

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Monday, April 7, 2025-7:00 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

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

Also present: Bill Burns, Borough Attorney
Donnelly Amico, Municipal Clerk
John Bennett, Borough Administrator

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting was published in the Ocean Star on January 10, 2025. Notice was also posted on our municipal bulletin board and municipal website.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Caucus/Regular Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2025
Regular Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2025

Motion: Second: Vote:

REPORTS:

- a) Construction Report for March 2025 -Councilwoman Filippone
- b) Zoning/Code Report for March 2025-Councilwoman Filippone
- c) Municipal Court Report for March 2025-Councilwoman Filippone
- d) Police Overtime Report for March 2025-Councilwoman Filippone
- e) Public Works Report for March 2025-Councilman Lamb
- f) Fire Department Report for March 2025-Councilwoman Filippone
- g) Animal Control Report for March 2025-Councilwoman Filippone
- h) Public Affairs-Council President Zalom
- i) Tax Account Report for March 2025-Tax Collector
- j) Revenue Account Status Report for February 2025-Chief Financial Officer
- k) Tax Collector's Annual Statement of Receipts for 2023-2024-Tax Collector

Motion: Second: Vote:

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2025-99 refunding the unused balance of planning board escrows funds in the amount of \$1,297.00
- 2025-100 approving a facilities use application to K Rock Fitness to hold their fitness classes on the old basketball courts on Saturdays, starting May 24th through August 30th 2025 and T-TH starting June 24th through August 28th 2025 from 8am to 9am
- 2025-101 amending the 2025 temporary budget
- 2025-102 approving a facility use application to Breathe Life Yoga to hold yoga classes on the Trenton and Philadelphia Avenue beaches starting May 24th through September 27th 2025 from 7am to 8:30am
- 2025-103 approving a Van Cleef Proposal of Engineering Services for the 2025 NJDEP Lead Service Line Replacement Plan in the lump sum amount of \$3,000
- 2025-104 approving a facilities use application to Hammer Surf School to hold their surf camp on Brown Avenue starting June 23rd through August 23rd 2025 M-Sa, 9am to 4pm with time frames of 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm
- 2025-105 approving Van Cleef Proposal of Engineering Services for the Newark Avenue Road Improvements Project-Phase 2 in the total amount of \$66,800
- 2025-106 approving a facilities use application to Sanctuary Yoga to hold yoga and meditation classes on the President Avenue beach every day starting June 22nd through August 31st 2025 from 8am to 9am and 7pm to 8pm
- 2025-107 recognizing the month of April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 2025-108 authorizing the Mayor to sign the blue emergency light permit for EMT Christopher Grandinetti who is a volunteer with the Lavallette First Aid Squad
- 2025-109 approving a shared services fuel agreement with the Toms River Fire District providing fuel services for five vehicles for the Ocean Beach Fire Company No. 3 commencing March 5, 2025 through April 8, 2026
- 2025-110 awarding a contract to Garden State Fireworks for our fireworks display on Sunday, July 6, 2025 with a rain date of Sunday, July 13, 2025
- 2025-111 authorizing the disposal of surplus property through GovDeals

2025-112 accepting the monetary donation of \$10,000 from the Lavallette School PTO for the purchase of a scoreboard for Chandler Field

2025-113 opposing A4816 and S4158 which prohibit municipalities from requiring beach tags for access to the wet sandy beach below the mean high tide line for purposes of using the ocean for a recreational activity

Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:

RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2025-114 Bills List in the amount of \$1,029,811.52

Motion: Second: Vote:

ORDINANCES ON FOR FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION:

Ordinance No. 2025-04 (1268) Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriations Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank

Motion: Second: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for April 21, 2025.

COMMUNICATIONS:

General With No Action:

- a) State of New Jersey/Dept. of Environmental Protection/Water Resource Management/Sheri Shifren, Environmental Scientist/Water Monitoring Beginning in May at recreational bathing beaches.
- b) Ocean County Health Dept./Noel Novak-Schulz, Assist. Environmental Health Coordinator/Fiscal Year 2026 Solid Waste Control Program Plan

General With Action:

- a) Nicole Zambell/226 Bryn Mawr Avenue/proposing for Mayor and Council's consideration that small rectangular aluminum street signs (24" x6") be put at the foot of each beach ramp.
- b) United States Department of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service/Ryan Braham, Field Supervisor/Protective Measures of the federally listed (threatened) plant seabeach amaranth that is on a portion of our ocean beach pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
- c) Ocean County/Board of Commissioners/inviting the Mayor to attend a workshop on the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection's proposed Resilient Environments and Landscapes (REAL) rules/April 10th at 10:30 am in the County Administration Bldg.

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2025 BUDGET: (Budget Resolution)

Motion: Second: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for May 5, 2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: