

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 August 14, 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
Nancy Koury
Jean Contessa
David Nicola
Gail Coleman
Faith Liguori

Absent:

Michael Tierney, Council President
Also Attending:
Steven Zabarsky, Borough Attorney
Robert Martucci, Borough Administrator
Karen Barna, Borough Clerk
Police Chief Larkin

Council discussed Chapter 62 of the borough code referencing "appropriate authority" within the Police Department. Ms. Koury explained the code is written to hold the council Public Safety Committee responsible and that under our current local government it no longer exists. Council will amend the code to have the governing body responsible for the department.

Ms. Koury updated Council with regards to Chapter 200 and the new ordinance regulating fences and walls did not reference front setbacks with relation to extending the height of a front setback. Council will move it to the regular agenda.

Ms. Koury researched covers for backyard fire pits. She will bring the information to the next Operations committee meeting for further review.

Council reviewed whether to permit bonfires on the beach again. Ms. Koury will bring updated regulations material to the Operations Committee for further review.

Ms. Coleman was in favor of allowing fuel trucks to the borough marina to service boats. Mr. Martucci noted Marina Manager Kleva will research and report to the Operations Committee.

Council will look into developing a criteria to establish ice cream vending on the beach for next year.

The Council reviewed the following requests for resolutions:

- Extend grace period for the payment of taxes.
- Adopting a Corrective Action Plan implementing the recommendations of the Borough Auditor included in the Annual Report of Audit for the Year 2013.
- Requesting approval of Items of Revenue & Appropriation under the caption Ocean County Recycling Program & Sustainable Grant.
- Authorizing the execution of the 2014 Essential Service Grant Award Agreement.
- Authorizing expenditure from the Capital Improvement Fund for Preliminary Expenses for "N" Street Road Reconstruction Project.
- Accepting community donation from the Seaside Park Beautification Committee.
- Appointing permanent employee as Equipment Operator for the Public Works Department. (Civil Service).
- Appointing seasonal employees for various departments for the 2014 season.

Council comments:

Mayor Matthies recommended a resolution in support of additional funds for the Shore Protection Fund be included on the regular agenda.

Ms. Koury asked the status of the installation of public bathroom facilities downstairs. Mr. Martucci will find out the completion date.

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

- Various block parties.
- Annual surf fishing tournament.
- Annual walkathon.

Public Comments

Denise Koury, Environmental Committee Chairperson, offered her committee to fact find with Mr. Kleva as to regulations allowing fueling of boats at the marina. Ms. Koury commented the Beautification Committee is committed to completing donations to the borough with regards the memorial clock.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Council.

Karen Barna, Borough Clerk
Approved: August 28, 2014