

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

MINUTES

August 4, 2010

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Workshop session was called to order by Mayor Russo
Roll Call: Mayor Russo, Commissioner Leeds, Commissioner Lawler in attendance.
Boro Engineer Dick Carter, CFO Jenna Kelly, Municipal Clerk Tom Hiltner, Deputy Municipal Clerk Emilia Strawder and Solicitor Pat Agnellini also in attendance.

Mayor Russo called the workshop session to order.

Commissioner Lawler:

Was asked by residents if anything can be done about the unsightly recyclable cans on the beach. Money is available from the Clean Communities Act. More research to follow

Commissioner Leeds:

Mentioned on-going problem with beachgoers digging large holes. The rake drove into one and was severely damaged. It was suggested that beach inspectors suggests to anyone digging the holes to make sure the holes are covered up when done.

Severe vandalism to the 35th Ave Gazebo –benches were ripped out and damage done to the bench supports. Also mention numerous cigarette butts in the area which may possibly cause a fire. Chief Porter will have patrol check often

Budget concerns in Code Enforcement and overtime in Public Works caused by Hirsch's medical leave in the Bldg Dept. Commissioner will evaluate the situation and will advise.

Outstanding water bills- request made to Leeds to hang tags on the homes of those who owe money which are around 28 to 30 units with half being condos.

COMCAST- rep from Comcast had a medical problem. Hiltner will meet with him tomorrow.

Mayor Russo

Spoke with Chief Porter and former Commissioners in regards to parking permits. Full-time residents are against this. The only solution to this is being introduced today in Ord 2010-13 which will allow homeowners to park their vehicles blocking their own driveway.

<p>With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lawler made motion to adjourn the workshop session and was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYES</p>
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REGULAR SESSION @ 5PM
COMMISSIONER'S MEETING 8.4.10

FLAG SALUTE & OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

ROLL CALL (same as in Workshop Session)

Mayor Russo made intro remarks stating fire exits and five minute speaking rule for Public comment

MINUTES OF 7.24.2010 meeting- Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve the minutes from July 24 and was seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYES

ORDINANCE 2010-13 (1ST READING/INTRODUCTION)

Amending Chapter 161-Vehicles and Traffic as it Pertains to PARKING within Driveways.

Mayor Russo introduced the ordinance by stating that this is needed to allow homeowners to park blocking their own driveway. This ordinance would free up 100's of parking spots within the Borough.

<p>Mayor Russo made motion to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2010-13 and was seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYES</p>

ORDINANCES (2ND READING/PUBLIC COMMENT)

2010-09 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 76 Construction Containers and Dumpsters of the Code of the Borough of Longport.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

<p>Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve Ordinance 2010-09 and was seconded by Commissioner Lawler.</p>

<p>ROLL CALL: RUSSO- YES, LEEDS- YES, LAWLER- YES</p>

2010-10 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 161-Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Borough of Longport-(adding Colgate Ave East from Ventnor to Amherst)

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

<p>Mayor Russo made motion to approve Ordinance 2010-10 and was seconded by Commissioner Leeds.</p>

<p>ROLL CALL: RUSSO- YES, LEEDS- YES, LAWLER- YES</p>

2010-11 An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 87 of the Code of the Borough of Longport-Employment of Non-Residents

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

<p>Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve Ordinance 2010-11 and was seconded by Commissioner Lawler.</p>

<p>ROLL CALL: RUSSO- YES, LEEDS- YES, LAWLER- YES</p>

2010-12 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 161-14 Schedule 2 Hour Limited Time Parking (allowing 15 minute parking in front of the Historical Society on Saturdays from 8am to noon)

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Russo made motion to approve Ordinance 2010-12 and was seconded by Commissioner Lawler.

ROLL CALL: RUSSO- YES, LEEDS- YES, LAWLER- YES

RESOLUTIONS

2010-67 Authorizing Renewal of Oriental Gourmet, T/A Fai's of Longport
Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Leeds

2010-68 Certify Receipt of 2009 Audit

Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve and seconded by Mayor Russo

2010-69 September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Russo made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Leeds

2010-70 Payment of School Tax Levy to Longport Board of Education

Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Leeds

2010-71 Commending Philadelphia Highway Motorcycle Patrol

Mayor Russo made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler

2010-72 Professional Service Contract with Concord Atlantic Engineers

Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler

2010-73 Authorizing Professional Services Contract with EP Ryan Consulting

Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler

2010-74 Authorization to Advertise Plans & Specifications for Well #3

Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler

2010-75 Authorizing the Filing of an application for Municipal Aid

Commissioner Leeds made motion to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler

BILL PAY LIST

Commissioner Lawler asked there were any questions regarding the bill pay list.

With no comments from those in attendance, Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve the Bill Pay list and was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYES

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioners Lawler and Leeds stated they had nothing further to add other than what was discussed in the workshop session.

Mayor Russo mentioned the **HERB STERN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** asking for donations for the 2010-2011 academic year. Information will be placed in a future TOWN TOPICS and on the website.

The Mayor also mentioned the Ordinance 2010-13 should be a solution to the parking problem in Longport. The 2nd Reading for this Ordinance is scheduled for the Saturday meeting, August 21st.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Russo asked if there were any public comments from the audience.

WITH NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE, COMMISSIONER LAWLER MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MEETING WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LEEDS. ALL AYES

Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC
Emilia R. Strawder, CMR Deputy Clerk