

MEETING MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
COUNTY OF OCEAN
BUSINESS MEETING
April 23, 2020
10:00 am

Call to Order

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ROLL CALL: LOPARO X **DODD** X **BAULDERSTONE** X

STATEMENT: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending a copy of the Notice of Meeting to two newspapers, The Asbury Park Press and the Press of Atlantic City. The Notice was posted at the office of the Township Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT: Submitted by e-mail by 4:30 pm April 22, 2020

Motion to Open Public Comment was moved by Committeewoman Dodd, seconded by Committeeman LoParo.

Roll Call: LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes, Baulderstone: Yes

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio stated that no e-mails were received by 4:30 pm on April 22, 2020.

Motion to Close Public Comment was moved by Committeewoman Dodd, seconded by Committeeman LoParo.

Roll Call: LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes, Baulderstone: Yes

Resolution 2020-148

Resolution Authorizing - SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET, Township of Ocean has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2020 budget year.

Motion to approve was moved by Committeewoman Dodd, seconded by Committeeman LoParo.

Roll Call: LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes, Baulderstone: Yes

Resolution 2020-149

Resolution authorizing the submittal of the 2019 Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Motion to approve was moved by Committeewoman Dodd, seconded by Committeeman LoParo.

Roll Call: LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes, Baulderstone: Yes

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed that Founder's Day is scheduled and the fireworks company needs to know if the Township will be moving forward with the date this year.

The Township Committee discussed that during this difficult time for the safety of the residents and all who participate and attend, this event will be cancelled.

A discussion took place regarding the fireworks. People do gather at the end of Bryant Road and at other street ends to view the Township fireworks display over the bay. At this time of the “Stay at Home” order and no congregating/assembling of people, it is best to cancel and reschedule these events for 2021.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed that if the Township did want to have the fireworks later in the year, the company would need a minimum of 30 days’ notice and if the date was available, they could try and obtain the permits necessary for the display.

At this time the Township Committee agreed that items with this event will be cancelled for 2020. Vendors will have the option of a full refund or have the payment be applied for 2021.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed the Wine Festival, which is not a Township run event, is run by a vendor. The vendor requested a postponement into September at the Lake.

A Townwide E-mail, Facebook and TV channel will post the information regarding the two events.

Next Scheduled Meetings
May 14, 2020 – Business Meeting - 7:00 pm

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Deputy Mayor Dodd, seconded by Committeeman LoParo
Roll Call: LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes, Boulderstone:

Signed and Submitted:

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Date