 1997 she is going to attend a meeting conducted by the Human Services of Monmouth County, hopefully to be a little bit better enlightened on the new regulations concerning the Local Assistance Board and she stated there is a lot of

different information coming out and it is a bit difficult to comprehend all the different regulations and constant changes, so she and Eleanor Widdis, who is the President of the Local Assistance Board, be attending that meeting and will be able to discuss this matter further with the Council.

Councilwoman Filippone wished the members of our Community a Happy New Year.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: No Report.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe commented that there is a motion listed on the agenda with regard to an award of a bid for electrical inspection services and he moved to table until our next meeting in order for him to receive information as to other bidders. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe reported that there were some holes at Old Wharf Park that were brought to his attention by Councilwoman Filippone at the last work shop meeting and he advised that these have since been filled by the Public Works Department as well as replacing a wall on the east side of the park, which had caved in and is now repaired.

COUNCILWOMAN SILKWORTH: Councilwoman Silkworth reported that the masonry work at both the Community Center and the Port-au-Peck Fire House have been completed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Council President Taylor stated he wanted to advise that the Drug Alliance Committee met this past Wednesday and he wanted to thank all the advertisers who participated in our 1998 Drug Alliance Calendar and there are over 30 advertisers who support this calendar and the Committee is most appreciative.

Council President Taylor hoped the Mayor was enjoying his vacation and felt he would also want to express to all our Jewish residents a Happy New Year.

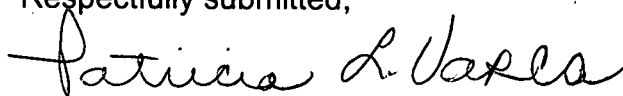
MAYOR CAVANAGH: ABSENT.

Council President Taylor opened the meeting to the public for any comments or questions anyone might have and seeing no one, closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated September 29, 1997. It was seconded by Councilwoman Silkworth and unanimously approved by Council. TOTAL 1997 VOUCHERS \$71,474.54. TOTAL 1997 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$36,201.69. TOTAL 1997 OPERATING FUND \$107,676.23. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL \$174,879.60. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-GARDEN STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION \$1,676.00. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER).

At 8:10 P.M. Councilwoman Silkworth moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on October 16, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Gemma and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,


PATRICIA L. VARCA, BOROUGH CLERK