

REGULAR MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey
September 12, 1994

- REGULAR MEETING:** The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on September 12, 1994 at 8:02 P.M.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Clark, McGee, Filippone, Miller, Taylor, Wolfe and Mayor Cavanagh.
- OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Borough Clerk, Patricia L. Varca.
- OFFICIALS ABSENT:** 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 September 1, 1994 had been made available for review by the Mayor and Council, Councilwoman Filippone moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Borough Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and unanimously approved by Council.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Application for membership to the Port-au-Peck Chemical Hose Fire Company made by Arno O. Kohler.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the application. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN CLARK: Councilman Clark reminded everyone that the Bulletin deadline was September 15, 1994 and anyone who wanted to have an article included, should leave the copy at Borough Hall and same should be typed.

Councilman Clark advised that Diane Super is in the hospital recovering from by pass surgery and asked everyone to keep her in their prayers and he wished her a speedy recovery.

Councilman Clark offered his congratulations to the Summer's End Festival Committee for a great program as well as the best fireworks he has seen in quite some time and at the same cost as last year.

Councilman Clark called for the second reading and public hearing of a bond ordinance for the purchase of a leaf vacuum and asked the Clerk to read the Affidavit of Publication and the proposed ordinance by title only as follows: **BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,250. BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR**

VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY.

Mayor Cavanagh opened the meeting to the public for any comments on this subject only.

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

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

The Clerk called the roll:

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

R-94-57

Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-57** regarding a Supplemental Safe Neighborhood Grant in the amount of \$11,395, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

R-94-58

Councilman Clark asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-58** regarding a Supplemental Fire Grant in the amount of \$3,126, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman McGee and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Clark reminded the residents that there will be a blood drive tomorrow evening at the Oceanport First Aid Squad between the hours of 6-9 P.M.

COUNCILMAN MCGEE: Councilman McGee commended Chris Reisner and the Recreation Committee on the great job done with the Summer's End Festival this past Sunday and stated that the fireworks display was excellent and it was a very enjoyable day.

Councilman McGee advised that he and Councilman Miller have held their first meeting with the PBA Negotiating Committee regarding the new contract for the Police and he will be advising the Council in the near future with regard to the PBA's requests..

Councilman McGee also wished Diane Super a very speedy recovery and was sorry to hear about her recent illness.

Councilman McGee reminded everyone that school is open and hoped everyone would drive carefully.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: Councilwoman Filippone also wished Diane Super well and commented that she has known Diane for well over 30 years and she has been a good neighbor as well as a good member of the Community.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller offered his best wishes to Diane Super for a quick recovery and stated that he has known Diane as a parent of two of his students and hoped she would be back with us soon.

Councilman Miller thanked everyone for their comments on the Summer's End Festival and advised he will bring back all these good words to the Recreation Committee who worked very hard to put this all together. He reported that we changed companies for the Fireworks this year, which turned out to be the right move and although we did not have the Army Band this year due to economic problems, Phil Apruzzi hired a wandering Dixieland Band which seemed to go over well with the people. He also commented that there were various activities throughout the day and many of the local food establishments were there and he felt that in the future, this will probably be expanded.

Councilman Miller briefly stated that the Legislation Mayor Cavanagh has been talking about for some time now regarding State Mandate/State Pay has again become buried somewhere and will not be on the Ballot this coming November and he commented on an Editorial that had appeared in the Asbury Park Press regarding this matter. He stated on a happier note, many of the items the State is calling for municipalities to do, we already have in place such as access for handicapped people, we have softer landings for the children coming down the sliding boards and most of the areas we have wood, rather than rubber, but many of the seats on the swings will have to be changed, etc. and again it just shows that the people in Trenton do not have the sensitivity to budget making procedures that we have on a local level and he hoped they would get the message.

Mayor Cavanagh commented that for many years he has been trying to get that message across and we came very close this time and the Legislation made it as far as the Senate, but it was way laid in the Senate for reasons that are not entirely clear, so now the tax payers can look forward to another year of people dictating how we should spend our money.

Councilman Miller reminded everyone that the fireworks are paid for through donations and urged anyone who wanted to begin donating to next year's fireworks, to please do so, because the Committee needs seed money for the next year's Festival. He also advised that anyone who donates \$50 or more, will receive a special tee shirt.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR: Councilman Taylor offered his best wishes to Diane Super for a speedy recovery.

Councilman Taylor also congratulated the Recreation Committee on a fine job with Summer's End this year.

Councilman Taylor reported that under the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, there will be the first annual Fall weekend, Fun For Life to be held this coming weekend at Brookdale Community College on Saturday, from 10 AM to 3 PM and anyone interested should try and get over and the theme will be Fun for Life and trying to get young people to develop hobbies and become involved.

R-94-59

Councilman Taylor asked the Clerk to read resolution **R-94-59** authorizing the Borough to submit an application for 1995 funding for the Drug Alliance, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by Council.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe moved to award a contract for the 1994 Road Improvement Program to the low bidder, Fiore Paving Company, in the amount of \$126,034.86 effective September 15, 1994. It was seconded by Councilman Clark and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe also moved to return the bid bonds to the unsuccessful bidders regarding the 1994 Road Program. It was seconded by Councilman Taylor and unanimously approved by Council.

Councilman Wolfe congratulated the Recreation Committee for the great job done with the Summer's End Festival and commented that they begin working on this project approximately 10 months before the date it is held and this is a major undertaking made up of volunteers.

Councilman Wolfe wished Diane Super well and hoped she would be back in the near future.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh advised that the Two River Council of Mayors swings back into action this coming Saturday and Mayor Weldon has been added as a member because Ocean Township owns the small island near Rumson and felt that Ocean Township should be included as well.

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

PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Stanley Walsh, Monmouth Boulevard asked what is happening with the tide gate valve.

Mayor Cavanagh stated we discussed this matter at the work shop meeting earlier and had been previously advised that the valve has been received by the County of Monmouth and they have begun to clean out the area of the added silt and we have been advised that this project should be completed within the next 3 weeks.

Mr. Walsh also commented that as a member of the Arbor Day Foundation, he receives 10 small dogwood trees with his annual contribution and wished to donate them to the Borough.

Councilman Wolfe advised that the Borough could plant the saplings in the Oceanport Tree Nursery and Councilman Miller invited Mr. Walsh to become a member of the Shade Tree Committee and would be in touch in the near future, since Mr. Walsh expressed interest on serving on this Committee and helping out with the tree farm.

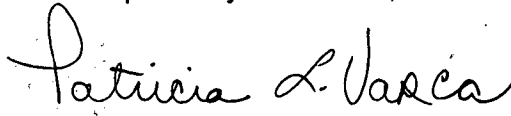
As no one else from the public wished to be heard, Mayor Cavanagh closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Clark moved to approve the bills as listed on the Voucher Register dated September 12, 1994. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by Council.

TOTAL 1993 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$231.35. TOTAL 1994 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$54,667.39. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE I ACCOUNT \$500.00. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE II ACCOUNT \$910.00. TOTAL WATERWATCH TRUST ACCOUNT \$108.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL \$163,074.71. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:21 P.M. Councilwoman Filippone moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on October 6, 1994. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK