TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
COUNTY OF OCEAN
BUSINESS MEETING
June 11, 2024
4:00 pm

Call to Order

Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: BAULDERSTONE___X____ LOPARO___X____ DODD_____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

Resolution 2024-173
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF JOHN S. STEVENS, JR AS A CLASS II OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Chief Rogalski discussed Officer Stevens is a Lacey Township resident, a Lacey High School Graduate and is currently pursuing a college education studying psychology and criminal justice. Officer Stevens has currently served as a Class II Police Officer with the Avalon Police Department from June 2023 until September 2023 after graduating from the Cape May County Police Academy. In September of 2023 he was hired by the Middle Township Police Department, where he most recently served as a Class II Police Officer. In addition to his law enforcement experience Officer Stevens continued to be a practitioner in Brazilian Jujitsu and is very close to his Blue Belt. Officer Stevens will begin is Field Training Officer (FTO) training within the Patrol Division on nights, assigned to his training officer Van de Brook.

Officer John Stevens is sworn in by Deputy Mayor LoParo.

Resolution 2024-174
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF KYLE FARRELL AS A POLICE OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Chief Rogalski discussed Patrolman Farrell is a Barnegat resident, a graduate of Lacey Township High School and a graduate of Ocean County College. After high school, Patrolman Farrell enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an 11B Infantryman and attended basic combat training in Fort Benning Georgia. In 2021 he attended Reclassification Course in Fort Knox Kentucky and was reclassified as a 31E Military Police Correction and Detention Specialist. His military service spanned eight years which encompassed one overseas deployment to Guantanamo Bay Cuba 2021-2022. He was

subsequently honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant after earning multiple Ribbons, two Certificates of Achievements, one for being a team leader of the Force Cell Extraction Team and General's Army Combat Fitness Test Top Ten Award. He received the Army Achievement Medal while mobilized overseas. Most recently, Kyle served three years with the Juvenile Justice Commission and worked as a Sheriff's Officer with the Burlington County Sheriff's Department. Kyle will begin his FTO training within the Patrol Division on days, assigned to his training officer Patrolman McKnight.

Patrolman Farrell is sworn in by Mayor Dodd.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion to open Public Comment was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes.

No comment from the public.

Motion to close Public Comment was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed she will be removing Resolution 2024-178 from the Consent Agenda, renumbering Resolution 2024-179 to 2024-178 and removing Resolution 2024-180, as there is no Executive Session today.

Consent Agenda

The below listed items are considered to be routine by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean and will be enacted by one motion.   There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

2024-175   Resolution accepting the resignation of Mark Houck, Department
                     of Public Works on June 7, 2024
2024-176   Resolution authorizing RVE Engineering to bid Refurbishment of
                     the Dock Avenue Pump Station
2024-177   A Resolution of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey,
                     Authorizing the Execution of Shared Services Agreement with the County of
                     Ocean Narcotic Strike Force ("NSF") Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et. seq., for
                     the Ocean County Prosecutor's Program
2024-178   RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF
                     OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REFERRING TO THE
                     PLANNING BOARD AND INVESTIGATION TO DESIGNATE
                     CERTAIN LOTS AS AREAS IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT FOR
                     NONCONDEMNATION PURPOSES AND OTHER LOTS AND AREA
                     OF REDEVELOPMENT FOR CONDEMNATION PURPOSES
                     PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.

<u>Motion to approve Resolutions 2024-175 through 2024-178</u>
Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

<u>Next Scheduled Regular Business Meetings</u>
June 18, 2024 – 6:00 pm
July 16, 2024 – 6:00 pm
Redevelopment Meeting – July 16, 2024 – 7:00 pm
August 20, 2024 – 6:00 pm
September 17, 2024 – 6:00 pm
October 15, 2024 – 6:00 pm
November 19, 2024 – 6:00 pm
December 17, 2024
**Meetings can be added or cancelled as deemed necessary

<u>Adjournment</u>
Motion to adjourn meeting was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by
Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Signed and Submitted:

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC   Date
Municipal Clerk