

BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE (minutes)
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
December 5, 2011-7:02 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

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting complies with the Open Public Meetings Act. Public Notice was given to the Ocean County Gazette and was published in the Ocean Star on January 7, 2011. Notice was also posted on our Municipal Website and the Municipal bulletin board.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for John Kochan and Mary Logios who were long time residents of the town. He also asked to remember all the troops lost overseas.

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

PRESENTATION: Jim Vasslides-2011 Sea Nettle Barrier Project-Final Report

Mayor LaCicero stated that Jim Vasslides of the Barnegat Bay Partnership is here tonight to give the final report of the sea nettle net project that they did down at the bay this summer.

Mr. Vasslides thanked Council for having him tonight and for participating in this program. Also, the lifeguards helped us out tremendously with this project. About a year ago we spoke at the Ocean County College about the sea nettles in the Barnegat Bay. At the end of that meeting we weren't sure how to get rid of them due to the populations changing. One of our ideas was to install some nets in the bay to monitor them. Mr. Parlow was at that meeting and he offered Lavallette's bay beach to use as a pilot program and we decided to take Chris up on the offer. We used two locations on Brooklyn Avenue in Lavallette and Windward Beach in Brick Township. In essence the Lavallette beach is on the main bay and doesn't have much of a long fetch and at Windward Beach; their beach is on the River and very little fetch and Lavallette has a sandy bottom and Windward Beach has a muddy bottom. Their swimming area is denoted by floating buoys and yours are poles. At their beach we could pull in their swim area and put it back out there and with your beach we had to clean it around the poles. We were concerned about catching fish as well as the NJDEP. The jellyfish number is much less than the Windward beach. On August 17th the two seines caught about 320 jellyfish outside the net wall. From the beginning of June the numbers of jellyfish get bigger and bigger. Two days after the hurricane the jellyfish disappeared in Brick and came down towards Lavallette. He believes that this was definitely a success for the Barnegat Bay so I want to thank Lavallette again for allowing them to use the net.

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: Mayor LaCicero thanked everyone for coming to tonight's meeting.

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

Mayor LaCicero asked if anyone wished to comment on any items that were not on the agenda or if they could not stay for the remainder of the meeting they 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:

Caucus/Regular Meeting of November 14, 2011
Executive Session Meeting of November 14, 2011

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 Passed.

REPORTS:

- a) Police Report of November-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- b) Municipal Court Report of November –Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- c) Zoning Report of November-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- d) Construction Report of November-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- e) Animal Control Report for November-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- g) Public Affairs Report of November-Council President Zalom-December is full of activities for the residents. We had over 250 people out in front of Borough Hall for the Christmas tree lighting. The Fire Truck came down the highway with Santa on it. The Oyster Dinner was on December 3rd at the Firehouse and they ran out of oysters it was so crowded. Municipal Alliance had a senior lunch and movie on Sunday and there were many seniors there. The Brownie Troop came to sing for the seniors. The NYC bus trips are already full with a waiting list. Lavallette is 124 years old this year and will be having the Birthday Party on December 21, 2011 at the First Aid. Have a wonderful holiday everyone.
- h) Report of Tax Sale-Tax Collector
- i) Revenue Transaction Report for September-Chief Financial Officer
- j) Tax Account Status Report of November-Tax Collector

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan 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.

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

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2011-253 authorizing the Treasurer to refund a 3rd quarter tax overpayment in the amount of \$1,058.20 to Gaby Barriga of 113 Newark Avenue
- 2011-254 authorizing the Treasurer to refund a 4th quarter tax overpayment in the amount of \$1,824.05 to Patricia Decker Fallon of 254 Bay Beach Way.
- 2011-255 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to refund planning board escrows in the amount of \$540.00 to Dominick Tullo of 5 Camden Avenue
- 2011-256 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to refund planning board escrows in the amount of \$3.75 to Robert Strang of 2004 Bay Blvd.
- 2011-257 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to refund planning board escrows in the amount of \$607.75 to Anthony Volpe of 3 Bryn Mawr Avenue
- 2011-258 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to refund planning board escrows in the amount of \$564.50 to Peter Sideris of 72 Ocean Front
- 2011-259 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to refund planning board escrows in the amount of \$466.45 to 46 Dickman, LLC of 46 Dickman Drive
- 2011-260 authorizing the Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of \$1,893.33 payable to FNA Jersey BOI, LLC for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #11-00001
- 2011-261 requesting the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection to waive permit fees for municipalities
- 2011-262 authorizing Mayor Walter G. LaCicero to sign and execute and interlocal service agreement between the Borough of Lavallette and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Program for the year 2012
- 2011-263 opposing and calling for an amendment of the Rule of Court, R. 1:34-3, regarding the hiring process of Municipal Court Administrator and Deputy Court Administrators
- 2011-264 authorizing the Treasurer to refund balances left in the off duty police officer trust account in the amount of \$3,795.54 to Gray Supply Corp.

- 2011-265 authorizing the electric collector to remove one electric account at 108 Vance Avenue due to the change of the two family dwelling becoming a one family dwelling

- 2011-266 authorizing the electric collector to remove one electric account at 1916 Bay Blvd. due to the change of the two family dwelling becoming a one family dwelling

- 2011-267 re-establishing the allocation of salaries of certain employees within the Borough of Lavallette-Mr. Parlow stated that this is to move some of the salaries allocations to change certain percentages to different accounts. We have been noticing that some extra time has been spent with the Construction Trust Fund Department for the Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer and the Planning Board Secretary.

- 2011-268 transfers between budget appropriation accounts in the amount of \$4,000-Mr. Parlow stated that there were a number of cases that had to be heard by our conflict prosecutor and the public defender so we had to transfer some funds to those accounts.

- 2011-268A authorizing the disposal of surplus property with GovDeals.com-Mr. Parlow stated that there are some print cartridges and some computers that aren't being used by the Borough anymore so we are going to auction them off on Govedeals.com.

- 2011-268B authorizing a raffle license to the Lavallette PTA to hold a 50/50 raffle on December 9, 2011 to benefit the 8th grade graduating class-Mayor LaCicero stated that he thought that the PTA was no longer. Council President Zalom stated that was correct and this must be a mistake. Mr. Parlow stated that it was a late add on and he does not have any other information on it right now. Mayor LaCicero stated that this resolution will be pulled off the consent agenda for now.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Resolution 2011-268B. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Stogdill. The Mayor opened the floor to public comment and asked if anyone wished to comment on the consent agenda or the bills list.

Clem Boyers, 20 Kerr Avenue questioned Resolution 2011-264 and what that is about?

Mr. Parlow stated that Gray Supply was performing road work and needed to employee traffic safety detail. The company deposits monies that are put in a trust account that will pay the off duty police who are working that job and any excess monies are eturned to them after the job is completed.

There were no additional comments from the public.

Mayor LaCicero closed the floor to public comment and called for a vote.

Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted yes on the consent agenda with the exception of Resolution 2011-268B. The Motion Passed.

RESOLUTIONS OFF-CONSENT

There were no resolutions off consent

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2011-269 Bills List in the amount of \$550,918.81

A Motion was made by Councilman Stogdill to approve the bills list. The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Stogdill and Lamb voted Yes. Council President Zalom abstained on PO#11-00914 and yes to all others. Councilman Horan abstained on PO#11-00929 and yes to all others. The Motion Passed.

ORDINANCES ON FOR FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08 (1098) ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 47 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE ENTITLED "PEDDLING AND SOLICITING"

Mr. Parlow stated that we are changing the way we issue our vendor licenses. In the past, we issue five licenses and if there were more than five applications we pulled the licenses out of a hat. We will now have an auction of these vendor licenses with a start price of \$2,000.

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to Introduce Ordinance 2011-08 (1098). The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption will be held on December 19, 2011.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-09 (1099) ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 55, ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE" SO AS TO REVISE THE CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

Mr. Parlow stated that we are just changing two small sections with big ramifications. In the past, the Borough had rules that the lid on the can must be detached. We have modified this section to allow the "robo" style can with an attached lid; however, you can not have them attached with a string or any kind of rope. We have set a limit of those containers to be 50 gallons in volume and the weight will remain at 40 pounds when full.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that down at the convention a vendor had a 35 gallon container on display and stated that the weight of capacity could go up to 120 pounds. She reported this because

you can stuff them to the gills but you should not. Just because it fits in there does not mean that it should go in.

Councilman Borowski stated that for one man to pick up a capacity of 50 gallons is just too much and it starts to effect our insurance.

A Motion was made by Councilman Stogdill to Introduce Ordinance 2011-09 (1099). The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

Legal:

- a) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Richard Gordon v. Borough of Lavallette/Received November 14, 2011
- b) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received November 18, 2011
- c) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received September 6, 2011
- d) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Cutalo v. Borough of Lavallette/Received November 18, 2011
- e) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received November 28, 2011
- f) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received November 30, 2011

Engineering:

- a) O, Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/New Brunswick Avenue Road Improvements/Received November 14, 2011
- b) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell/Camden Avenue Road Improvements/Received November 14, 2011

New Jersey League of Municipalities:

- a) Department Seeks Input on "Essential Health Benefits"/Received November 10, 2011
- b) 3% Federal IRS Withholding Repealer Amended and Passed by Senate Bill Returns to House of Representatives for Concurrence
- c) Thirty-two New Jersey Towns Win Sustainable Jersey Grants/Received November 15, 2011
- d) Three Issues/League Supports Cable/Telcom Reforms That Protect Consumers/3% Federal IRS Withholding Repealer Enacted/DCA Commissioner Grifa Submits Resignation/Received November 21, 2011

- e) Legislative Recap for November 21st/Received November 22, 2011
- f) Federal Issue: Impact of Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction on Local Programs/Received November 22, 2011
- g) New Content from the Division of Local Government Services/November 30, 2011 Joint Hearing on Maintenance of Water Supply and Wastewater Utilities/Received November 22, 2011
- h) Urban Waters Small Grants & 2012 Siemens Sustainable Community Awards/Received November 23, 2011-Council President questioned if we are considered Urban waters. Mr. George stated that if you have your own utility it is possible but he will look into it.
- i) The League has launched a new and improved website/Received November 28, 2011
- j) Guidance on New Law Regarding National Contracts/Received November 29, 2011
- k) Transitional and Restoration Bills Introduced/Received November 29, 2011
- l) Senate Environment Committee for Thursday, December 1/Received November 30, 2011
- m) Cost Estimates in Bid Advertisements Bill is Scheduled for a Floor Vote/Received November 30, 2011
- n) Division of Local Government Services Issues Additional Guidance on c. 78 Health Benefit Reforms/Received November 30, 2011

General With No Action:

- a) Ocean County Utilities Authority/Richard M. Warren, Exec. Director/Preliminary Estimate of 2012 Annual Charge/Received November 14, 2011
- b) Mark and Thea Lecin/304A Grand Central Avenue/Thank you letter for their Proclamation/Received November 17, 2011-Council President stated that the Lecin's were so thrilled.
- c) Congress of the United States/Jon Runyan, Congressman/A few developments that will benefit many of our shared Constituents/Received November 18, 2011
- d) Ocean County Engineer/Thomas E. Hartman, Jr, Supervising Engineer/Preconstruction Meeting/Storm water Management Contract/Received November 21, 2011
- e) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Terry Beym, Acting Section Chief/FY 2012 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees for the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Program is now available on their website/Received November 28, 2011
- f) Ocean Municipal Joint Insurance Fund/Perma/2012 Budgets/Received November 28, 2011
- g) Ocean County Planning Board/David J. McKeon, Planning Director/Draft 2011 Ocean County Master Plan/Received November 28, 2011
- h) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Cindy Randazzo, Director/Bob Martin, Commission/Coastal Blue Acres Application/Received November 30, 2011
- i) State of New Jersey/Department of Transportation/Michael Davis, Regional Director/All Catch Basins along Route 35 in Lavallette have been cleaned in November/Received December 2, 2011-Council President Zalom stated that the Mayor is responsible for these basins being cleaned out so promptly. Thanks to you, Mayor LaCicero. Mayor

LaCicero stated that he was hoping they would have been down before the hurricane but at least they have all been taken care of.

- j) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Shade Tree USA/Received December 2, 2011

General With Action:

- a) Joe Yewaisis, Founder/requesting to hold their annual Lavallette 8K and 3 mile Fitness Walk on June 23, 2011/Received November 10, 2011-Mr. Parlow stated that we have sent the applications to all the letters that have come in for approval of certain events. We should take no action until the applications come in.
- b) Island Junior Baseball League/Joseph Baginski, Board Member/requesting permission from the Borough to do some upgrades to Chandler Field with minimal assistance from the Borough besides giving us access to the field/Received November 14, 2011-Councilman Stogdill stated that they would like to reposition the outfield lights. They will be in charge of getting a contractor to help them with this task which is going to not charge any fees and the Borough would not be responsible at all. They also want to build the pitcher mound and reconstruct the home plate section. The way it is now does create a safety issue for the kids. Council President Zalom stated that they should inform Public Works when they were going to do the work on the field.
- c) Matthew Walls/118 Elizabeth Avenue/requesting permission to have the lights on at Chandler Field on Wednesdays between 4:30 pm and 8pm/Received November 14, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that he hasn't seen any kids around lately. They can get the keys from the police department and he should be responsible for turning the lights on and off and return the keys to the police.
- d) Jersey Shore Outlaws/Kathleen Halbing, President/requesting permission to hold their Garvey Boat Races again on September 22, 2012 with a rain date of September 23, 2012/Received November 14, 2011-Mr. Parlow stated that an application was sent to them.
- e) Voters and Taxpayers Association/Joseph Marcianti, President/Under Assessed Properties/Requesting updated information/Received November 17, 2011-Mr. Parlow stated that this is a follow up letter that was sent previously on some homes that where the certificate of occupancy was issued but the assessed value on the improvements was not adjusted. We since have located the properties and the correct assessments have been added on and we have received taxes for the 2010 and 2011 years have been paid by the homeowners. We have had some discussions with the property owners in going back earlier to 2008 and 2009 taxes and one property owner has already made payment on those years. The other five properties have made the payments as required for the 2010 and 2011 taxes but not for 2008 and 2009. The assessment on another property was question and that assessment was reduced due to a Cafra restriction on their building. He stated that he will send a letter with this information to the LVTA.
- f) New Jersey Business & Industry Association/Philip Kirschner, President/requesting the Mayor provide them with a company name that has done an outstanding job for their Good Neighbor Awards/Received November 18, 2011-Mayor will look into.
- g) ADV Trust/Vincent G. Foti/requesting to limit parking in front of the Lavallette Post Office to fifteen minutes/Received November 18, 2011-Council President Zalom stated

that there are a number of people who have been complaining about the parking in front of the Post Office. People who need to run in the post office cannot do so because people are parking there for hours. Mr. Parlow stated that once we submit the resolution the State DOT takes approximately 10 to 12 months. Councilman Borowski stated that he requests that we also include some spaces in front of Borough Hall for people to run in and pay their bills. Councilwoman Filippone stated that we should be included the time limit on the signs if we are going to start putting signs up with all different time frames. Council President Zalom agreed. Mayor stated that we should maybe through it out there on our website to advise the LBA that if any of the businesses want some signs to let us know so we can do it again one more time as a whole.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Resolution

2011-268B authorizing a raffle license to the Lavallette PTA to hold a 50/50 raffle on December 9, 2011 to benefit the 8th grade graduating class-Mayor LaCicero stated that he thought that the PTA was no longer. Council President Zalom stated that was correct and this must be a mistake. Mr. Parlow stated that it was a late add on and he does not have any other information on it right now. Mayor LaCicero stated that this resolution will be pulled off the consent agenda for now.

Mr. Parlow stated that there is an application requested by the Lavallette PTA with their gaming license ID number and signed by Christine Albetta and Pam Poole.

Mayor LaCicero stated that if they are not operating anymore than we can not approve this.

Mr. George stated that if there are no officers or valid license of incorporation they could make an application.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we can make it contingent on whether or not they are still incorporated with a state license.

Mr. Parlow stated that he will check with the State to see if their ID number is still valid with them.

Mr. George stated that we need to check to make sure that the Lavallette PTA still has a state license to be a PTA.

Mr. Parlow stated that he will speak to Dr. Morris tomorrow and see what the outcome is.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to approve Resolution 2011-268B contingent upon whether or not there PTA license is still valid with the State. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Councilman Borowski stated that last meeting there was an application on the change of a street address.

Mr. Parlow stated that he will have to update Council at last meeting.

Council President Zalom stated that we have a wonderful Accessibility Guide for the Handicap. Please feel free to take one on the desk below.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that we did order the wreaths for the light poles in the downtown area. At the tree lighting the other night there was discussion on the size of the lights on the tree. She did speak to the CFO to see if there was money available to purchase more lights for the tree that are much bigger. We should definitely get some multi color lights on that tree.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to approve the acquisition of multi color LED Christmas lights with C9 bulbs for the tree in front of the municipal building. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council President Zalom stated that United States Congress has designated the second Saturday in December each year as "Wreaths Across America". This is the second year they are doing this. This year the convoy is going to stop at Liberty Park and the PNC Arts Center on December 7th and they make their way down to Washington. We also had our Memorial Field decorated with eight wreaths. This year we will have them there again on Sunday, December 11, 2011 at high noon.

Councilman Borowski stated that the letter from the Jersey Outlaws wants to come to a meeting in 2012 and he would like to make a motion to deny this event right now.

Mayor LaCicero stated that first they need to fill out the event application first and then we can discuss the application and then have a vote.

Mr. George stated that was correct. The application needs to be filled out first and brought in front of Council for approval or denial. We do not want to run into any due process problems.

Councilman Borowski questioned if they were given the application already?

Mr. Parlow stated that anyone who has requested to hold an event was given the application as soon as it was approved.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Joseph Marcianti, President Voters & Taxpayers thanked Mayor and Council for addressing their letter. It has come to his attention that there are 52 additional taxes on items that have not been completed. Whether or not these have been addressed have the bills been sent out.

Mr. Parlow stated that the added assessment bills are separate bills that are mailed out in October for the properties that were issued certificates of occupancies.

Mayor LaCicero stated that if someone received a CO in January they will not receive an added bill until after October 1st.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that we can not give a property that is still under construction an added assessment until the certificate of occupancy is issued; therefore, there is no added assessment until then.

Mr. George stated that we did look into partial taxes and found out that you can not do it but somehow can penalize the homeowner if they cannot finish the work in a timely manner. I will look into it further.

Peter Hamouroudis, Point Pleasant Beach would like to question the new Ordinance on the vendor auction. He asked if it will be sealed bids or live auction. He also asked if there will be any other language changes made in the Ordinance.

Mr. Parlow stated that it will be a live auction.

Mr. Hamouroudis stated that it would influence the auction if they knew how many veterans have applied before the auction with a deadline so you would know your competition. The noise problem with the bell could be fixed by requiring the music to play for only 30 seconds or you could use a hand bell. It is too crazy for the music and bell to be playing on the street end. He would just go up to the beach and ring a hand bell for five seconds on each beach and it did help. The top twenty five percent of the beach can hear the music. He stated that those are the two suggestions that he has and he thanked the Council for changing the way you do the vendor lottery.

Mr. George stated that we could reconsider the ringing of the bell and make it to use a hand bell instead. We would have to tweak that portion of the Ordinance.

Mayor questioned the deadline of the veterans.

Mr. Parlow stated that we could pass this ordinance now because the other two ideas are in a different area of the code so we could look into it at a later date.

Mayor LaCicero stated that your suggestions are totally reasonable and we will consider both of them at a later date.

Mr. George stated that anything over the five licenses will be treated all the same.

Mr. Hamouroudis stated that in Seaside Park they only allow the hand bells.

Clem Boyers, 20 Kerr Avenue questioned all the seasonal lights and swags. When are they supposed to be lit and when do they get turned off?

Councilwoman Filippone stated that the snowflakes are supposed to go on the day after Thanksgiving and come down by January 31st and the swags are supposed to go up the 1st week in December and the 1st or 2nd week of January.

Mayor stated that the snowflakes go up in November and the swags go up the first Friday in December.

John Frayman, 1400 Grand Central Avenue stated that the snowflakes are beautiful. The old decorations we had many years ago were purchased in 1988. The garvey boat races in September was just too much out of control. Lavallette does not need this during our quiet town. The crowd that was down there in my opinion was not Lavallette people.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Borowski stated that some of us took a field trip down to Mount Laurel to check out these generators and found out that they were larger than we expected. We will have to look into this very clearly.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we are looking into putting them in one of our close municipalities.

Mr. Parlow stated that we continue to secure power purchases; prices are the lowest they have been in years.

Council President Zalom stated that we are continuing discussion on the DEP fine.

ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone 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 9:16 pm.

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 Caucus/Regular Meeting held on the 5th day of **December 2011**

Christopher F. Parlow
Municipal Clerk