



Borough of Longport

COMMISSION MEETING 9.16.2009
MINUTES

WORKSHOP SESSION: 4:30 PM

In Attendance: Mayor Russo, Commissioner Leeds, Commissioner Lawler, Tom Hiltner (Municipal Clerk) and Emilia Strawder (Deputy Clerk)

Mayor Russo announced the Workshop Session

Comm. Lawler

- Attended the non-resident committee and discussed the possibility of the Borough purchasing the old Eissler property which is unsightly.
- Would like to have beach badge checkers be more thorough next year with people entering the beach
- Would like to get people to apply for the beach badge position over the age of 17
- Some property 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th that is owned by the Borough and a possibility of being sold to the adjoining neighbor. Mr. Carter was asked to have something prepared for the next meeting.

Comm. Leeds

- Sign thieves are at it again. Major sign into Longport stolen
- Cindy attended two seminars: Recycling and Sustainable Jersey
- Cleanup after the storm- assisted residents with cleanup

Mayor Russo

- Beach Patrol had over 1000 rescues, over 1000 First Aid calls and around 75 lost children
 - Police Thrill Show was very good and our PD did a good job with traffic control
 - Donor for 2 police bicycles- check for \$2400.
 - Will mention the results of a meeting yesterday with the County Superintendent
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along with Margate and Ventnor. Has a meeting with the Superintendent of Schools in Trenton on 10/26

- Tour di Downbeach went well
- Fireworks was very nice and thanks to the donors who contributed the funds.
- Looking into getting a shed for the police motorcycles and bicycles.

Lawler made motion to adjourn the workshop session, seconded by Leeds. ALL AYE

REGULAR SESSION: 5 P.M

Flag salute and review of the Sunshine Notice

Mayor Russo reviewed emergency procedures and emergency exits.

PRESENTATION OF LIFE SAVING PROCLAMATION to Lt. Bill Hewitt and Ofc. Pierce Shaud.

In attendance: Dennis Levenson, Atlantic County Executive and Michael Schurman, Atlantic County Office of Highway Safety Director. Mayor Russo presented each officer with a proclamation from the Borough.

Bill pay list and Financial report- reviewed by Comm. Lawler. Comm Leeds questioned the Parker McCay bill but was satisfied with the explanation given.

Motion made to pay bills by Comm. Lawler, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

Motion by Comm. Leeds to approve minutes from Sept 2 meeting. Lawler seconded. ALL AYE

ORDINANCE 2009-30 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 161- Extending the No Parking on Colgate Ave (East) to Monmouth Avenue (2nd reading)

Motion made to accept ordinance by Comm Leeds, seconded by Comm Lawler.

Roll Call vote: RUSSO- YES, LEEDS-YES, LAWLER-YES

ORDINANCE 2009-31 An Ordinance Amending Longport code 61.6R of Chapter 61- BEACHES, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS. (1st Reading)

Change wording "To start or maintain a fire or fires on the beach at any time during the entire year" to include wording "except those sponsored by the governing body of the Borough of Longport in accordance with any Local, County and State regulation"

Comm. Lawler made motion to accept first reading, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2009-101 Appointed Jenna Kelly Chief Financial Officer for a four-year term effective January, 2009.

Comm. Lawler made motion to accept, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2009-102 Chapter 159- Budget Insertion for Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund

Comm. Lawler made motion to accept, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2009-103 Resolution Accepting Deed for Donated Land (Gureghian)
Mayor Russo made motion to accept, seconded by Comm. Lawler. ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2009-104 Authorizing Establishment of a Change Fund for the Municipal Clerk's Office (for the purpose of making change for OPRA)
Comm. Lawler made motion to accept, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2009-105 Contract Awarded to Layne Christensen Company for the removal of pumping equipment from well #2
Comm. Leeds made motion to accept, seconded by Comm. Lawler. ALL AYE

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

(See workshop notes)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jack Lambersky, 3 Point Drive

Concerned about the parking situation on Point Dr. Mayor Russo would like to get a meeting of all residents on Point Dr to resolve the matter. Also mentioned that PD saved his brother's life (reference to the proclamation given earlier in the meeting)

Martin O'Boyle, 107 S 13th Ave

Requested permission to turn in an OPRA request after hours. Mr. Subranni took the request and turned it over to Mr. Hiltner.

Commission should consider selling available ground on 14th Ave around the pumping station. Believes this excess property would yield 8-10 parking spaces and he would be interested in buying this parcel.

Asked Mayor Russo about the meeting with Al Sharpton's organization. Mayor stated a letter was written to Gordon Sunkett.

Dick Dearnley, 2401 Oberon Bayfront

Wanted information on the available land for sale and was advised by Dick Carter that it is not the Boardwalk Way-of-Way area. Mayor emphasized that Mr. Carter will prepare a report and present it to the Planning Board for their review.

Gregory Basile, 3217 Ventnor Ave

Every meeting, there appears to be an issue with the microphones and suggests that the system be checked.

Comm Lawler made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Comm. Leeds. ALL AYE

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emilia R. Strawder, CMR
Deputy Municipal Clerk

corrected (Leeds) 9-25-2009

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