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The Mayor led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Wildwood Crest, Cape May County, New Jersey, was held in the Municipal Court Room at 9:30 a.m. On roll call the following answered to their names:

Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

Mr. Cabrera read the following statement: In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, the notice requirements have been satisfied as to the time, place and date of holding said meeting by posting notice on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall and by e-mailing and same to the Gazette-Leader, Herald of Cape May County and The Press on October 23, 2019.

Mr. Cabrera next announced the one-way in and the one-way out method of ingress and egress in case of emergency.

Mr. Cabrera noted that this meeting was now partially open to the public in accordance with Executive Order No. 156. He thanked those for tuning in via the Borough's Facebook page and on YouTube. He reminded those tuning in that you could also listen in and provide commentary by dialing in 234-203-2766 and using passcode 786394836#. Again, he said that public commentary is available by calling in the number and Facebook live. When the public portion opens up, you will be able to provide your name and comment. A response will be given right away.

For the record, there is a maximum number (24) of people allowed in the courtroom and there were a total of 19 people in attendance at the start of the meeting.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Cabrera seconds that Ordinance No. 1334 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Gould - YES Thompson – ABSTAIN Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1334
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST APPROVING AN
AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITH THE WILDWOOD CREST
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NUMBER ONE**

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Cabrera seconds that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1334.

Vote: Gould - YES Thompson – ABSTAIN Cabrera – YES

Hearing nothing from the public, Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Cabrera seconds that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1334.

Vote: Gould - YES Thompson – ABSTAIN Cabrera – YES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Cabrera seconds that Ordinance No. 1334 be passed on second and final reading and advertised according to law.

Vote: Gould - YES Thompson – ABSTAIN Cabrera – YES

For the record, one more person entered the meeting room bringing the total to 20 people.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1335 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE:
ORDINANCE NO. 1335

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 56, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST, ENTITLED RECREATION COMMISSION, SECTION 56-3, APPROVING AND CONFIRMING RATES AND FEES FOR THE RENTAL OF FACILITIES, PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1335.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

Hearing nothing from the public, Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1335.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1335 be passed on second and final reading and advertised according to law.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

ORDINANCE NO. 1336
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 32A –ENTITLED FEES, SECTION 32A-1, FEES, GENERAL, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST TO PROVIDE FOR BEACH BOX RENTAL FEES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1336 be passed on first reading, advertised according to law, be brought up for second and final reading and public hearing on October 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-288
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH MICHAEL A. JEDZINIAK OF CARLUCCO, LEONE, DIMON, DOYLE & SACKS, LLC, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR COAH RELATED MATTERS FROM SEPTEMBER 2020 TO DECEMBER 2020

WHEREAS, there exists the need for the “Professional Services” of SPECIAL COUNSEL, to be retained by the Borough to assist the Borough and its legal counsel in helping the Borough address its responsibilities with respect to its affordable-housing obligations in any proceeding involving (a) a New Jersey court of competent jurisdiction, and/or (b) the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing (“COAH”), and all as more specifically set forth in the attached Agreement which is made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded without competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. as an authorized exception to the public bidding as a Professional Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et. seq., the subject contract would be a contract for professional services because:

1. Professional services of the type herein sought are of such a nature as to require a high degree to trust and confidence in the individual providing the service and may require the creation of a confidential or fiduciary relationship between that individual and the Borough;
2. The services required are highly specialized or technical in nature;
3. The services require peculiar ability and skill, and demand a high degree of specialized knowledge or expertise;
4. The services are such that their relative worth must be judged by subjective considerations that are not susceptible of valuation by competitive bidding;
5. The individual or entity who will provide these services has demonstrated competence and particular expertise in the services required;

6. The individual or entity who will perform these services is held to and fully adheres to the strict ethical standards that govern the involved profession;

7. The services include advise to and consultation with the municipality that require both knowledge and judgment on the part of the individual or entity providing services, as well as the confidence of the municipal officials, such that competitive bidding is not feasible or practical;

8. The services to be provided are such that their nature, scope and duration are not capable of precise measurement, but rather require a flexibility and discretion that render competitive bidding impractical and inefficient; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s) _____ Amount _____ Signature _____

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The above recital paragraphs are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

2. The award of this contract is contingent upon compliance with the New Jersey Pay to Play Law as set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1; production of the Business Entity Disclosure Certificate, Affirmative Action Compliance Notice, New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report, New Jersey Business Registration Certificate and proof of insurance as required in the contract and certification from the Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds.

3. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into the attached agreement effective September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, with **MICHAEL A. JEDZINIAK OF CARLUCCIO, LEONE, DIMON, DOYLE & SACKS ,LLC** who shall be compensated by voucher at the agreed upon hourly rates, not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500).

4. That a Notice of Award shall be published in *The Herald of Cape May County* as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of this Resolution, which notice shall state that this Resolution and the contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-289

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPE MAY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et. seq.*, authorizes municipalities to enter into agreements for the exchange and sharing of services; and

WHEREAS, the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority ("CMCMUA"/"Authority") owns and operates a solid waste system ("System") which presently serves the entire County of Cape May in the State of New Jersey, for the disposal, transfer, and recycling of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the CMCMUA's System is comprised of the CMCMUA's Secure Sanitary Landfill, Solid Waste Transfer Station, and Intermediate Processing Facility, as well as several recycling operations and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest has utilized and desires to continue to utilize the services of the CMCMUA's System; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists a contract between the Borough of Wildwood Crest and the Authority for the use of the CMCMUA's System for the disposal, transfer, and recycling of solid waste which will expire on December 31, 2020 entitled "Shared Services Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal" (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest and the Authority desire to enter into a new agreement to fix the expiration date of said Agreement to occur on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has offered the "Shared Services Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Services" to the Borough of Wildwood Crest in order to more efficiently provide and continue to offer municipalities within Cape May County the use of the CMCMUA's Solid Waste System from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has submitted the same proposed form of Agreement to all Cape May County Municipalities which will provide for both solid waste disposal and certain recycling services through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. authorizes a municipality to enter into a contract with any other local unit for the sharing of governmental services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, and State of New Jersey, that the Borough of Wildwood Crest shall enter into a contract with the Authority entitled "Shared Services Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Services", effective January 1, 2021, in the form to be maintained on file in the office of the Borough of Wildwood Crest Clerk, and that the appropriate Borough of Wildwood Crest officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-290

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS FOR STREET OPENING PERMIT #SO19-0705 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.50

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has received written approval from the Borough Engineer, DeBlasio & Associates, on August 5, 2020 to refund escrow to Garden State General Construction, Inc. for Street Opening Permit #SO19-0705, Block 94.01/Lot 10.02, 11.01, 12.01; and

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has confirmed that all Borough Engineer billings related to Street Opening Application #SO19-0705 are complete; and

WHEREAS, Garden State General Construction, Inc., 8 Clermont Drive, Clermont, NJ 08210 made an escrow payment to the Borough of Wildwood Crest of \$1,000.00 on July 29, 2019 for Street Opening Permit for location 7201 Seaview Ave., Block 94.01/Lot 10.02, 11.01, 12.01 and has requested return of the unused escrow balance; and

WHEREAS, the escrow used totaled \$997.50 and the Borough of Wildwood Crest Construction Official is recommending the return of the unused escrow fee of \$2.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, that the return of the balance of the unused escrow account in the amount of \$2.50 to Garden State General Construction, Inc., 8 Clermont Drive, Clermont, NJ 08210 be and hereby is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to return the balance of the unused escrow account in the amount of \$2.50 to Garden State General Construction, Inc., 8 Clermont Drive, Clermont, NJ 08210.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-291

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS FOR STREET OPENING PERMIT #SO19-0804 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$277.50

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has received written approval from the Borough Engineer, DeBlasio & Associates, on August 5, 2020 to refund escrow to Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc. for Street Opening Permit #SO19-0804, Block 146/Lot 29; and

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has confirmed that all Borough Engineer billings related to Street Opening Application #SO19-0804 are complete; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc., 23 King Street, Rio Grande, NJ 08242 made escrow payments to the Borough of Wildwood Crest of \$1,500.00 on August 16, 2019 for Street Opening Permit for location 122 & 124 E. Preston Ave., Block 146/Lot 29 and has requested return of the unused escrow balance; and

WHEREAS, the escrow used totaled \$1,222.50 and the Borough of Wildwood Crest Construction Official is recommending the return of the unused escrow fee of \$277.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, that the return of the balance of the unused escrow account in the

amount of \$277.50 to Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc., 23 King Street, Rio Grande, NJ 08242 be and hereby is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to return the balance of the unused escrow account in the amount of \$277.50 to Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc., 23 King Street, Rio Grande, NJ 08242.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-292

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined that the property listed in Schedule A, attached to this resolution is property no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, a Division of the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey permits the sale of surplus property no longer needed for public use through the use of an online auction service, pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has the property listed in Schedule A, attached to this resolution, and desires to sell this property online.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that said items are hereby declared surplus property, to be forthwith advertised for public sale pursuant to the provisions of Revised Statutes 40A:11-36.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said materials be sold at a public sale to the highest bidder through a contracted government on-line auction service, GovDeals, Inc., the auction site being accessible at www.govdeals.com with the terms and conditions of said contract being available for public view on the GovDeals, Inc. website and in the Office of the Borough Clerk. The Borough will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

SCHEDULE "A"

1. Abandoned Vehicle:
1994 Ford F-150
VIN # 1FTEF 15Y0R NA779 93
149,715 Miles
2. Abandoned Vehicle:
2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer
VIN # 1GNDT 13SX2 24480 45
Digital Miles
3. Abandoned Vehicle:
2000 VW Beetle
VIN # 3VWDD 21C1Y M4734 40
139,293 miles
4. Abandoned Vehicle:
1997 Jaguar XK8
VIN # SAJGX 274XV C0067 34
78,181 miles

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-293

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST DESIGNATING TRICK OR TREAT HOURS ON OCTOBER 31, 2020 FROM 5:00-7:00 PM

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, designate that TRICK OR TREAT be and the same shall be observed in the Borough of Wildwood Crest on Saturday, **OCTOBER 31, 2020 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest urges all to follow COVID-19 protocols, including but not limited to: wearing a face covering in accordance with CDC guidelines, practicing social distancing, carrying and using hand sanitizer, and being respectful of those who choose not to participate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest acknowledges Trick or Treat involvement is optional and neither encourages or discourages participation.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-294

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING INCREASE OF CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,600.00 TO STARR GENERAL CONTRACTING CORPORATION FOR PORTABLE TOILETS CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest awarded a contract, via Resolution No. 2020-159 adopted April 12, 2020, to STARR GENERAL CONTRACTING CORPORATION, for portable toilets contract at the NTE sum of \$45,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest to increase the amount of the contract by \$5,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s)	Amount	Signature
_____	_____	_____

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the recital paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. That the terms and conditions of the contract between the Borough of Wildwood Crest and STARR GENERAL CONTRACTING CORPORATION, authorized by Resolution No. 2020-159 adopted April 12, 2020 shall remain in full force and effect, with the sole exception that the amount of the contract shall be increased to a total sum not to exceed \$50,600.00 all of which is contingent upon certification from the Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds.
3. That a copy of the specific items appertaining to the award of this contract shall be published in a Notice of Award in *The Herald of Cape May County* as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of the Resolution authorizing same.

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

BILLS: Mrs. Gould motioned and Mr. Thompson seconded that all bills properly authorized, as submitted, be paid.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera - YES

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Administrator indicated there was a concerned citizen about the pool and their child not having enough time to adequately train and she assured that person that we are following all guidelines (CDC and State Department of Health) and the Borough is vigilant in protecting all people.

The Public Information Officer further added that a press release would be forthcoming with guidance regarding Trick or Treat. He further noted that there will not be Trunk or Treat this year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Mayor opened the floor first to callers and then In Person.

There were no callers on the line.

In person: Mr. James Zecca, 115 E. Hollywood Avenue, inquired about the fifth resolution for auction items and was informed there are abandoned vehicles going to auction; not property. Mr. Zecca also disagreed with the wording of the Old Business topic of Referendum permitting one consumption liquor license in business zone and the Mayor indicated since the presentation from the planner that it has always been discussed as a consumption license. Mr. Zecca contended it appears to be a wet/dry issue and expressed concern for possibility of more licenses coming if rules from the state changed. The Solicitor advised to stick with what the current law is and not what it could be.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Summer Smoke Out: Mayor Cabrera asked several department heads to give a recap of the designated smoking sections on the beach in case the governing body wanted to repeal the ordinance. The Mayor wanted to ban smoking on the beach entirely while Commissioners Thompson and Gould wanted it to remain intact to provide an area for smokers. It was noted that the Crest Concierge provided information to smokers that were not in compliance with the ordinance. Commissioner Thompson suggested that more signage and another year of the Crest Concierge was needed.

-Possible Ordinance to Prohibit Bamboo – the topic of bamboo and the damage it can cause was brought to the Governing body. The Administrator added that the Green Team should provide an opinion on the proposed bamboo ordinance and would provide the Chair a copy to present to the Green Team.

-Possible Ordinance – Amending & Supp. Ch. 35 – Fire Prevention – Outdoor Fires – Fire Pits - Fire Official Ron Harwood presented a proposed ordinance for fire prevention regarding fire pits and the governing body asked the Clerk to have it ready for introduction at the October 21st meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Washington Avenue Flooding Issues – The Administrator met with Lower Administrator and they are gathering information.

-Bulkhead Ordinance / Lot Grading –

-Flood Mitigation Efforts – The Mayor asked to get this going and to gather the stakeholder information.

-Ordinance – Garbage, Rubbish, Solid Waste- Green Team Representative Sam Wilson attended and shared information about the proposed ordinance. Mr. Wilson provided a detailed presentation to the governing body on the importance of this proposed ordinance. He stressed that prohibiting Styrofoam containers, plastic straws and balloons is critical to the environment. He added a proper Public Relations Campaign is necessary to get everyone on board and advise them what would be forthcoming and a timeline for this to be enacted. He noted there were exemptions in the proposed ordinance, and this was an excellent way to earn 6 of the required 18 points for Sustainable Jersey. The commissioners agreed with Mr. Wilson's presentation and suggested getting the word out and possibly introducing at the end of the year. Commissioner Gould wanted letters to go out to businesses, so they are aware. Mr. Wilson added that they are once again accepting plastic bags.

Mr. Zecca added that this is an important issue and has seen balloons off shore while fishing and they are a hazard and danger to turtles and other wildlife.

Lastly, Mr. Wilson indicated the Green Team has an Action plan with 20-25 areas. He provided this to the Clerk and the Clerk indicated she would provide to the governing body. The Administrator added that many of the items interact with the Centers Designation and Flood mitigation and will be beneficial to the Green Team.

-Old Library- Presentation scheduled for October 21st with Engineer and Architect.

-Referendum permitting one consumption liquor license in business zone- Previously discussed.

-Beach Bumpout- The mayor indicated that there was a teleconference with the DEP and application for Phase II and there was concern with the design and interaction with the potential dune areas.

-Beach Walkways – Overall, the mayor indicated the mats that were tested on five streets were positively received. Some indicated they still preferred the wood. The mayor asked for a cost analysis.

-Park Blvd / Pumping Station – Application for FEMA Pre Disaster Mitigation Pump Station. The Engineer is working on FEMA application for two pump stations and they needed debriefing from FEMA and some guidance. Commissioner Thompson added that he met with the Engineer on Forget Me Not and some elevation studies were needed.

-Special Events on beach- No movement.

-Beach Bike Path – This has been withdrawn from the application. It was noted that it could be added separately in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

Via Conference line: None.

In courtroom:

Sam Wilson, speaking as a citizen and not as a member of the Green Team, expressed concern with smoking on the beach and how enforcing this would be handled. He noted that while we are in a pandemic and breathing secondhand smoke is concerning. The Mayor acknowledged signage and the Crest Concierge were new this year. Commissioner Thompson added that perhaps more Class I officers could be hired. Captain Lloyd added that when their officers confront a smoke, the first thing they do is educate the smoker where they are permitted to smoke. He further noted that the smoking on the beach and in parks is a criminal offense.

Ron Harwood, Chief of WC Volunteer Fire Company #1 thanked the governing body for authorizing the agreement for Fire Protection Services. He indicated they have 28 volunteers and have responded to over 300 calls with an average of 16 people per call. Lastly, he advised the new Fire Siren is up and running.

Mayor Cabrera added that this weekend the Crest Best Run Fest will be taking place on Saturday with the 5k and Sunday with the 10 miler and the Lower Bridge will be closed from 7:00 am to 10:00 am.

Commissioner Gould reminded everyone that face masks must be worn to cover both nose and mouth.

Commissioner Gould suggested the first meeting in November be switched from the 4th to the 5th. All three agreed to date change and the Clerk indicated she would do the notice.

Hearing nothing further, Mrs. Gould motioned, and Mr. Thompson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. The time was 10:45 a.m.

For the record, there is a maximum number (24) of people allowed in the courtroom. The meeting began with 19 people and ended with 20 people.

Dated: October 21, 2020

Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk

