

BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE (minutes)
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
April 11, 2011-7:03 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

ROLL CALL: Council Members Zalom, Lamb, Horan and Filippone were present.
Council Members Borowski and Stogdill were on excused absences.

Also present: Christopher F. Parlow, Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk
Philip George, Borough Attorney
Donnelly Amico, Deputy Municipal Clerk

Mr. George stated that even with two officials not present tonight there was still a quorum to have the meeting.

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting complies with the Open Public Meetings Act. Public Notice was given to the Ocean County Gazette and was published in the Ocean Star on January 7, 2011. Notice was also posted on our Municipal Website and the Municipal bulletin board.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for all the troops that we have lost overseas.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilwoman Filippone led us in the Salute to the Flag.

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: Mayor LaCicero thanked everyone for coming out to tonight's meeting.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC (Items not listed on agenda / not staying for remainder of meeting)

Mayor LaCicero opened the floor to anyone who wished to comment on any items that were not on the agenda and did not wish to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Kathleen Haustig, Jersey Outlaws stated that they were previously here requesting to hold their Garvey Boat Race on July 24th and September 18th. She stated that the Yacht Club has some sailing classes on that day in July and has their Regatta on September 18th so we were told we could not have it. She did some research and found out that in the bay the route that the Yacht Club would be taking would be close to us but we would not interfere with their classes or their regatta. She has provided a layout of where their race would be and has done all the measuring and distances. She would really like to meet with the Yacht Club to see if they could figure something out. The Coast Guard approved her permit for September 18th and stated that the Yacht Club has not applied yet.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he will get in touch with the Yacht Club and have them give her a call. In the meantime, he requested that they leave the layouts with the borough and we will go over them.

Mr. Parlow stated that the Yacht Club does not need permission from the governing body to hold their sailing classes or regatta because they do not use any of the borough's public facilities. All of their events are held on their own premises.

Gary Lucciola, 140 Newark Avenue stated that for some time now he has been asking for a new fence on the east side of the Newark Avenue Treatment Plant. He stated that it is right next to his house and it looks horrible. He has sent requests before and he knows there was discussion on it but still nothing has happened. He stated it looks like an eyesore.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there has been discussion on it and he will see that it is looked into again.

No one else wished to comment at this time.

Mayor LaCicero closed the floor to public comment.

APPROVAL OF CLERK'S MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 28, 2011
Executive Session of March 28, 2011
Vendor Lottery Minutes of April 4, 2011

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to approve the Minutes. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Council Members Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. Councilwoman Filippone abstained. The Motion Passed.

REPORTS:

- a) Police Report for March-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- b) Municipal Court Report for February & March-Councilwoman Filippone-read reports
- c) Zoning Report for March-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- d) Construction Report for February & March-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- e) Animal Control Report for January, February & March-Councilwoman Filippone-read reports
- f) Public Affairs for March-Council President Zalom-The 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner was fabulous. During the month of April we honor the volunteers and she would like to thank all the volunteers that support the Borough of Lavallette. Pat Gilman has a wonderful walking club that she does every week. She thanked to Dave Finter for taking care of the New York Bust Trip. There was a very nice service for Joan Titus at the Union Church. It was very nice and there were many people from Lavallette there. Joe Marino from West Point Island is offering free bocce ball classes so people can learn how to play. There was a Beach Sweeps workshop at Jenkinson's that Clem Boyer and her attended for the Beach Captains. The town wide garage sale will be held again the first weekend in June.

g) Tax Account Report for March-Tax Collector

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to approve the Reports. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2011-97 approving the annual certifications submitted to the Borough by emergency service organizations of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP program for the previous year-Councilman Horan asked that this resolution be put off consent because he is a member of the First Aid and cannot vote.
- 2011-98 proclaiming the week of April 10th through April 16th 2011 as “National Library Week in the Borough of Lavallette-Council President Zalom stated that our Upper Shores Library has so much going on all the time it is wonderful for our residents.
- 2011-99 establishing the beach badge preseason badge hours and the official summer beach opening day
- 2011-100 recognizing the week of April 18th through April 24th as “National Volunteer Week” in the Borough of Lavallette-Council President Zalom thanked all of our wonderful volunteers. Kathy Mango might want to do something for them at the next meeting but she will let everyone know.
- 2011-101 awarding a contract to Warnock Fleet for the purchase of two law enforcement vehicles through the Cranford Police Cooperative Purchasing System-Councilwoman Filippone requested that this resolution be pulled off the agenda.
- 2011-102 authorizing the disposal of surplus property

A Motion was made by Councilman Lamb to approve the Consent Agenda (not including Resolutions 2011-97 and 2011-101). The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. At this time, the Mayor asked if anyone wished to comment on the consent agenda or the bills list.

June Schneider, Upper Shores Library Branch Manager stated that she would like to thank the Mayor and Council for all the support that they give the branch. We also appreciate Council President Zalom as our liaison. There are 21 branches in Ocean County and we serve infants through seniors. Our Battle of Bands will be held on the 11th of June and we always have a great time. We also have t-shirts that we sell for that event and we always appreciate the donation of the sound system and Mike Visco for that event. He is such a wonderful help to us. She stated that she appreciates the support and hope that all the residents of Lavallette take advantage of all our programs and wonderful events.

No one else wished to comment on the consent agenda. The Mayor closed the floor to public comment and asked for a vote on the consent agenda with the exception of Resolutions 2011-97 and 2011-101. Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The motion passed.

RESOLUTIONS OFF-CONSENT

2011-97 approving the annual certifications submitted to the Borough by emergency service organizations of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP program for the previous year.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to approve Resolution 2011-97. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. The Mayor opened the floor to the public and asked if anyone wished to comment on Resolution 2011-97. No one wished to comment at this time. The Mayor closed the floor to comment and asked for a vote on Resolution 2011-97. Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom and Lamb voted Yes. Councilman Horan Abstained. The Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2011-103 Bills List in the amount of \$1,105,928.13

A Motion was made by Council President Zalom to approve the Bills List. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Horan. Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

FINAL ADOPTION/SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 2011-02 (1092) ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to adopt Ordinance 2011-02 (1092). The Motion was seconded by Councilman Lamb. The Mayor opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to comment on Ordinance 2011-02 (1092). No one wished to comment at this time. The Mayor closed the public hearing and asked Council for a vote on Ordinance 2011-02 (1092). Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

Bond Ordinance 2011-03 (1093) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO CAMDEN AVENUE AND APPROPRIATING \$200,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000 IN BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The Mayor stated that this is a grant we receive from the DOT to repair a road in town. Each year we get to repave one street. We did put in for Westmont Avenue to be done first but they awarded the grant for Camden Avenue.

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to adopt Bond Ordinance 2011-03(1093). The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. The Mayor opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to comment on Bond Ordinance 2011-02 (1093). No one wished to comment at this time. The Mayor closed the Public Hearing and asked Council for a vote on Bond Ordinance 2011-02 (1093). Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

Bond Ordinance 2011-04 (1094) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING \$150,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$142,500 IN BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The Mayor stated that these bond funds will be used to replace a number of older transformers that may contain PCBs. Councilman Horan stated that some have been replaced already but in total there will be 75 replaced.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Filippone to adopt Bond Ordinance 2011-04 (1094). The Motion was seconded by Councilman Horan. At this time, the Mayor opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone wished to comment on Bond Ordinance 2011-04 (1094). No one wished to comment at this time. The Mayor closed the Public Hearing and asked for a vote on Bond Ordinance 2011-04 (1094). Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

Mr. Parlow requested that Council authorize him to go out to bid for the transformers.

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to authorize the Administrator to go out to bid for the transformer replacement. The Motion was seconded by Council President Zalom. Vote: Council Members Filippone, Zalom, Horan and Lamb voted Yes. The Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Legal:

- a) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Richard Gordon v. Township of Toms River/Received March 11, 2011
- b) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Bossert v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 17, 2011
- c) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 17, 2011
- d) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 18, 2011

- e) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Appeal of Civil Administrative Penalty Assessment/Received March 18, 2011
- f) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Richard Gordon v. Township of Toms River/Received March 21, 2011
- g) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Deborah Bracaglia, Esq/Temporary Assignment of Part-Time Line Worker to Additional Hours/Received March 23, 2011
- h) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 24, 2011
- i) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Richard Gordon v. Township of Toms River/Received March 24, 2011
- j) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc./Philip G. George, Esq/Bossert v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 25, 2011
- k) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Gustafson v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 30, 2011
- l) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Release of Liens and Final Waiver of Rt. 35 North Sanitary Sewer Replacement/Received April 1, 2011
- m) Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc/Philip G. George, Esq/Request for Information/ High Pressure Breathing Air System Investigation/Borough of Lavallette Volunteer Fire Department/Received April 4, 2011

Engineering:

- a) O'Donnell, Stanton & Assoc./Michael O'Donnell/Dune Walkover Structure Handicap Ramps/Pay Estimate #2/Received March 28, 2011

New Jersey League of Municipalities:

- a) Declaration of State of Emergency Executive Order 57/Received March 11, 2011
- b) Legislative Alert-A-3859, Special Improvement Districts/Received March 11, 2011
- c) S-2664, "Market Competition Consumer Choice Act/Received March 11, 2011
- d) League Position On Senator Sweeney's Shared Services Bill (S-2794)/Received March 11, 2011
- e) League President Addresses State Budget and Appropriations Committee Discusses Energy Tax, Tax Appeals, and Reserve for Uncollected Taxes In Meeting with State Treasurer/Received March 15, 2011
- f) Oppose S-2664 "Market Competition Consumer Choice Act" As a Loss for Local Communities/Received March 16, 2011
- g) Available for Download: "Collaborating on Real Solutions to the 2% Cap"/Received March 16, 2011
- h) Legislative Recap for Monday, March 14th/Received March 17, 2011
- i) Update: Strategies for Policing During Lean Times/Received March 17, 2011
- j) Telecom and Cable Deregulation Vote on Monday, March 21/Received March 18, 2011
- k) Legislative Preview for Monday, March 21st/Received March 18, 2011
- l) Local Public Contracts Law Guidance/Received March 18, 2011
- m) S-2664, "Market Competition Consumer Choice Act" Tabled in Senate/Received March 21, 2011

- n) New Content on DLGS Site/Received March 21, 2011
- o) Pothole Assistance from DOT/Received March 23, 2011
- p) Governor Signs S-2068, Free Public Library Dedicated Line Item/Received March 23, 2011
- q) S-2718, Health Benefits Reform/Received March 24, 2011
- r) State Posts Proposed Transportation Capital Plan for FY 2012/Received March 25, 2011
- s) Strengthening Municipal Immunity to Tort Claims/Received March 28, 2011
- t) Nonpartisan Legislative Budget and Finance Officer Presents State Tax and Revenue Outlook/Received March 28, 2011
- u) State Treasurer Testifies on Proposed State Budget Full Budget Document Includes “Best Practices Survey” Information/Received March 29, 2011
- v) CDBG Fate Could Be Sealed by April 8/Received March 20, 2011-Council President Zalom questioned if we have heard anything on this? Mr. Parlow stated that we did the resolution in opposing of this but have not heard anything on it so far.
- w) Supreme Court To Hear League’s COAH Appeal/Received March 31, 2011
- x) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program Closing/Received April 1, 2011
- y) State Treasurer Testifies Before Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee Addresses Possible Supreme Court School Funding Mandate/Received April 4, 2011
- z) New Content on DLGS Web Site/Received April 6, 2011
- aa) Urging for Sharing the Burden of Property Assessment Appeal Refunds Sample Resolution/Received April 7, 2011
- bb) New Financial Disclosure Reporting Requirements/Received April 7, 2011

General With No Action:

- a) State of New Jersey/Department of State/Gerry Scharfenberger, Director/Database of Areas of Need of Redevelopment Throughout the State/Received March 21, 2011
- b) State of New Jersey/Department of Transportation/Robert Werkmeister, Manager/Camden Avenue, Fiscal Year 2011-Municipal Aid Program/Received March 21, 2011
- c) Lavallette Voters & Taxpayers Association/Joe Marcianti, President/Under Assessed Property/Received March 21, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that he would like to thank the LVT for bringing this property to our attention. During our research we found about a half dozen properties that need to be corrected. It seems they were overlooked during the changeover period from the County Construction until Lavallette took over. During that period we had a couple of different County employees overseeing the department Mr. Erdman retired it appears the some of the paper work was not processed correctly. Once Lavallette took over the problems seemed to stop so we do not expect any more problems. Councilwoman Filippone stated that what we found was that the County was in charge during this time. Once we initiated taking over and hired our own Official the records became ours and everything was done by the book.
- d) Ocean County/Department of Solid Waste Management/James Lacey, Freeholder/Ocean County Recycling Revenue Sharing Program/Received March 23, 2011-Councilman Horan stated that we received a check in the amount of \$5,387.06 for our recycling efforts.

- e) Jersey Central Power & Light/Robin Alston-Santiago, Distribution Specialist/Posting Signs and Banners on Utility Poles/Received March 24, 2011
- f) Michele Donato/Attorney At Law/106 Grand Central Avenue/Edwin and Donna Gustafson v. Lavallette Planning Board/March 24, 2011
- g) Joan Brennan/118 Brooklyn Avenue/thanking an employee from Public Works for helping her with carrying some cardboard for her/Received March 25, 2011
- h) Ocean County Health Department/John Clayton, Supervisor/Site Visit with Municipal Alliance Coordinator Kathy Mango and all required guidelines have been achieved/Received March 28, 2011-Council President Zalom stated that the Municipal Alliance received no deficiencies on their program so kudos to Kathy Mango for doing a great job.
- i) State of New Jersey/Department of Transportation/Bernard James, Regional Director/Status of the Storm Water System Repair for Sections of Route 35 and Elizabeth Avenue/Received March 29, 2011
- j) Joanne LaCicero/116 Elizabeth Avenue/Goose Patrol/check in the amount of \$500.00 representing profits from the t-shirt fundraiser through the Goose Patrol/Received March 29, 2011-Council President Zalom stated that this was nice to receive from the Goose Patrol and that Joanne is doing a great job.
- k) Borough of Hasbrouck Heights/Justin DiPisa/the residents of Westmont Avenue between Route 35 North and South would prefer not to send petitions and letters to the State/Received March 29, 2011
- l) Lavallette Volunteer Fire Company/Tax Filings for 2011/Received March 31, 2011
- m) NJ Transit/Robert Koska, Director/Funding through the FTA Section 5310 Grant Program/Received April 1, 2011
- n) Barnegat Bay Partnership/L. Stanton Hales, Director/2011 State of the Bay Conference/Received April 1, 2011
- o) New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Proposed Public Access Regulations/Cindy Randazzo, Director/Received April 4, 2011-Mr. Parlow stated that there are not many changes that will impact the Borough.
- p) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Kenneth Kloo, Director/One 2,000 Gallon #2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System Located at the Sovereign Bank in Ortley Beach, New Jersey/Received April 4, 2011
- q) Cablevision/Kevin Drennan, Area Director/Launch of New iO Gold and iO Silver Packages with Bonus On Demand Services/Launch of The Movie Channel on Demand Service/Received April 4, 2011
- r) United States Department of Commerce/Robert Groves, Director/2010 Census Count Question Resolution Program/Received April 4, 2011
- s) D & B/Customer Service/Updating the Borough of Lavallette's Financial Statement/Received April 4, 2011

General With Action:

- a) Barbara Vermiglio/1804 Ocean Front/requesting that Council consider removing the bike restriction on the boardwalk/Received March 14, 2011-Council President Zalom stated that she once again would like to request that we try an extended period of time that the bikes are allowed on the boardwalk. The parallel parking on the highway causes

such a dangerous situation with the bikes. The bike situation on the boardwalk before 10am is so congested because they want to get their time in before 10am. If we extend the time period it would not be so congested before 10am and it would be much safer for our residents. Councilman Lamb stated that he believes we should maintain the 5am to 10am for bikes on the boardwalk because it has been working for us all this time why change.

- b) Meridian Health/John Lloyd, President/requesting permission to include the Mayor in a program of “consenting” Friends of Meridian/Received March 21, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that he will take a look at this.
- c) Edmunds & Associates/Bob Edmunds, President/requesting support in sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Guts & Glory 5K Run in Ocean City, New Jersey with a sponsorship donation/Received March 30, 2011-Mayor stated that we do not give donations with taxpayer’s money.
- d) James Kotran/Team Brandon Swim Clinic/requesting a date change from the previous request of April 9, 2011 to April 30, 2011/Received April 1, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that the new date is approved.
- e) Sammy Hammer Surf Camp and Paddle Boarding/requesting permission to hold camp from June 27th through September 3rd for the 2011 summer season/Received April 4, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that this is an annual event and there was not any problems last year with it. Mr. Hammer is in the audience and this year he is also included paddle boarding down at the bay front so that should be fun. He advised Mr. Hammer that we need a certificate of insurance and being a not for profit we also require a fee equal to 10% of the registration fees collected from the event. Mr. Hammer stated that he had no problem with that.
- f) Rite-Aid Corporation/Patrick Boyle, Manager/requesting to hold their third annual “Welcome Summer Event” on June 18th from 9am to 2pm/Received April 5, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that this was an annual request and was okay.
- g) Kay’s Bakery, Inc./Irene Kelly/requesting the installation of two hour parking signs in front of two of her establishments/Received April 5, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that he has spoke to Mrs. Kelly as well as Mr. Parlow speaking with her and explained to her that she never returned her survey stating whether or not she wanted the two hour parking so she did not get it. Some people seemed to be having an impact with this more than others. He has discussed this with Mr. Parlow and we think that maybe we should once every two years submit a request for the two-hour parking. We need to give people some time to adjust and see if they are going to continue with it or maybe they do not want it anymore. Councilwoman Filippone stated that we should give them some type of deadline to give them time but to also initiate a time frame. Mr. Parlow stated that he could put it on the website that they have until April 30th if that is okay with Council. Mayor LaCicero stated that the signs have been up for a while already but if Council agreed to give a deadline date that is fine. Councilwoman Filippone stated that maybe we should give them 45 days until May 30th to decide what they want. Mr. Parlow stated that he would get it on the website.
- h) Project Graduation 2011/Point Pleasant Beach High School/Marie Kurtzke, Coordinator/requesting sponsorship from the Mayor and Council/Received April 6, 2011-Council President Zalom stated that Mayor and Council take care of this privately on their own and she will collect and mail to the school.

- i) PNC Bank/Messina Tulko, Manager/requesting to hold a Grand Opening event at their new office located at 2205 Grand Central Avenue in their parking area on May 29, 9am-12noon/Received April 8, 2011-Mayor LaCicero stated that this will be on their own property so that should not be a problem.
- j) Borough of Point Pleasant/Mayor William Schroeder/requesting the attendance of Mayor and Council at their Meeting regarding shared services and regionalization/Received April 8, 2011-Mr. Parlow stated that there is a conflict with the date because we have a Council Meeting that night. Councilwoman Filippone stated that because no one is able to attend this meeting and it has to do with regionalization and consolidation that maybe we need to have Mr. Parlow draw up a formal letter in opposition of the regionalization and consolidation but in favor of shared services. Mr. Parlow stated that he would take care of it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Lamb stated that the Fire Department had their meeting and all members agreeing to the lease changes so he will be forwarding the paperwork to Mr. George.

Mr. Parlow stated that there were 12 vendors that applied for street vendor licenses this year and we could only pick five. One of the vendors suggested that next year we bid the licenses out and award the licenses to the five highest bidders.

Mr. George stated that they are statutory regulations that are involved but he does not see that being a problem. He will check into and get back to us.

Mr. Parlow stated that if it is okay he would like to modify the ordinance to allow it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Lamb stated that he spoke to a company that is looking to install vertical access wind turbines with LED lights with the Borough. We would pick the location and they would take care of installation.

Councilman Horan stated that he would look at the paperwork and give them a call.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mayor LaCicero opened the floor to public comment.

There were no comments from the public.

Mayor LaCicero closed the floor to public comment.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council President Zalom stated that she really wishes that Council would rethink the bike situation and really take a look at the dangers of riding on the highway.

Councilman Horan stated that the Lavallette School is one of four schools that are finalist for the Disney Planet Challenge with an environmental project. The Science class created a play addressing the nettle problem in the bay. The grand prize is \$7,500 to the teacher and a \$20,000 grant for the school so we are very excited about that.

Mayor LaCicero stated that there was a big article in the Asbury Park Press pertaining to consolidation and how there is not much savings in it.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he also received a call from the Star Ledger wanting my comments on the drastic census depopulation in Lavallette. He explained to him that he has not noticed any changes in the population so he believes that many of our residents are registering in Florida.

ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion was made by Councilman Horan to adjourn the Caucus/Regular Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Lamb. Vote: All of Council was in Favor. The Motion passed.

The Caucus/Regular Meeting was Adjourned at 8:07 pm.

CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher F. Parlow, 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 Caucus/Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 11th day of **April 2011**

Christopher F. Parlow
Municipal Clerk