

Note: Complete Meeting Appears
On Borough of Wildwood Crest Facebook page by date
And 2020-14 on disc

August 5, 2020

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 14 people in attendance at the start of the meeting.

THE CLERK READS THE ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

ORDINANCE NO. 1330

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 61, SEWERS, OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AND
INCORPORATING CHAPTER 60, SEWERAGE, AS
AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED HEREIN INTO
CHAPTER 61 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
WILDWOOD CREST**

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1330 be passed on first reading, advertised according to law, be brought up for second and final reading and public hearing on August 19, 2020.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1332 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. 1332

**ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION
79-7 HANDICAPPED PARKING OF CHAPTER 79
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST**

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that a public hearing now be held on Ordinance No. 1332.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera – Yes

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1332 be passed on second and final reading and advertised according to law.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera – Yes

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1332 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1333 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. 1333

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53 – POLICE DEPARTMENT – SECTION 53-4 – COMPOSITION – OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that a public hearing now be held on Ordinance No. 1333.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera – Yes

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1333 be passed on second and final reading and advertised according to law.

Vote: Gould - Thompson - Cabrera – Yes

Mrs. Gould motions, Mr. Thompson seconds that Ordinance No. 1333 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Gould - Thompson – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-241

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF A NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BILLING

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, Cape May County, New Jersey, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise a Notice to Bidders in *The Herald of Cape May County* on August 12, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan and design as set forth in the Specifications on file in the Borough for the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BILLING is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sealed bids will be received by the Bid Opening Committee in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Wildwood Crest Borough Hall, on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 10:00am**, prevailing time, for furnishing the items hereinafter set forth in accordance with the Specifications on file in the Borough Hall. Said items are as follows:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BILLING

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. 2020-242

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING BOROUGH ENGINEER WORK ORDER FOR NJDEP INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR BEACH PROGRAMMING AND IMPROVEMENTS

PLAN- PHASE 2 ADDITIONAL SERVICES – AT THE NTE SUM OF \$12,000

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest desires to authorize issuance of a Work Order to the Borough Engineer, Marc DeBlasio and the Firm of DeBlasio & Associates for the **NJDEP INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR BEACH PROGRAMMING AND IMPROVEMENTS PLAN- PHASE 2 ADDITIONAL SERVICES**, for engineering services which are more specifically set forth in the attached Proposal from Marc DeBlasio and the Firm of DeBlasio & Associates, dated **July 22, 2020** which is made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth at the billable rates set forth in the professional services agreement between Marc DeBlasio and Borough not to exceed **\$12,000.00**; 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, 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 Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the attached Work Order authorizing MARC DEBLASIO and DEBLASIO & ASSOCIATES to perform the professional engineering services as described in the Proposal which is hereby approved, at the billable rates set forth in the professional services agreement between Marc DeBlasio and Borough not to exceed **\$12,000.00**.

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. 2020-243

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST

WHEREAS, Section 47A-4, entitled Rules and Regulations, of Chapter 47A, Parks, of the Code of the Borough of Wildwood Crest provides that the Commissioner of Public Works and Parks is authorized to promulgate such additional rules and regulations governing the use of municipal parks and property by members of the public as deemed necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes, intent and provisions of the chapter which shall be approved by resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deem it necessary and appropriate in order to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community, and to effectuate the purposes of Chapter 47A, to adopt the following Rules and Regulations pertaining to the parks specified herein.

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, as follows:

1. The following Parks shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations set forth herein.

Washington Avenue Park	Block 184; Lots: 4, 5, 6.01, 6.02, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 28.01, 28.02, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.01, 33.02, 34. Block 185; Lots: 1, 27, 28, 29.01, 29.02, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.
Scoop Taylor Park	Block 21.04; Lot 1.
Higbee Field	Block 30.03; Lot 1.
Morey Field	Block 30.04; Lot 1.
Sun Rise Park	playgrounds/fitness stations/ water play structure contained within Block 62.04; Lot 1; Block 65.04; Lot 1; Block 68.04; Lot 1.

Tennis Courts Atlantic Avenue Block 42.03; Lot 1.

2. Rules and Regulations:

- (a) No dogs shall be permitted at any time.
- (b) Parks shall be open from Sunrise to Sunset.

3. Any person violating these Rules and Regulations shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 47A.

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. 2020-244

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS FOR STREET OPENING PERMIT #SO19-0601 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has received written approval from the Borough Engineer, DeBlasio & Associates, on June 5, 2020 to refund escrow to Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc. for Street Opening Permit #SO19-0601, Block 58/Lot 10; and

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has confirmed that all Borough Engineer billings related to Street Opening Application #SO19-0601 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 \$1,000.00 on June 12, 2019 and \$390.00 on August 13, 2019 for Street Opening Permit for location 119-121 West Palm Road., Block 58/Lot 10 and has requested return of the unused escrow balance; and

WHEREAS, the escrow used totaled \$1,380.00 and the Borough of Wildwood Crest Construction Official is recommending the return of the unused escrow fee of \$10.00.

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 \$10.00 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 \$10.00 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. 2020-245

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS FOR STREET OPENING PERMIT #SO19-0602 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has received written approval from the Borough Engineer, DeBlasio & Associates, on June 5, 2020 to refund escrow to Mitchell Nichols Enterprises, Inc. for Street Opening Permit #SO19-0602, Block 58/Lot 11; and

WHEREAS, the Wildwood Crest Construction Official has confirmed that all Borough Engineer billings related to Street Opening Application #SO19-0602 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 \$1,000.00 on June 12, 2019 and \$390.00 on August 13, 2019 for Street Opening Permit for location 123 West Palm Rd., Block 58/Lot 11 and has requested return of the unused escrow balance; and

WHEREAS, the escrow used totaled \$1,380.00 and the Borough of Wildwood Crest Construction Official is recommending the return of the unused escrow fee of \$10.00.

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 \$10.00 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 \$10.00 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. 2020-246

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO VOID CERTAIN CHECKS ISSUED FROM THE BOROUGH PAYROLL ACCOUNT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized to void the following checks/charges issued against Borough of Wildwood Crest Payroll Account at Crest Savings Bank (Acct. No. 54-901558-7):

Check	Check Date	Amount
78662	03/09/2018	17.69
80230	08/24/2018	36.71
80787	11/02/2018	129.91
81638	05/03/2019	32.52

TOTAL AUTHORIZED TO BE VOIDED \$ 216.83

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. 2020-247

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING APPLICATION REFUND OF SPECIAL EVENT FEE FOR A WEDDING TO VINCENT A. BELARDINO

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Vincent A. Belardino, 2609 Anthony Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464, applied for a Special Events permit to hold a wedding on the beach at Lotus Ave on May 30, 2020, subsequently rescheduled to September 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Vincent A. Belardino has canceled the event due to unforeseen circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Vincent A. Belardino paid an application fee of \$100.00 via cash on March 16, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a refund of application fee in the amount \$100.00 made payable to Vincent A. Belardino.

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. 2020-248

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES OR UTILITIES OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,426.72 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 112 E PALM RD MADE PAYABLE TO CORELOGIC

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest collected from the property owner or its designee an excess amount on 2020 property taxes and/or utility payments; and

WHEREAS, an overpayment was created for the reason listed above, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined the said overpayment should be refunded accordingly as indicated below.

60-28-C0112	Aurite, Richard J Jr. & Rochelle	Amount
2020 Taxes	112 E Palm Rd.	\$1,426.72
	Homeowner & Mortgage Company both	
	Paid 2020 2 nd quarter taxes	
	Refund overpayment to Corelogic	
	PO Box 9202	
	Coppell, TX 75019	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute said refund as soon as practicable and the Tax Collector should mark the records accordingly to reflect said refund as per the meeting on August 5, 2020.

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. 2020-249

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES OR UTILITIES OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,346.47 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 136 WEST HEATHER ROAD MADE PAYABLE TO CORELOGIC

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest collected from the property owner or it's designee an excess amount on 2020 property taxes and/or utility payments; and

WHEREAS, an overpayment was created for the reason listed above, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined the said overpayment should be refunded accordingly as indicated below.

23-37-C0136	Wheeler, James P Jr & Renee C	Amount
2020 Taxes	136 W Heather Rd	\$1,346.47
	Title Company & Mortgage Company both	
	Paid 2020 2 nd quarter taxes	
	Refund overpayment to Corelogic	
	PO Box 9202	
	Coppell, TX 75019	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute said refund as soon as practicable and the Tax Collector should mark the records accordingly to reflect said refund as per the meeting on August 5, 2020.

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. 2020-250

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST CANCELING ERRONEOUS 2019 AND 2020 SEWER RENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$248.00 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 103 EAST STANTON ROAD

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, that a sewer account has been billed erroneous sewer rents for 2019 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, sewer account 1672-0, at 103 East Stanton Road, had no water meter installed for the years 2018 and 2019, the sewer rents levied in 2019 and 2020 should be therefore be canceled; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined the said erroneous sewer rents should be canceled accordingly as indicated below:

Block / Lot Sewer ID#	Name	Amount
110-14.01	Vernieri, John & Renee	\$248.00
1672-0	103 E Stanton Rd 2019 & 2020 Sewer Rents	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest to cancel said sewer amounts for 2019 and 2020.

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. 2020-251

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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.

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. 2020-252

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND WELLNESS 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 \$ 1,000.00 from the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for the ACMJIF Wellness Incentive Program and wishes to amend its 2020 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 2020 in the sum of \$ 1,000.00

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:

Atlantic County Municipal JIF Wellness Incentive \$..... 1,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$.....1,000.00

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:

Atlantic County Municipal JIF Wellness 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.

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: Employee Recognition
Mayor Cabrera asked that this

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Mayor opened the floor first to callers. There were no callers on the line.

In person:

No comments from the public.

Via Facebook:

Maria Steele, 109 East Nashville Avenue, inquired about what can be done to stop the growth of the beaches. The Mayor indicated that the impending USACE dune is slated for 2023 and when that is built, it will take some sand away to temporarily help the situation.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Park Blvd / Pumping Station- Commissioner Thompson gave an overview of the road conditions on Park Boulevard from Lotus to Sweetbriar and indicated there are many ruts and laterals dropping and big trucks that exacerbate the declining road conditions. After lengthy discussions, the governing body asked the Engineer to come up with an estimate to mill and pave the area in question. This could be a temporary fix until the county is able to come in and do their portion of reconstruction. The Engineer also reminded the governing body that raising the roads is also a responsibility without affecting the homeowner, and a detailed survey would be needed.

Family reunion / 100-500 people on beach: After receiving a request to have a family reunion on the beach ranging from 100-500 people. The Mayor noted that currently the Borough does not permit tents, tables, chairs, or alcohol. The Mayor indicated he would be agreeable to try this and welcomed the idea if it took place after bathing hours. Commissioner Gould indicated that alcohol would undoubtedly be in the mix and that weddings on the beach are great (not receptions). Commissioner Thompson indicated that he agreed that alcohol would be an issue and he hates to say no and asked the Solicitor to investigate the liabilities facing the borough if they were to approve these events. The Administrator reminded the governing body to consider how much service the borough can provide in terms of police, public works services, EMS before, during and after the event.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Bulkhead Ordinance / Lot Grading – no movement.

-Flood Mitigation Efforts – No movement.

-Old Library- Presentation to take place last meeting in October.

-Referendum permitting one consumption liquor license in business zone- No movement.

Street Opening Ordinance – Wildwood Water Utility – N/A. To be removed from old business.

Beach Bumpout- Meeting with state on this.

Dogs on beach- No movement.

Beach Walkways- the Mayor added that after the recent storm, the test mats will be evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

Via Facebook:

Terry Meyer, 137 West Sweetbriar Road, indicated that drainage is certainly an issue on their street.

Paul Hipkins, 5704 Lake Road, indicated that he believed the borough owns a lot at Heather and Lake Road and it is an eye sore with a dead tree. Furthermore, he indicated there is a handicapped sign at 5710 Lake Road and that it needs to be removed. Captain Lloyd indicated he would look into it and the Mayor indicated that he wasn't aware of the property being owned by the Borough and we would look into that as well.

Tracy Blanda, 103 W. Myrtle Road, indicated that the flow of traffic front New Jersey Avenue to Park Boulevard on West Myrtle Road is very dangerous. She suggested that perhaps there could be a No Left Turn from May to October for people traveling northbound on New Jersey Avenue. Captain Lloyd indicated he would look into it. The Recreation Supervisor Assistant added that the biggest issue there is traffic cutting through west Myrtle Road to get to Park Boulevard and not coming to a complete stop because there is no northbound traffic on Park Boulevard and there have been multiple near accidents there. The Mayor asked the Captain to consult with the Engineer to evaluate and make any recommendations.

Steve Vicario, 7703 New Jersey Avenue, inquired about power lines going underground. This costs a tremendous amount of money and the borough was not currently pursuing it.

Tracy Blanda, 103 W. Myrtle Road, indicated that the word STOP was painted on the on the street, but it has not helped the situation.

Kristen Visalli, 8605 New Jersey Avenue, inquired about solar speedometers near businesses because the cars are traveling at higher rates of speed. The Mayor indicated we would need an assessment to plan budgetarily and he asked the Captain to review this after the summer.

Mayor Cabrera reminded everyone of the power outages and that ACE is busy cleaning up and repairing service. He commended the Public Information Officer for consistently updating the public. Captain Lloyd indicated lights are out on Rambler Road from Ocean Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and Seaview Avenue and to be aware since there are some live wires around. Lastly, Mayor Cabrera added the borough is aware of the sand and we will be busy removing it from bulkhead.

Prior to adjournment, Commissioner Thompson commended the Police, Rescue, Fire and Recreation and Public Works for the fantastic efforts put forth before, during and after the storm. He also commended the Volunteer Fire Company as well.

Mrs. Gould motioned, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. The time was 10:36 a.m.

For the record, the meeting started with 14 people in attendance and ended with 14 people in attendance prior to closed session. Two members from the public entered the meeting.

Dated: August 19, 2020

Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk

