

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT COMMISSION MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 2305 ATLANTIC AVE
LONGPORT, NJ 08403
WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017 – 4:30 PM**

Meeting was called to order and the flag salute was conducted.

Municipal Clerk Strawder read the Opening Statement pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL: Nicholas Russo present
 James P. Leeds, Sr. present
 Daniel Lawler present

Engineer Carter, Clerk Strawder, Police Chief Culmone, and Deputy Municipal Clerk Kyle also in attendance.

Emergency exit/fire drill/ public speaking limit – announced by Mayor Russo.

Approval of minutes- Mayor Russo made a motion, and seconded by Commissioner Leeds to approve the minutes for the August 23, 2017, regular meeting and the September 7, 2017, workshop meeting. All in Favor – YES. None opposed.

Ordinances – First Reading/ Introduction. Second Reading scheduled for October 18, 2017.

Number	Title
20	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 161 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, New Jersey, as it Pertains to No Parking on Atlantic Avenue Between 11 th Avenue and 15 th Avenue
Purpose	To reinstate the Seasonal Restriction of No Parking on the South Side of Atlantic Avenue between May 15 and September 15 and permit parking only between September 15 and May 15
Motion	Motion- Mayor Russo, seconded by Commissioner Lawler to introduce ordinance #2017-20.
All In Favor	All AYES – none opposed
Number	Title
21	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 144 Sewers and Water of the Code of the Borough of Longport by Inserting a New Article Dealing with Illicit Connections
Purpose	To prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Longport, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.
Motion	Motion- Commissioner Lawler, seconded by Commissioner Leeds to introduce ordinance #2017-21.

All In Favor	All AYES – none opposed
Number	Title
22	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 145 Storm Sewers of the Code of the Borough of Longport as it Pertains to Improper Disposal of Waste to Storm Sewers
Purpose	To prohibit spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm water system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Longport, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.
Motion	Motion – Commissioner Lawler, seconded by Commissioner Leeds to introduce ordinance #2017-22.
All In Favor	All AYES – none opposed
Number	Title
23	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 105 Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse of the Borough of Longport Code by Inserting an Article Dealing with Yard Waste Collection
Purpose	To regulate the yard waste collection and disposal program of the Borough of Longport so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.
Motion	Motion – Commissioner Lawler, seconded by Commissioner Leeds to introduce ordinance #2017-23.
All In Favor	All AYES – none opposed.

Clerks Strawder noted that there was a typo on the agenda and that what was listed as Resolution R2017-94 should be R2017-95. The public was asked if anyone had any questions or comments on any resolutions listed on the agenda:

Sabrina Blankenship of 1204 Atlantic Avenue had questions on and discussed R2017-95. Mayor Russo also discussed the resolution and OPRA in general.

(CFO Kelly in attendance).

There were no further questions on the resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

Number	Title
2017-95	Resolution Expressing Opposition to Legislative Proposals Regarding the Open Public Meetings Act and Open Public Records Act MOTION - RUSSO, SECOND- LAWLER, All AYES- none opposed.

BILL PAY LIST & FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, Jim Leeds, Sr., asked if anyone had any questions regarding the bill pay list for September 20, 2017. There were none. MOTION-LEEDS, SECOND-LAWLER. ALL AYES/NONE OPPOSED.

Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, Jim Leeds, Sr., read the financial report summary and asked if anyone had any questions regarding the report. There were none. MOTION-LEEDS, SECOND-LAWLER. ALL AYES/NONE OPPOSED.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Mayor Russo discussed and thanked all involved in the Wounded Warrior Week program. He also thanked NASH Wealth Management for sponsoring the social luncheon that day. He noted that the October luncheon would be sponsored by the Longport Volunteer Fire Department. He announced that a member of the planning/zoning board was retiring and that a new member would be sworn-in, and that an alternate member would become a regular board member. He announced that Borough Hall would be closed on October 9th for Columbus Day. He praised the library director for all the wonderful programs and events held and thanked him for his hard work. The Mayor announced that Halloween treats would be handed out at Borough Hall, Police and Fire Departments, and the Historical Society Museum on October 31st.

Commissioner Leeds commended the Mayor on his presentation at the September 11th ceremony and thanked all involved.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Engineer Carter noted that the borough recently used its new large format printer and scanner in response to an OPRA request. He noted that there is a beach fill meeting scheduled tomorrow and that he would provide an update following the meeting. He discussed the revetment project. Engineer Carter also noted that he is working with an elevator consulting firm and hopes to go out for bids in the near future.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Agnellini was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sabrina Blankenship of 1204 Atlantic Avenue asked several questions regarding the revetment project. Engineer Carter discussed the project.

Blankenship also recommended changing the wording on the recently introduced ordinance regarding no parking on Atlantic Avenue. Engineer Carter discussed the ordinance.

Terri Paramito of 107 S. 12th Avenue discussed her concerns with dogs on the beach and dogs being unleashed. She suggested placing a larger sign or more noticeable sign. Engineer Carter discussed the potential for having signs in different areas after the beach fill project is completed. Police Chief Culmone also discussed dogs on the beach. Paramito also had questions about the recently introduced ordinance that restricts parking on Atlantic Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION- LAWLER, SECOND-LEEDS. All AYES- none opposed. (5:03 pm)

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