BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE(minutes)
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Tuesday, September 8, 2026-7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

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

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: The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for Catherine Hascher a long time resident who recently moved to Florida who passed away. She is Lissa Gessumaria's mother. Also, for Mike Valentini, who was a Special Officer here for many years.

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

PROCLAMATION FOR LONG TIME FIREFIGHTER ROBERT BRADLEY

Councilman Borowski read aloud the Proclamation. Pictures were taken with Mayor, Council and some Firefighters.

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: The Mayor welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. Founder's Day is coming up this weekend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of July 20, 2026
Caucus/Regular Meeting of August 3, 2026

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

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

REPORTS:

a) Construction Report for August 2026 -Councilwoman Filippone-read report

b) Zoning/Code Report for August 2026-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
c) Municipal Court Report for August 2026-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
d) Police Overtime Report for July 2026-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
e) Public Works Report for August 2026-Councilman Finter-read report
f) Fire Department Report for August 2026-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
g) Public Affairs-Council President Zalom-the concerts and movies were all so great.
h) Tax Account Report for August 2026-Tax Collector
i) Revenue Transaction Report for July 2026-Chief Financial Officer

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

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

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

2026-212 approving the employment of two seasonal laborers at an hourly rate of $18.00 for the boardwalk replacement project effective September 1, 2026

2026-213 requesting approval of a Chapter 159 for the insertion of the 2025 CDBG Grant in the amount of $45,000

2026-214 authorizing the Borough of Lavallette to enter into the Master Governmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Omnia Partners, Public Sector, Inc.

2026-215 appointing Dalton Rivera as a full-time laborer for the Department of Public Works Electric Department at an annual salary of $41,138.00

2026-216 authorizing execution of master power purchase and sale agreement and confirmation transactions thereunder between the Borough of Lavallette and Dynegy Marketing and Trade, LLC

2026-217 approving the employment of a lifeguard in the amount of $20.00 for the remainder of the 2026 summer season effective September 1, 2026

2026-218 awarding a contract to 84 lumber for the purchase of lumber for the boardwalk replacement project in the amount of $47,645.44 through the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Omnia Partners, Public Sector, Inc.

2026-219 awarding a contract to Winner Ford Cherry Hill under state contract for the purchase of a 2027 F250 pickup truck in the amount of $74,953.86

2026-220 authorizing the refund in the amount of $190.00 for a water bill due to autopay not being cancelled at time of sale of property

2026-220A awarding a contract to EB Fence, LLC for the purchase and installation of a vinyl fence to surround the ADA playground at Chandler Field Park under state contract in the amount of $14,666.92

A Motion to approve the consent agenda 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 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 and Filippone voted yes. The Motion Passed.

RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:

There were no resolutions off consent.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2026-221 Bills List in the amount of $1,445,292.17

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

General With No Action:

a) Congress of the United States/Congressman Chris Smith/letter of thanks for the Borough's concerns regarding HR 2289, the American Broadband Development Act/Dated August 4, 2026
b) OC Planning Board/Tony Agliata, Director/2026 Dune Fencing/Dated August 5, 2026
c) OC Columbus Day Parade Committee/Michael Blandina, Parade Chairman/Dated August 8, 2026

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Filippone stated that Verizon is replacing poles in town.

Councilman Borowski stated that there are two candidates we are sending for EMT training. One is the oldest candidate and when is the youngest.

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 Councilwoman Filippone.

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

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

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 **8th** day of **September 2026.**

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Donnelly Amico
Municipal Clerk