
SEASIDE PARK BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Work Session of the Borough Council of the Borough of Seaside Park was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on July 10, 2014 in the Borough Council Meeting Room located at Sixth & Central Avenues, Seaside Park.

"In accordance with the requirements of New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act, public notice of this meeting was included in the required Annual Meeting Notice which was filed in the Office of the Seaside Park Borough Clerk; posted on the Bulletin Board located in the Municipal Building; and forwarded to the Asbury Park Press, the Ocean Star, and to all persons requesting notice and providing self-addressed, postage-paid envelopes."

Roll Call

Present:

Robert Matthies, Mayor
 Michael Tierney, Council President
 Nancy Koury
 Jean Contessa
 Gail Coleman
 Faith Liguori

Absent:

David Nicola

Also Attending:

Steven Zabarsky, Borough Attorney
 Karen Barna, Borough Clerk
 Robert Martucci, Borough Administrator
 Police Chief Larkin

Mr. Tierney reviewed the status of our pending budget that was reviewed by DCA and will include a \$200,000 grant. The finance office will amend our budget to reflect the new allocation. The public hearing and adoption on the 2014 budget will be scheduled for the next council meeting.

Council discussed a proposal to create a shared service agreement with Berkeley Township for policing of South Seaside Park. The reasoning behind this is due to the amount of calls that Seaside Park police respond to on a routine basis. A meeting will be scheduled with Berkeley Township officials to discuss a plan.

Mr. Tierney reported the boro was selected to receive funding from NJDOT for a road reconstruction project for N Street.

The Council reviewed the following requests for resolutions:

- Accepting an NJDOT grant for N Street road reconstruction.
- Approving social affairs permits for the Seaside Park Yacht Club an Hometown Heros.
- Reissuance of a check for a cancelled designated tax sale certificate.
- Release of a performance bond for completion of the reconstruction of 14th Avenue pier project.

Council comments:

Ms. Contessa inspected the 14th Avenue pier and felt there were a few issues that still need to be addressed with the pier completion. Mr. Zabarsky commented if there is any concern or question, council has the right to not release the bond pending more explanations.

Council voted in favor of tabling the resolution.

The Council reviewed and approved the following "Use of Boro Facilities" requests.

- Annual request to set up C.O.A.S.T table on boardwalk.
- Truck show in municipal parking lot.
- Various beach parties.
- Zumba lessons on the beach.

Council comments. Members declined the request to hold zumba lessons on the beach as there is a long standing zumba class and that is request is from an individual not a company and cannot provide proper insurance as required by our insurance company.

Council Comments

Mayor Matthies advised council members of a one-hour parking ordinance for the two churches that front Central Avenue and felt is a detriment to the life of our local businesses in that area. Chief Larkin explained currently it is in our code book and police have a difficult enforcing it due to each Sunday church schedule. Mr. Zabarsky noted that portion of the ordinance may be amended to exclude the one-hour parking in that area.

Ms. Koury inquired why the public bathrooms at police headquarters were not completed by the target date of June 30th. Mr. Martucci explained the contract ran into may unforeseen items with installing new pipes.

Ms. Koury updated council members on the annual arts and craft show and requested members to consider relocating it to the marina lawn as it will provide a larger and safer space. Ms. Coleman objected to the move commenting it has been a tradition and benefited surrounding local businesses.

Public Comments

No public comments were offered.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Council.
