

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE(minutes)  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
Monday, September 21, 2020-7:00 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

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

Also present: Robert Brice, Borough Administrator  
Phil George, Borough Attorney  
Donnelly Amico, Municipal Clerk

**READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:** Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this meeting has been closed to the public physically and is being livestreamed via YouTube with comment period for the public. Notice of this remote meeting was posted on our website with instructions on how the public can connect to livestream this Council Meeting.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for Chief Justice Ruth Ginsberg who passed away this week.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Stogdill led us in the Salute to the Flag.

**MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT:** The Mayor welcomed everyone to our remote meeting. He stated that the Lavallette School is open with in-house learning and only 10 remote learners.

**ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:**

**RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT**

- 2020-217 approving the renewal of the liquor license for Crab's Claw Inn for the year 2020-202-Mr. Brice stated that due to the time constraints we had to do the resolutions tonight pending the investigations still for these three renewals
- 2020-218 approving the renewal of the liquor license for Cornerstone Wines and Liquors for the year 2020-2021
- 2020-219 approving the renewal of the liquor license for Lavallette Liquors for the year 2020-2021
- 2020-220 refunding unused planning board escrow funds in the amount of \$615.00
- 2020-221 granting a tax exemption for a totally disabled veteran for the property at 98 Bay Blvd.

- 2020-222      proclaiming the month of September 2020 as HUNGER ACTION Month
- 2020-223      granting a tax exemption for a totally disabled veteran for the property at 107 Bond Avenue
- 2020-223A     authorizing the approval of Ben Dupree as a lifeguard to the Beachfront Rescue Response Team for the year 2020 who was inadvertently left off the roster- Councilman Lamb stated that this was a good idea to keep this team available for emergencies because we had a few issues with rescues being needed.

A Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Lamb. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

**RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:**

There were no resolutions off consent.

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

- 2020-224      Bills List in the amount of \$528,022.65

A Motion to approve the bills list was made by Councilman Lamb. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Finter and Lamb voted Yes. Councilman Stogdill abstained on PO@20-00785 and yes to all others. The Motion Passed.

**ORDINANCES ON FOR INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING:**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07 (1207) An Ordinance of the Borough of Lavallette, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Chapter 89 of the Borough Code, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" So As To Revise Section 89-26

The Mayor stated that this is for a handicap space at the top of Newark Avenue since there is not one up there at all.

A Motion to introduce this ordinance was made by Councilman Borowski. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption scheduled for October 5, 2020.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Council President Zalom stated that Clean Ocean Action is still on for the October beach cleanup but we will not refreshments.

Mr. Brice stated that the Pre-Construction meeting for New York Ave road improvements was last Friday and it looks like it will be completed by the end of October 2020.

Mr. Brice stated that the County has determined that the President Avenue and Bay Blvd. outfall pipe project has to be put on hold right now. It looks like a redesign needs to be done and also the raising of the curbing and asphalt on Bay Blvd. for elevation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Council President Zalom stated that the County will have a drop off box at the Upper Shores Library to drop off your mail in ballots.

Mr. Brice stated that Verizon will be re applying in the next few months for the 5g nodes installation.

Councilman Finter stated that Lavallette's residents who completed the census at 25.6% and New Jersey is at 63.5%.

Mr. Brice stated that we could actually do a reverse call to all the residents reminding them to complete the surveys.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that the Ordinance Committee will be discussing restrictions on fire pits in town to have some regulations.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

James Caruso, Lavallette questioned if there was any response from Optimum regarding the wi-fi?

Mr. Brice stated that he did get in touch with someone and they are upgrading the wi-fi services for faster wi-fi.

**COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

There were no comments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

There was no executive session.

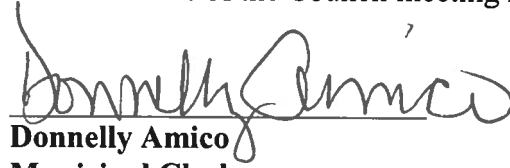
**ADJOURNMENT:**

A Motion to adjourn the Council Meeting was made by Councilman Lamb. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Donnelly Amico, 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 Council meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donnelly Amico", written over a horizontal line.

**Donnelly Amico**  
**Municipal Clerk**