

Note: Complete Meeting Appears
On Borough of Wildwood Crest Facebook page by date
And on disc by date

April 14, 2021

The Deputy 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 at Municipal Hall at 9:30 a.m. On roll call the following answered to their names:

Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

Mrs. Gould 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 Herald of Cape May County and The Press on October 28, 2020.

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

The Clerk noted for the record that that this meeting was partially open to the public in accordance with Executive Orders, the meeting is capped at 33 people and there are currently 14 people in attendance.

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-138

A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 AUTHORIZING AWARD OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO RAPID RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC. FOR REPAIRS AT THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD DUE TO WIND DAMAGE

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 provides for the award of an emergency contract when an emergency affecting public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate performance of services; and

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to the dugout and surrounding areas at the Little League Field that requires public expenditure to protect public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, based upon the documentation attached hereto, due to wind damage from a storm in the Borough, the Little League dugout and concession stand were severely damaged and are in dire repair; and

WHEREAS, while Little League is starting in the near future and the area has been deemed unsafe for children to play and the necessary repairs will need to be completed prior to the use of the field; and

WHEREAS, on April 7th, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest awarded an emergency contract to Rapid Recovery Services for the repair and replacement of the Little League Dugout and concession stand as detailed in the attached quotes totaling \$443,114.91. A portion of this project is to be paid from insurance proceeds from the wind damage totaling \$161,474.91 and the remainder of the funding in the amount will be paid by the Borough.

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, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, an emergency contract be awarded to Rapid Recovery Services, LLC 375 North Street, Unit Q, Teterboro, NJ 07608 for the total amount not to exceed \$443,114.91 for the replacement and repairs at the Little League Field, and same is hereby authorized to be commenced immediately, subject to certification of availability of funds by the CFO as evidenced below by her signature.

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-139

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST ADJUSTING SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION FEES TO DELMOSPORTS LLC FOR MUD HEN RACES

WHEREAS, DelMoSports LLC applied for a Special Events permit to hold Mud Hen Foot Races on April 17-18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of supporting tourism for the Wildwoods and the Wildwood Crest Community, the Commissioners have agreed to adjust special event fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, that Special Events application fees be adjusted to DelMoSports LLC for Mud Hen races.

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-140

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE SFY21 BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General for the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program to provide eligible law enforcement agencies with state funding to aid in purchase of body-worn cameras, ancillary equipment and storage and will enter into a grant agreement for said grant if approved; and

WHEREAS, any state, county or municipal law enforcement agency may apply for funding with completed application submitted by April 30, 2021.

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

1. That the Borough of Wildwood Crest does hereby authorize the application for such a grant.
2. That the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

_____ (SIGNATURE) Joyce P. Gould	_____ (SIGNATURE) Patricia A. Feketics
_____ (TYPED NAME) Deputy Mayor	_____ (TYPED NAME) Municipal Clerk
_____ (TITLE)	_____ (TITLE)

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-141

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING PEDDLING TRUCK LICENSE TO A&T ICE LLC FOR 2021

WHEREAS, Section 40-16, et. seq., of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, sets forth the pertinent law regarding the issuance of licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the peddling and soliciting of Ice Cream Products and Fruits/Vegetables within the Borough of Wildwood Crest; and

WHEREAS, A&T Ice LLC applied for renewal of Ice Cream Peddling License and has fulfilled all requirements for renewal of license; and

WHEREAS, Review of the qualifications of applicant for said license has been made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest that an Ice Cream Peddling license for the balance of calendar year 2021 is hereby authorized to be issued to A&T Ice LLC, 202 E Maryland Avenue, Rio Grande, New Jersey, 08242.

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-142

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD ALLEN AS CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL FOR THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST

WHEREAS, effective March 26, 2021, there was a vacancy for the position of Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest desire to fill this position;
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-126, the Borough Administrator has recommended that Richard Allen be appointed to the position of Construction Official effective April 5, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, that Richard Allen is hereby appointed to the position of Construction Official effective April 5, 2021.

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-143

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY MOBILIZATION FOR THE DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN GRANT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by any public or private funding source and the amount thereof shall not have been determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest will receive \$ 6,000.00 from the New Jersey Division of Highway Safety Mobilization for the Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant and wishes to amend its 2021 Municipal Budget to include this amount of revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, does hereby request the Director of the Division of Local Government services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the municipal budget of the Borough of Wildwood Crest for the year 2021 in the sum of \$ 6,000.00

which is now available as a revenue from:

- Miscellaneous Revenues
 - Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
 - Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant \$ 6,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

- GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
 - (a) Operations Excluded from Caps
 - Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:
 - Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough CFO is hereby authorized and directed to electronically file this Resolution and applicable submittal form with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval.

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

Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-144

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND SAFETY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by any public or private funding source and the amount thereof shall not have been determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest will receive \$ 2,500.00 from the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for the ACMJIF Safety Incentive Program and wishes to amend its 2021 Municipal Budget to include this amount of revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, does hereby request the Director of the Division of Local Government services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the municipal budget of the Borough of Wildwood Crest for the year 2021 in the sum of \$ 2,500.00 which is now available as a revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with
Prior Written Consent of the Director of the Division
of Local Government Services - Public and Private
Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Atlantic County Municipal JIF Safety Incentive\$ 2,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$2,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
(a) Operations Excluded from Caps
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:
Atlantic County Municipal JIF Safety Incentive

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough CFO is hereby authorized and directed to electronically file this Resolution and applicable submittal form with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval.

Mr. Thompson motions, Mrs. Gould seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.
Vote: Gould - Thompson - YES Cabrera - ABSENT

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:
RESOLUTION NO. 21-145

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by any public or private funding source and the amount thereof shall not have been determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wildwood Crest received \$ 13,279.59 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Recycling Tonnage Grant, and wishes to amend its 2021 Municipal Budget to include this amount of revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, does hereby request the Director of the Division of Local Government services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the municipal budget of the Borough of Wildwood Crest for the year 2021 in the sum of \$ 13,279.59 which is now available as a revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with
Prior Written Consent of the Director of the Division
of Local Government Services - Public and Private
Revenues Offset with Appropriations:
Recycling Tonnage Grant \$13,279.59

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$13,279.59 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

- He noted the new street signs have no contrast and are difficult to read.
- He noted the impending Dune system will be a disaster for this community and island. He further noted it would have a major impact on the motels and property values and the Borough should focus on this and the back bay flooding and not the other projects. He suggested that the commissioners look at the sand pile in North Wildwood.
- Lastly, he added the old library building had a hidden situation: the final estimate and suggested the commissioners take a hard look before spending any more money.

The Engineer indicated that with respect to the old library, the architect has budgetary construction costs and if it goes askew then the Borough would be immediately advised. With regard to the dune, he noted the Army Corps has a “template” for the dune and he believes they are still in the “comment” phase and would need to confirm with the Administrator.

Commissioner Thompson added that with respect to the new street signs, those colors were from the state and that they looked better on the screen when viewing and they were vetted through a committee. Secondly, the Borough requested that the Army Corps focus on the back bay flooding and not our beaches, which are ¼ mile wide. He added that Margate spent a lot of money fighting the dune and lost. He also pointed out that the state is working on alleviating the flooding in the back back, but that is years out and the Borough is looking at raising bulkheads with Wildwood and North Wildwood.

Mr. Zecca added that he hopes the Borough will continue the good fight opposing the dune.

NEW BUSINESS:

N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

- Washington Avenue Flooding Issues** – } No movement.
- Bulkhead Ordinance / Lot Grading** – } Moving closer with neighboring municipalities for a joint ordinance and will present on a larger scale and looking for a venue large enough.
- Flood Mitigation Efforts** – } No movement.
- Referendum permitting one consumption liquor license in business zone-** Mrs. Gould noted that a Stakeholder meeting would be forthcoming and they are looking for a date.
- Park Blvd / Pumping Station** – No movement.
- Beach Bike Path** – No movement.
- Marijuana Ordinance** – Chief Lloyd noted that he was meeting with the Solicitor and the Commissioner of Public Safety and they were working on a proposed ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

James Zecca, Hollywood Avenue, indicated that he would like to see 4-6 weeks notice for the next Stakeholder meeting.

Hearing nothing further, Mrs. Gould motioned, and Mr. Thompson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Both were in favor. The time was 9:57 a.m.

Dated: April 28, 2021

Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk

