

BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE (minutes)
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
May 6, 2013-7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

ROLL CALL: Council Members Borowski, Zalom, Lamb, Stogdill, Horan and Filippone

Also present: Christopher F. Parlow, Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk
Philip George, Borough Attorney
Donnelly Amico, Deputy Municipal Clerk

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting was published in the Ocean Star on March 1, 2013. Notice was also posted on our municipal website.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for all our troops overseas. To date, there were 2,196 troops killed overseas.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Lamb led us in the Salute to the Flag

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: The Mayor welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. He stated that as of today, there were 1,275 boards sold and Ortle Avenue is sold out, Philadelphia, New Brunswick and Trenton Avenues there are only 20 boards left. We have 11,000 or so more boards to sell.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC (Items not listed on agenda / not staying for remainder of meeting)

Mayor LaCicero stated that anyone in the audience who was here to speak about anything that was not on the agenda or not storm related or if they could not stay for the remainder of the meeting could do so now.

No one wished to comment at this time.

Mayor LaCicero closed the floor to public comment.

APPROVAL OF CLERK'S MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of April 22, 2013
Bid Opening of May 3, 2013

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to approve the minutes. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion was Passed.

REPORTS:

- a) Construction Report for March and April 2013-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- b) Zoning Report for April 2013-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- c) Public Affairs Report-Council President Zalom-The Beach Sweeps on April 27th was the biggest sweeps the Borough has ever had with 155 people attending. They ran out of tabulation sheets. The next sweep is October 19th. Council President Zalom reported Mayor LaCicero sent a letter to Congressman Runyan's office opposing the new address for our post office. Councilman Lamb questioned if there were any updates on the post office? Mayor LaCicero stated that the US Post Office feels that the building in Ocean Beach is fine right now and their decision is now final. The Mayor reported that Chief Mastronardy from Toms River was opposed to the location as well due to the limited parking and the safety of the people. Council President Zalom thanked Mr. Parlow for his follow up with the grants for our concerts. We received \$2500 this year for our concerts. Michele Donato nominated the Borough for a Planning Achievement Award and we won. She reported that she attended the award celebration with Councilwoman Filippone, Councilman Horan and Mr. Parlow on Friday along with Michele Donato. We were all very proud to receive this award. We are having a ceremony on our boardwalk on May 20th for the finishing of the boardwalk. The school kids will be singing songs and various officials will be attending. The New York bus trip was on May 4th and was a success and the Spaghetti Dinner for the 8th grade class was wonderful. The Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having their Geranium Sale again so watch for that flyer. We have the same speaker as last year for our Memorial Day Services and are very excited. Mayor LaCicero stated that the Governor's office did call about the date we are going to have for the ceremony of the completion of our boardwalk but we have not received confirmation on that as of yet. Our flags will be on our telephone poles before Memorial Day Weekend.
- d) Revenue Transaction Report for March 2013-Chief Financial Officer
- e) Tax Account Report for April 2013-Tax Collector

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to approve the reports. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2013-170 approving the application for a residential parking decal to John Voynick, Jr. from 22 Philadelphia Avenue
- 2013-171 authorizing the Lavallette Fire Department to apply for a permit authorizing the installation and use of blue emergency warning lights for volunteer firefighter William Reed's personnel vehicle

- 2013-172 supporting three pending bills in the NJ State Senate and Assembly relating to the consideration of increased property value due to dune construction in determining compensation provided for condemned beach front property
- 2013-173 supporting a potential FEMA recommendation for 100% recovery of debris and demolition related costs resulting from super storm sandy
- 2013-174 appointing tennis court attendants for the 2013 summer season effective June 22, 2013
- 2013-175 appointing beach badge office staff for the 2013 summer season effective May 6, 2013
- 2013-176 authorizing the execution of a shared service agreement with the Township of Brick to provide building sub code official services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D
- 2013-177 rejecting of bids for the purpose of repairs and renovations to lifeguard headquarters- Mr. Parlow stated that we received bids for this project on Friday, May 3rd and there was an issue with the low bidder having a fatal flaw with his bid which was a noncurable issue and the price of the second low bidder was \$30,000 greater. Due to that big difference in price we have decided to go out to bid again. The earliest we can go out to bid according to the rules is May 21st at 10 am which is the day after our Council Meeting so we might need to have a special meeting to award the contract.
- 2013-177A authorizing the execution of a state contract with Game Time to provide the replacement of the Washington Avenue beach playground, the Chandler Field playground and the Reese Avenue beach playground in the amount of \$73,583.38- Council President Zalom stated that some of our playground equipment sustained damage from the storm and are too dangerous for our children to play on. Councilman Lamb questioned if the costs will be covered by FEMA? Mr. Parlow stated that it will be submitted to FEMA for reimbursement. Mayor LaCicero stated that we did look into repairing these playgrounds but the repairs were more of a cost than to purchase three new ones because the discount was buying two and get the third free.
- 2013-177B authorizing the execution of a state contract with Whirl Construction, Inc. to provide removal and installation of the Washington Avenue beach playground, Chandler Field playground and the Reese Avenue beach playground in the amount of \$20,600.00

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to approve the consent agenda. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Lamb. The Mayor opened the floor to public discussion and asked if anyone wished to comment on the consent agenda.

Eleanor Scarcella, 106 Coleman Lane questioned why Jacobsen Park playground was not being

replaced?

Mr. Parlow stated that the inspection made on all of the playground equipment deemed that specific playground to be safe.

There were no other comments on the consent agenda. The Mayor closed the floor to public comment and asked Council for a vote on the Consent Agenda.

Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

RESOLUTION - OFF CONSENT:

2013-178 authorizing the approval of a special event/facilities use application for the Island Junior Baseball League to hold their youth baseball league from June 8 through August 25, 2013 Monday through Friday, 6pm to 10pm and Saturdays 9am to 3pm

Councilman Stogdill stated that they will be ready to start playing in June and only have a senior league this year.

Councilman Horan stated that the field will be ready to go. The sprinklers are in and they have seeded for grass.

A Motion was made by Councilman Lamb to approve Resolution 2013-178. The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. Councilman Stogdill abstained. The Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2013-179 Bills List in the amount of \$4,346,908.78

A Motion was made by Councilman Stogdill to approve the bills list. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Councilman Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

ORDINANCES ON FOR ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE 2013-05 (1120) ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "BUILDINGS, MOVING OF" AND CHAPTER 56, ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF BUILDINGS DURING RENOVATION/RECONSTRUCTION

Mayor LaCicero stated that this ordinance will establish regulations that would permit property owners to move their homes into the street or right-of-way if they need to move the structure in

order to elevate. You will need somewhere to put the existing home until the pilings are in. This is so you can put the house along the Borough right of way. There is also some language as to the time of year you can do this which would not be permitted during approved summer bathing season. It also provides the length of time that the house can be in the public right of way, which is limited to four days. The fee is \$500 to relocate into the right away.

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to adopt Ordinance 2013-05(1120). The Motion was seconded by Councilman Stogdill. The Mayor opened the public hearing and asked if any wished to comment on this Ordinance.

There was no one that wished to comment on this ordinance.

The Mayor closed the public hearing and asked Council for a vote on Ordinance 2013-05(1120).

Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Legal:

- a) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Jeffrey Ziegelheim, Esq/Molke, Richard & Mary Pat v. Borough of Lavallette/Block, 960 Lot 5/Received April 12, 2013
- b) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip George, Esq/Error in Issuance of Zoning Permit/Building Permit for Non-Conforming Use/Received April 15, 2013
- c) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip George, Esq/Stanley Rizzolo v. Borough of Lavallette/Received April 17, 2013
- d) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip George, Esq/Thomas Loredo & Lori Gatfield-Loredo v. Borough of Lavallette/Received April 18, 2013
- e) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip George, Esq/Stanley Rizzolo v. Borough of Lavallette/Received April 29, 2013

Engineering:

- a) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/Repair & Reconstruction of Damaged Roadways/Reconstruction Conference/Received April 6, 2013
- b) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/Preconstruction Conference Minutes/Repair of Southern Ocean Block Streets/Received April 10, 2013-Mr. Parlow stated that an Emergency Notification went out to the southern ocean side streets advising them that the contractor will be starting the curbing and roadway within the next week and then start the paving after the curbing is done. They will be starting from the north street down to the south street. Included with this project is also the paving of the Washington Avenue parking lot near gazebo. Council President Zalom stated that she spoke with Carl Block from the County and they will be taking care of all the curbing of all the County streets in Lavallette. Councilwoman Filippone questioned the access of the streets that will be being paved and how they will accommodate the

resident's contractors and deliveries to homes? Mr. Parlow stated that the streets will only be closed when it is absolutely necessary; not the entire duration of the project.

- c) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/Boardwalk Reconstruction/Pay Estimate No. 2/Received April 10, 2013
- d) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/Repair of Southern Ocean Block Streets/Received April 10, 2013

New Jersey League of Municipalities:

- a) Water Quality Planning Grant Money Availability/Received April 8, 2013
- b) Urging Support for Sharing the Burden of Property Assessment Appeal Refunds Sample Resolution/Received April 8, 2013
- c) New Member Benefit-Resource for Seeking Grants/Received April 9, 2013
- d) Hurricane Sandy Programs Sponsored by the Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority/Received April 10, 2013
- e) League Legal Services/Received April 12, 2013
- f) Treasurer Testifies on State Budget and ETR/Received April 15, 2013
- g) Governor Takes Action on Legislation/Signs S-589, Farmland Assessment Law Changes/Vetoes S-2425, Project Labor Agreements Changes/Received April 15, 2013
- h) Free Mold Removal Training Classes to be Held Near Communities Impacted by Sandy/Received April 16, 2013
- i) Legislative Alert/S-2/A-1171, Shared Services Bill Threatens to Penalize Taxpayers Recent Amendments Weaken Management Reforms/Received April 17, 2013
- j) 2013 Regional Planning Summit Investing for the New Normal/Received April 18, 2013
- k) Senate Environment and Energy Committee, Sandy Related Bills, For Thursday, April 25, 2013/Received April 19, 2013
- l) Sustainable State Funding Source for Open Space and Farmland Preservation/Received April 22, 2013
- m) DLGS News Update April 23 Issued/Received April 23, 2013
- n) US Department of Justice Announces Open Application Period for COPS Grants/Received April 23, 2013
- o) Eastern Region Community Media Conference Provides Critical Update on FirstNet/Received April 24, 2013
- p) A-2756 Up for a Vote in Full Assembly on Monday, April 29/Received April 25, 2013
- q) Senate Environment Committee Advance Several Sandy Related Bills/Received April 25, 2013
- r) US Department of Transportation Announces Fifth Round of Funding from TIGER Grant Program/Received April 26, 2013
- s) COAH Board Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2013/Affordable Housing Trust Funds/Received April 26, 2013
- t) FEMA Filing Deadline Looms/Received April 26, 2013
- u) Uncover Your Revolutionary Spirit/Discover Revolutionary New Jersey/Received May 2, 2013

General With No Action:

- a) Ocean County Library/Susan Quinn, Director/Ocean County Library Strategic Plan 2013-2016/Received April 6, 2013
- b) Ocean County Health Department/Daniel Regenye, Coordinator/Mold Awareness and General Safety Procedures/Received April 6, 2013
- c) New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection/A Resilient New Jersey: Adapting Water Infrastructure to the “New Normal/Received April 6, 2013
- d) New Jersey Planning Officials/Jason Kasler, Executive Director/Borough of Lavallette is the Recipient of the 2013 New Jersey Planning Officials’ Achievement in Planning Award/Received April 12, 2013-Councilwoman Filippone stated that the Lavallette received an achievement award from the NJ Planning Officials Association. She stated that this was a category that did not even exist but the Association want to recognize the Borough for its efforts relating to Sandy recovery. Michele Donato wrote a letter of nomination and described the Borough’s efforts since the storm. The Mayor had a previous engagement so she accepted the award on his behalf. She thanked Michele Donato for her nomination.
- e) New Jersey Natural Gas/Stephen Rybka, Manager/Demolition Process of Homes in the Borough of Lavallette/Received April 17, 2013
- f) Michele Donato/106 Grand Central Avenue/New Jersey Planning Officials 2013 Achievement in Planning Award/Received April 15, 2013
- g) State of New Jersey/Department of Health/Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service/Joe Eldridge, Director/Bathing Beach Pre-Operational Inspections and Assessments/Received April 19, 2013-Mr. Parlow stated that this is in reference to our water quality for swimming in the bay and inspections of the bathing areas and they are right now good for swimming.
- h) NJDEP/Barnegat Bay Info/NJ Fertilizer Law Now Fully Implemented/Received April 22, 2013
- i) NJDEP/Barnegat Bay Info/Emergency Action Taken to Expedite Recovery/Received April 22, 2013
- j) Congress of the United States/Jon Runyan, Congressman/Lavallette Post Office/Received April 22, 2013
- k) US Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard/K. Moore/Captain/Waterway Hazards/Received April 22, 2013
- l) Ocean County Utilities Authority/Michael Willis, Engineer/1st Quarter 2013 Metered Flow Data/Received April 24, 2013
- m) Congress of the Unite States/Jon Runyan, Member/Lavallette Post Office Update/Received April 24, 2013
- n) Ocean County Planning Board/Anthony Agliata, Assistant Director/Urban County Qualifications FY 2014-2016/Participation in Ocean County CDBG Program/Received April 26, 2013
- o) Cablevision/R. Thurman Barnes, Area Director/Launch of DVR Plus Services/Received April 26, 2013
- p) New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection/Christie Administration Announces Additional areas of Island Beach State Park to Reopen Today/Received May 2, 2013

- q) New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association, Inc./Jody Shilan, Executive Director/Contractor's Registration Act/Received May 2, 2013
- r) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Bob Martin, Commissioner/Christie Administration Announces State History Fair will be Held at Washington Crossing State Park/Received May 3, 2013
- s) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Bob Martin, Commissioner/Commissioner Martin to Join Thousands in Fourth Barnegat Bay Blitz; Spring Edition of Watershed Cleanup is First Since Sandy/Received May 3, 2013

General With Action:

- a) Denise Wirth/1606 Grand Central Avenue/requesting that Mayor and Council take formal action regarding the decision for the USPS to house the Lavallette Post Office in Ocean Beach, New Jersey/Received April 30, 2013-Mr. George stated that the location of a US post office is an administrative decision. It could be challenged however the success is never a win for the challenger.
- b) John & Carol Dunn/124 Newark Avenue/requesting the Mayor and Council look into her water & sewer bill charges/Received April 30, 2013-Mr. Parlow stated the resident is questioning the minimum charges and if we grant her the exemption of the minimum charge we will have to agree to not charging for everyone. There is no denying that the Borough's water and sewer charges are high due to the capital improvement and infiltration charges. Councilman Horan stated that this is a three family home which would have a very high minimum. Mayor LaCicero stated that unfortunately we still have a lot of debt due to about 10 to 15 years ago the town bonding to fix our infiltration system. The infiltration charges decreased dramatically but we had to increase the sewer costs and we charge for each unit. Council President Zalom stated that she spoke to the TRMUA regarding their pump station and the Coleman's and both have come to an agreement on the look of the new station. They are going to be putting some fencing and lattice around it and have some shrubbery put in.
- c) Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting Schedule Request and Public/Stakeholder Meeting Announcement/Shelley Hull/OC Public & Stakeholder May 14th & 20th/requesting a meeting with the municipality to review risk assessments and mitigation strategies/Received May 2, 2013-Mr. Parlow stated that every County needs to adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible for hazard mitigation funding from the Federal Government. There are two issues that need to be discussed. One is they will be having an Officials Meetings between May 13th and May 17th which I will be attending but if any of Council or the Mayor wishes to attend along with me it would be helpful to have as many of us as possible there and there is also a public meeting for residents of Ocean County on May 14th and May 20th at two different locations. The information will be on our website.
- d) NY&NJ Super Bowl/Alfred Kelly, President & CEO/Wayne Hasenbalg, President & CEO/Application for Sponsorship/Received May 2, 2013-Mayor LaCicero stated that even though we are excited about the Super Bowl being in New Jersey we as a Borough do not have the time to be a sponsorship.
- e) Leon Jehu/28 Lavallette Avenue/requesting some feedback on a storm drain breach into the Barnegat Bay/Received May 3, 2013-Mr. Parlow stated that we are looking into this.

We are still unsure of whose pipe it is, whether it is the State, County or Borough's. Councilwoman Filippone stated that there is another pipe that is like that between New York and New Jersey by a tan house on Bay Boulevard with the same problem that should be looked at also.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council President Zalom questioned the Goose Patrol program and when that will start up again.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there is no place for the dogs to go yet. We are almost finished with the field to be ready but not yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Submitted a Proposal to Work for the Borough of Lavallette Monitoring the Municipal Shoreline

Councilman Borowski stated that he has spoken to Dr. Farrell and he has expressed interest in securing his services to do the same studies and surveys that he performs in Mantoloking with 3 to 5 sites in town and 3 to 5 update meetings.

Mayor LaCicero questioned what the cost was.

Councilman Borowski stated that the cost ranges from \$5,350 to \$16,000.

Councilman Borowski stated that he thinks it is a great idea. We were going to contract an Engineering Firm to do some of this but clearly he is a better a choice.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that with the Federal beach replenishment program going to happen regarding our dune reconstruction she does not believe we are in any position to do anything independently. We should wait for the replenishment project to be completed before we do anything else.

Councilman Borowski stated that he is in favor of the replenishment program too but feels that we should implement this program also. It certainly can not hurt.

Mayor LaCicero stated that it is definitely a great option if the replenishment project does not go through but we should wait on that right now.

Councilman Lamb stated that he agrees that it will be a great option if we do not get the replenishment project.

COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC:

Carol Dunn, 124 Newark Avenue stated that she was the one who wrote the letter about the water bill. She stated that in December she paid a water/sewer bill for the summer months which were

fine. Then in February she received a bill for Oct, Nov, and December for \$447.00 which the water department told me that it was a minimum charge and everyone was being charged the minimum. The woman advised her that there was a \$250 water disconnect which she paid in order to avoid the minimum charge each quarter because we are demolishing our home. Last month she received another water/sewer bill for the minimum charge and can not understand why she should be charged for the minimum again if she already paid my disconnect fee of \$250.00. She stated to date, she has already paid \$1,449.00 including the \$250.00 disconnect and she just does not think it is fair to her to pay the minimum again.

Mayor LaCicero stated that if she paid her \$250 disconnect she should definitely not be billed for the minimum charges again. He stated that he will look into it and get back to her.

Glenn Harris, 9 Guyer Avenue when the snow fencing is going up. There are so many people walking on those sand mounds. What about walkovers to help people get to the beach.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there will be eleven beach openings this year and we have mobi mats to help get the people over.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that there are openings on Philadelphia, Kerr and Ortleigh right now if anyone wishes to go on the beach.

Mr. Parlow stated that the snow fencing was ordered and will be going up soon.

Clem Boyers, 20 Kerr Avenue stated that the opening on Kerr Avenue right now is on an angle that is perfect to get over the sand mound. We should think about making all of the openings like that.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the federal government will not allow any penetration to the dune so we will not be able to go with that.

Herb Hascher, 1301 Bay Blvd. stated that he left right after the storm and returned just three weeks ago and could not believe how perfect Lavallette was already. There is still devastation all around us but Lavallette is pristine. Also, the Emergency Calling System that he signed up for is the absolute greatest communication out there. He was 1,000 miles away and when he got those calls he did exactly what he was told and was kept updated. He stated that the town did sand sifting across the street from his house and there is a lot of sand at his curb. Being that the sand and curb is on Bay Boulevard he was told by Public Works that it is a County road. He stated that he knows that Lavallette is very busy but he lives and pays taxes to Lavallette and his house is in Lavallette so he questioned why Lavallette can not take care of it for him.

Council President Zalom stated that if he has any other problems with the County road let her know and she will contact the County Administrator and make sure it gets taken care of.

Denise Wirth, 1606 Grand Central Avenue, thanked the Mayor and Council for putting her letter on the agenda but only wanted the Mayor to take formal action by just sending a letter of opposition to the US Post Office in regards to the building in Ocean Beach. She did see this week a letter from Congressman Runyan's office stating that location in Ocean Beach was definitely unacceptable.

She has contacted Menendez's office, Runyan's office, Chief Mastronardy of Toms River, News 12, Fox News, The Asbury Park Press will be doing a Press Release and also sent information to Rush Limbaugh. She wants it all on record that she and many others are disgusted with the US Post Office's decision to have the Lavallette Post Office in Ocean Beach in that horrible yellow box with no parking and an accident is waiting to happen. Also, she has been a beach walker for ten years and sees no difference in our beach erosion and texture and color of our sand. She asked if it is a necessity to have the replenishment project.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the Army Corps will determine how much sand each municipality will need. We might not need as much as other towns but we definitely need to go through with the project for the Borough's safety.

Ms. Wirth questioned if the sand has to be from groin to groin or how.

Mayor LaCicero stated that it will be approximately 300 feet of beach from boardwalk to waters edge.

Mary Logios, 4 Sterling Avenue stated that at the last meeting she questioned the speed limit on the highways and would like an update. Someone told her they will go back down on June 1st but she would like clarification on that.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he believes it does change on June 1st and is sorry that he did not have that information for her tonight but would contact the Chief and have him call the State to verify that information.

Mrs. Logios questioned if there was going to be a June cleanup.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there would be no June cleanup and no town wide yard sale either.

Marge Astorino, 2 Newark Avenue questioned if the contractor had a plan to go by of where the curbing and curb cuts were before the storm. Is it going to be the same as it was.

Mr. Parlow stated that all the curbing and curb cuts will be replaced in kind.

Jack Sauer, 405 Bay Boulevard thanked Mayor and Council for doing a phenomenal job of getting the town back to what it was. We are really the best of any other towns. With that, he would like to know why the entire town has managed to clean up their houses and store fronts and the entire town and yet Salty's is still a complete mess and they are taking forever to clean up their property.

Susan Kotch, 117 Camden Avenue questioned if the boat slips will be available for the summer season.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there is some dredging that is needed there as well as a piling that needs to be put in. We have contracted Albert Marine for this as well as fixing the docks on Jersey City and Magee Avenues. As soon as those things are fixed we can allow the boats to come back.

Bob Bartnichak, 117 Bond Avenue requested that Council reconsider the June pickup for the residents. There are messes everywhere and he thinks that might help.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we will not be having a cleanup in June but if anyone sees any junk outside of people's home that is just sitting there they can call the Code Enforcement Officer to issue a code violation.

Al Jones, 113 Reese Avenue questioned if the curfew was still in effect and will his son get in trouble walking back from Lenny's after 6pm.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the curfew is still in effect until 10 pm so he should be ok with walking anywhere.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Stogdill thanked Council for the ball field approval. Beach Badges will be going on sale on Friday, May 10th at the trailer on the east side of the postal vehicles in the firehouse parking lots. The beach season officially opens June 22nd. The calendars will be mailed out this week and if you do not want to take the beach badge form out of the calendar you can download the beach badge order form from our website.

Councilman Lamb stated that Albert Marine is finished with the boardwalk reconstruction and our public works guys are almost complete with laying the boards. There seems to be a drop from the boardwalk on the homeowners side due to lack of sand there. We will be dropping sand in the areas that there are extreme drops for safety reasons.

Councilwoman Filippone questioned if we approved any activities for the summer like any races or walks.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we suspended all race activities for the summer because they all started at the firehouse and was along Bay Boulevard. The Breast Cancer Walk is run by the Municipal Alliance and is on the boardwalk.

Mr. Parlow stated that the Primary Election will be on June 4th and it will be at the First Aid and the Firehouse districts.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that a local gentleman in town took the pictures that are presented in our calendar this year. The pictures range from before the storm, during the storm, after the storm and now. She believes that it will be a collector item for year to come.

Councilman Horan stated that five more pad mount transformers were replaced and there was a pole replaced on Route 35 South due to an auto accident.

Council President Zalom stated that the kids will be happy with the new playgrounds and the bicycle parade for the summer. She will be attending the Friends of the Library meeting and the Library will not be open until July in Lavallette.

Councilman Borowski stated that he attended a budget presentation with our auditor Bob Oliwa, the CFO and the Administrator and was very impressed with all of the professionals at the presentation. With the formulation of this budget we will need to walk a tight rope and be very conservative. We will be introducing this budget at the next meeting.

Mr. Parlow stated that FEMA approved CDBG program so be on the lookout for the information on our website.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the Route 35 Restoration Project has postponed the highway restoration part of the project until September from Bay Head to Point Pleasant but will still be doing the storm drains on the highways which will affect some of the side streets.

ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to adjourn the caucus/regular meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Caucus/Regular Meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher F. Parlow, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Lavallette, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, does hereby attest these to be a true copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the **6th** day of **May 2013**

Christopher F. Parlow
Municipal Clerk