BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Monday, July 20, 2026-7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

ROLL CALL: Council Members Borowski, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter, Shenewolf 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 9, 2026. Notice was also posted on our municipal bulletin board and municipal website.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: A moment of silence was observed in memory of residents Alice Miele of Ortley Avenue and George Mills of the oceanfront.

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

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: Mayor LaCicero stated that the NJDOT meeting was extremely well attended and that any recommendations that they had for our highways here will not occur but any action that they will take will not be done without Borough approval. They will be returning the information that we have given to its subject matter experts for review and that any other plans will be discussed with the affected towns around December or January. This NJDOT project is proposed to be wrapped up by year 2032. Mr. Bennett and Mr Kinatra requested the information concerning the 161 accidents. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kinatra requested underlying information concerning the determination that 161 accidents in three years was significant, including the basis used for comparison. The chief of police's access to the report was reported to have been discontinued. Mr. Kinatra and Mr. Borowski were instructed to file OPRA requests for the requested information, and it was suggested that individual accident reports might need to be requested.

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

2026-189 approving a facilities use application to Studio 959 to hold a pilates class on the New York Avenue ocean beach on Thurs, August 27, 2026 from 7pm to 8pm

2026-190 granting tax exemption for a widow of a totally disabled veteran

2026-191 approving a facilities use application to Jim McAuliffe to hold a family softball game on Chandler Field on Sunday, August 2, 2026 from 1pm to 4pm

2026-192 approving the employment of three seasonal badge checkers in the amount of $15.92

2026-193 approving the rate change increase in the amount of $18.00 for Coleman Brice as the part-time maintenance/janitor for the Dept. of PW

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

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.

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

RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:

2026-194 authorizing the execution of the annual agreement between the Borough of Lavallette and the Lavallette First Aid Squad in the amount of $30,000

A Motion to approve this resolution was made by Councilman Stogdill. The Motion was Seconded by Councilwoman Filippone.

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 Zalom, Shenewolf, Stogdill and Filippone voted Yes. Council Members Borowski and Finter Abstained. The Motion Passed.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2026-195 Bills List in the amount of $1,095,311.62

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

There were no comments.

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 Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill.

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

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

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 **20th** day of **July 2026.**

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Donnelly Amico
Municipal Clerk