

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE(minutes)**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**Monday, October 16, 2023-7:00 pm**

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

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

Also present: John Bennett, Borough Administrator  
Bill Burns, 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 May 5, 2023. Notice was also posted on our municipal website and bulletin board.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for all that were killed in the Hamas attack.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Council President led us in the Salute to the Flag.

**PROCLAMATION-NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK-SLOANE BOYCE, LIBRARIAN**

Council President Zalom read aloud the Proclamation and Jean Millerchip, a member of the Friends of the Library was there to accept.

**MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT:** The Mayor welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. It seems to be a little short of some regulars tonight. He did mention at the last meeting that this meeting was changed to tonight instead of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Caucus Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2023  
Regular Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2023  
Executive Session Minutes of August 21, 2023  
Caucus Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2023  
Executive Session Minutes of September 5, 2023  
Regular Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2023

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

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:**

- 2023-213 establishing a curfew during the Halloween season from October 29<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 from 9pm to 6am for minors under the age of 18 years old unless accompanied by an adult over the age of 25 years old
- 2023-214 approving a Halloween bonfire sponsored by the Lavallette Recreation Department to be held on the Washington Avenue bay beach on October 27, 2023 at 6pm in conjunction with their “Halloween Harvest Hoedown” event
- 2023-215 proclaiming October 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 as United Nations Day
- 2023-216 requesting approval of Chapter 159 with the insertion of revenue in the 2023 budget for the Water Resources Planning Management Storm Water Assistance Grant in the amount of \$15,000
- 2023-217 authorizing the appointment of Malumut & Associate to the position of Special Prosecutor for the handling of two specific cases for the Lavallette Municipal Court
- 2023-218 proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 2023-219 certifying to the Local Finance Board of New Jersey that all members of the Governing Body have reviewed the section of the annual audit entitled “comments and recommendations”
- 2023-219A approving the proposal from Van Cleef Engineering for the Design, Bidding and Construction Services for the Washington Avenue Treatment Plant Repainting Project
- 2023-219B awarding a contract to Water Service Professionals of PA, Inc. for the filter rehabilitation for the Washington Avenue Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$43,200.00
- 2023-219C authorizing the transfer of funds within the current fund, water, sewer and electric funds totaling \$72,000 effective November 1, 2023

The Mayor opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone wished to comment on the consent Agenda.

No one wished to comment.

The Mayor closed the floor to the public and asked Council for a vote on the consent agenda.

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:**

There were no resolutions off consent.

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:**

2023-220 Bills List in the amount of \$4,207,776.80

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

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

Mayor LaCicero stated that there will be a Republican Club Meet and Greet tomorrow 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Crab's Claw for anyone that is interested.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the Verizon Public Hearing on the 5G nodes will be at the next meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Vince Marino, 1501 Bay Blvd. stated that he wanted to thank Councilman Finter and Council President Zalom for their continuous help in getting the County to put a crosswalk on Bay Blvd.

**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 Finter.

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

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2023**.

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