

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE(minutes)**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**Monday, April 18, 2022-7:00 pm**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Borowski, Lamb, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter and Filippone  
Councilman Stogdill was absent.

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

**READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:** Notice of this meeting was published in the Ocean Star on January 7, 2022. Notice was also posted on our municipal website and bulletin board.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for Ukraine.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilwoman Filippone led us in the Salute to the Flag.

**MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT:** The Mayor welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. He stated that this will be the third year with no tax increase. He is always very proud that this is accomplished. He stated that if anyone wished to comment on any items that were not on the agenda or if they couldn't stay for the remainder of the meeting they could do so now.

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

Judith Josephs, 114 New York Avenue stated that there is an emergent need for another crosswalk on 35 South and New York Avenue. That intersection is very busy and it has become extremely dangerous for pedestrians.

Council President Zalom stated that she will contact the NJDOT and discuss with them tomorrow.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of Caucus/Regular Meeting of March 7, 2022  
Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 21, 2022  
Minutes of Executive Session of March 21, 2022

A Motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter.

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:**

2022-111      appointing three Class II Special Officers commencing March 26, 2022

A Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Lamb.

The Mayor opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone wished to comment on this resolution.

No one wished to comment. The Mayor closed the floor to the public and asked Council for a vote on this resolution.

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

**RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:**

2022-112      approving a facilities use application to Beach Butler to utilize our ocean beaches for delivery and pickup of beach chairs and umbrellas for Lavallette beachgoers starting June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 from at various times from 7am to 8pm

The Mayor stated that these pickups and deliveries are at various times during the day and Mr. Brice gets his emails every day on what street ends he is picking up and delivering.

A Motion to approve this resolution was made by Councilman Borowski. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter.

The Mayor opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone wished to comment on this resolution.

No one wished to comment. The Mayor closed the floor to the public and asked Council for a vote on this resolution.

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

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

2022-113      Bills List in the amount of \$353,404.72

A Motion to approve the bills list was made by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Lamb.

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

**ORDINANCES ON FOR PUBLIC HEARING/FINAL ADOPTION:**

**Ordinance No. 2022-02 (1220)** Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriations Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank

Mayor LaCicero stated that that this is always adopted every year along with the budget just in case we would ever need it but so far we have not.

A Motion was made to open the public hearing by Councilman Borowski. The Motion was Seconded by Councilwoman Filippone.

Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to comment on this ordinance.

No one wished to comment.

A Motion was made to close the public hearing by Councilman Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Borowski.

Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

A Motion to adopt this ordinance was made by Councilman Lamb. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter.

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

**Ordinance No. 2022-03 (1221)** Ordinance of the Borough of Lavallette Amending, Revising and Supplementing Chapter 50 of the Borough Code Entitled, "Sales," Article II, "Outdoor Food and Beverage Service," And More Specifically 50-5 Entitled, "Outdoor Service"

Councilwoman Filippone stated that we decided to amend this ordinance to allow the business owners to get approval from adjoining neighbors to allow outdoor seating on their property. The seating plan will still have to be approved by the Code Enforcement Officer.

A Motion was made to open the public hearing by Councilman Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilwoman Lamb.

Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to comment on this ordinance.

No one wished to comment.

A Motion was made to close the public hearing by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter

Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

A Motion to adopt this ordinance was made by Councilman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Lamb.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Councilman Lamb stated that Oswald scoped the sewer at Virginia Avenue and North bound highway it was fixable. They scoped a few other streets as well with no issues so we are making progress.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that the Ordinance Committee will be discussing various topics for new ordinances such as fire pits, summer construction and waterfront development on lagoons with 20 foot setbacks

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

There were no comments.

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

Councilman Borowski stated that the Public Power Association have already secured contracts through 2029 and already 56 million in savings collectively.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

There was no executive session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A Motion to adjourn the Council meeting was made by Councilman Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Lamb.

Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

**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 **18<sup>th</sup>** day of **April 2022**.

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