

BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE(minutes)
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
April 4, 2016-7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter LaCicero, presiding

ROLL CALL: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter and Lamb
A Motion was made to excuse Councilman Lamb from this meeting by Councilman Stogdill. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter. Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

Also present: Christopher F. Parlow, Borough Administrator
Eric Bernstein, Borough Attorney
Donnelly Amico, Acting Municipal Clerk

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting was published in the Ocean Star on January 8, 2016. Notice was also posted on our municipal bulletin board and municipal website.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for long time residents Bill D'Alessandro and Joe Caucino and for Bea Puckett, a resident of Ortlely Beach who was very active in the Lavallette Yacht Club who all passed away recently.

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

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT: The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting on this rainy and windy night. We keep getting teased with the taste of warm weather but it then disappears for a while. The State is finishing up with the punch list that we gave them regarding the puddling of water in some areas still and the issue with the crosswalks so hopefully they will be out of here sometime in May.

Council President Zalom stated that she spoke to the DOT about the two 15 minute parking signs that were in front of our Municipal Building and they promised me that as soon as all the work is done on the highway they will be putting up all the parking signs exactly where they were before they started.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he had some residents come to see him at his Mayor's Meeting time at 3pm on Friday one of them had some issues with pooling of water in front of his home as well. We will make sure he gets on the punch list also. He did see that the County was doing some plantings along the median on Bay Blvd. today.

Council President Zalom stated that she did put a call into them as well reminding them about taking care of that. They advised me that they will be putting some bay berry bushes, silk ivy, beach plums and others and they will be putting some high plants in the areas where the houses are raised and low plants where they are not as to not block any views. Also, the Moose in Ortlely

Beach is donating \$1,000 to each First Aid, Fire Department and Police Department to surrounding towns and we are one of them.

The Mayor stated that if anyone wished to comment on any items that were not on the agenda or if they could not stay for the remainder of the meeting they could do so now.

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

No one wished to comment at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 21, 2016
Bid Opening Minutes of March 29, 2016

A Motion to approve the minutes was made by Council President Zalom. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Zalom and Stogdill voted Yes. Council Members Filippone and Finter Abstained. The Motion Passed.

REPORTS:

- a) Construction Report for March 2016-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- b) Zoning Report for March 2016-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- c) Municipal Court Report for March 2016-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- d) Police Overtime Report for March 2016-Councilwoman Filippone-read report
- e) Public Works Report for March 2016-Councilman Lamb
- f) Public Affairs Report-Council President Zalom-There are only four tickets left for the NYC bus trip on April 16th. Getting ready for Memorial Day with trying to find speakers. Make sure you get the little paper which gives you so much information about everything in town. The Post Office will be open 24 hours a day for Post Office Boxes starting April 11th. The Taste of the Barrier Island is on April 9th at the firehouse.
- g) Tax Account Report for March 2016-Tax Collector
- h) Revenue Transaction Report for February 2016-Chief Financial Officer

A Motion to approve reports was made by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT

2016-118 authorizing the transfer of a 2015 state tax appeal credit to 2016 taxes receivable

- 2016-119 authorizing the redemption of tax sale certificate for 111 Dickman Drive in the amount of \$2,477.15
- 2016-120 refunding planning board escrows in the amount of \$764.00 for 10 Haddonfield Avenue
- 2016-121 authorizing the refund of unused ski trip payments totaling \$283.00
- 2016-122 authorizing the Borough Administrator to sign, execute and transmit the grant application for the 2016 essential services grant with the State of New Jersey
- 2016-123 authorizing a shared services agreement between the Borough of Lavallette and the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners to provide fuel to their Ocean Beach Fire Department vehicles effective April 4, 2016 and ending March 31, 2016
- 2016-124 authorizing the state contract purchase through Contract #A-40462 from Canon Solutions America, Inc. for the purchase of a Canon Multifunction Copier for the Construction Department in the amount of \$6,699.00
- 2016-125 awarding a contract to Johnson Baran Corp. for the road improvements to Guyer Avenue in the amount of \$112,914.92
- 2016-126 recognizing the week of April 16th through April 23rd 2016 as National Immunization Week
- 2016-127 recognizing the month of April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 2016-128 recognizing the week of April 10th through April 16th 2016 as National Volunteer Week
- 2016-129 proclaiming the week of April 10th through April 16th 2016 as National Library Week
- 2016-130 supporting a KC-46A aircraft at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
- 2016-131 appointing the beach badge office staff for the 2016 summer season-Councilman Stogdill stated that now that the office is next to the post office he is hopeful that we will get more sales due to the surrounding towns using our post office. It should be a great season.
- 2016-132 approving the application of Vincent J. Craparotta, III as an active member of the Lavallette Volunteer Fire Company #1
- 2016-133 approving the application of Michael J. Hajisafari as an active member of the Lavallette Volunteer Fire Company #1-Council President Zalom stated that it was

nice to see one of Lavallette School's teachers becoming a volunteer firefighter for Lavallette.

- 2016-134 approving the application of Laura K. DiNardo-Smith as an active member of the Lavallette Volunteer Fire Company #1
- 2016-135 authorizing the Municipal Clerk to sign the Uniform Technical and Procedural Interconnection Agreement for Self Generation for 8 Ortlely Avenue-Mayor stated that this is for solar power.
- 2016-136 authorizing the Treasurer to refund the amount of \$15.00 to Gail Nestler for a couch pickup item that was not picked up
- 2016-137 authorizing 10 applicants to attend the Ocean County Police Academy Class I Training commencing April 6, 2016 at an hourly rate of \$7.25
- 2016-138 appointing lifeguard officers for the 2016 summer season

A Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Stogdill. The Motion was Seconded by Councilwoman Filippone.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment and asked if anyone wished to comment on the consent agenda.

Pat Marrone, Lavallette Beautification Committee stated that they are volunteers to the town and the Committee was not sworn in for this year yet.

The Mayor stated that we will get that set up and give her a call to schedule it.

No one else wished to comment. The Mayor closed the floor to the public and asked Council for a vote on the consent agenda.

Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

RESOLUTION - OFF CONSENT:

There were no resolutions off consent.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

2016-139 Bills List in the amount of \$422,187.68

A Motion to approve the bills list was made by Councilman Stogdill. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Finter. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

ORDINANCES ON FOR INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO: 2016-01 (1145) ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

Mr. Parlow stated that we always pass this ordinance along with the budget even though we have never needed to use it.

A Motion to introduce Ordinance 2016-01 (1145) was made by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption scheduled for April 18, 2016.

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2016 BUDGET (Clerk to read Budget Resolution 2016-140)

Mr. Parlow read the Budget Resolution aloud.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we are down \$246,255 from last years budget. There has been a decrease in office hours and inspections. This budget does not include the essential services grant money that we are applying for again for this year. If we get the money, we will be in good shape but if we don't then the budget is showing a 16% increase of the taxes which means we will have to sharpen our pencils and do some cutting to keep the taxes low. We always have the surplus to fall back on. Our future FEMA reimbursements are at a stand still until the Homeland Security Audit is completed. The big issue here is our CDL loan that we needed right after the storm to take care of a lot of issues from the storm right away. We took out \$4.7 million with the first loan and had a balance of \$2.7 million because we did pay some down and then we took another 4 million that was needed. We are still unsure of the unknown but most of that money went to utilities. If we get the grant we will definitely be in good shape. We have already paid down some of that CDL loan and it is required to be paid in full within 5 years. In 2013 we paid off \$1,150,000 and in 2014 and 2015 we paid down \$800,000 each year all with the FEMA proceeds we have received so there was no impact for those years on the taxes.

Mr. Parlow stated that we really need to start paying our share for 2016 and 2017. The biggest payment that we had to pay is the debris cleanup that we needed after the storm. We did a shared services with the County and our responsibility of payment was \$921,000 which is not reimbursed by FEMA. We have already paid \$156,000 paid last year towards the contract. Unfortunately, its either the grant or the taxpayer that we are going to have to take it from.

Mayor LaCicero stated that once that loan is paid off we should be over the hurdle and freed up to put the money other places. We definitely look needy now so we should have no problem with getting approved for the loan.

A Motion to introduce the 2016 budget was made by Councilman Finter. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption scheduled for May 16, 2016.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Legal:

- a) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Eric Bernstein, Esq/Lenny's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Inc. v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 7, 2016
- b) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/7 Brooklyn Avenue, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/2016 Tax Appeal/Received March 8, 2016
- c) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Christine Faustini, Esq/Borough of Lavallette v. Andrews/Received March 11, 2016
- d) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Christine Faustini, Esq/Borough of Lavallette v. Andrews/Received March 11, 2016
- e) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/7 Brooklyn Avenue, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Dismissal of 2016 Tax Court Complaint/Received March 14, 2016
- f) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Rita Poole v. B & B Department Store/Received March 14, 2016
- g) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Eric Bernstein, Esq/Lenny's Pizzeria & Restaurant v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 14, 2016
- h) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Eric Bernstein, Esq/Lee Childers v. Department of Transportation/Received March 17, 2016
- i) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- j) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- k) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- l) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- m) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- n) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Little Giant, LLC v. Borough of Lavallette/Tax Court Judgment/Received March 21, 2016
- o) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Dominic DiYanni, Esq/Michele Donato v. Borough of Lavallette/Received March 23, 2016
- p) Eric M. Bernstein & Associates/Eric Bernstein, Esq/Teamsters Local 469 and Borough of Lavallette/Received March 30, 2016

Engineering:

- a) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell, Engineer/Vance Avenue Road Improvements/Received March 9, 2016
- b) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell, Engineer/Concrete Sidewalk Construction-Ocean Side Streets/Received March 11, 2016
- c) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell, Engineer/Construction of New

- Lifeguard Building/Pay Estimate No. 1/Received March 16, 2016
- d) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell, Engineer/Vance Avenue Road Improvements/Received March 24, 2016
- e) O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates/Michael O'Donnell, Engineer/Installation of New Standby Generator/Pay Estimate No. 6/Received March 30, 2016

New Jersey League of Municipalities:

- a) March Grant Page Posted/Received March 1, 2016
- b) Weekly Policy Update/Received March 4, 2016
- c) Weekly Policy Update/Received March 11, 2016
- d) Federal Update/Received March 15, 2016
- e) Weekly Policy Update/Received March 18, 2016
- f) Weekly Policy Update/Received March 24, 2016
- g) 2016 Federal Update/Received March 28, 2016

General With No Action:

- a) FEMA/Intergovernmental Advisory/Sandy Recovery Office Merges Operations with FEMA Region II/Received March 7, 2016
- b) Jersey Central Power & Light/Mark Mader, Director/Verified Petition for Review and Approval of Costs Incurred for Environmental Remediation of Manufactured Gas Plant Sites/Received March 11, 2016
- c) Lavallette Board of Education/Peter Morris, Superintendent/Schedule for Graduation/Received March 12, 2016
- d) FEMA/New Jersey Hurricane Sandy Recovery/Ryan Streeter, Specialist/Introduction and Point of Contact/Received March 14, 2016
- e) Frank Shilling/Builder/letter commending Joyce Deutsch, Planning Board Secretary for her professionalism and knowledge with his recent variance application process/Received March 16, 2016
- f) ISO/Mary Lucidi, Analyst/Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Results/Received March 18, 2016-Councilman Borowski questioned what rating we were last year or years before that? Mayor LaCicero stated that we will have to find out because he was never aware of any ratings that we received for this. It might be something new they are doing.
- g) New Jersey Senate/Steve Sweeney, Senate President/Legislative Roundtable/March 28th at 2pm/Received March 18, 2016
- h) SBA Disaster News/SBA Disaster Loan Deadline is April 22 for New Jersey Severe Winter Snow Storm/Received March 23, 2016
- i) State of New Jersey/Department of Environmental Protection/Barbara Baus, Section Chief/Final Administrative Consent Order/Received March 24, 2016
- j) FEMA Fact Sheet/NFIP Transformation Task Force Update/Received March 30, 2016
- k) State of New Jersey/Department of Transportation/Richard Hammer, Acting Commissioner/NJDOT Fiscal Year 2016 Municipal Aid Program/approved for funding for Elizabeth Avenue Road Improvements in the amount of \$150,000-Mr. Parlow stated that this is for ocean block to Bay Blvd.

- l) New Jersey Natural Gas/Andrew Dembia, Counsel/Petition for Approval for an Increase in Gas Base Rates/Received April 1, 2016
- m) State of New Jersey/Department of Transportation/Richard Hammer, Acting Commissioner/Safe Routes to School/Request for Applications/Received April 1, 2016

General With Action:

- a) Harbor House/Dennis Galvin, Community Champion Chair/requesting the Mayor Select a Champion from his Community to represent Lavallette in their biking fundraiser/Received March 7, 2016-Mayor LaCicero stated that if anyone is interested or knows anyone interested let him know.
- b) Friends of Lavallette Beautification/Arlene Maglionico, Chairperson/requesting approval of their plant swap to be held at the pavilion by the tennis courts on June 4th or June 11th/Received March 7, 2016-Mayor LaCicero stated that we are not sure when the garage sales are going to be but will be discussing in a few minutes so lets go with June 11th for this plant swap and make it contingent upon the garage sales.
- c) Dolores Sheptock/103 New York Avenue/requesting benches be put at each access point to the beach on the boardwalk and if the access is in between two streets to put a bench in between also/Received March 10, 2016-Council President Zalom stated that they want to be able to see the water when sitting on the benches. The problem is the number of bikers and walkers in the morning hours those benches will be in the way and cause more of a crowded traffic issue. Mayor questioned if we can put it on the west side? Mr. Parlow stated that we don't have jurisdiction on that side. Councilwoman Filippone stated that the boardwalk is already way to overcrowded as it is so why are we even considering this. Councilman Borowski stated that he thinks we should at least try it on a temporary trial basis and see how it goes. We can try it on the widest section of boardwalk for a trial period. Mayor LaCicero stated that we can do that and then bring it back up again in a few months.
- d) Gerry Biundo/107 Washington Avenue/requesting that he receives permission to keep his boat slip without paying for it until the situation of the sand buildup in his slip be rectified since he cannot put his boat in the slip due to the sand buildup/Received March 21, 2016-Mayor LaCicero stated that there is a waiting list for these slips and maybe his boat won't fit but a smaller one might. We will give it another couple weeks and bring it back for the next meeting for a decision.
- e) The David P. Civile Foundation for Boating Safety Awareness/Richard and Joan Civile/requesting consideration of permission to post their simple warning sign alerting paddlers of possible dangers and to always wear a USCG life vest/Received April 1, 2016-Mayor LaCicero stated that he would like to see the sign first before approving it. We will go on the website and print something and discuss at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council President Zalom stated that the 2013 CDBG Funds were used for the concrete sidewalk project as well as some of the 2015 funds because we added a couple more streets. This was to fix and finish the sidewalks going up to the boardwalk to make it easier for the residents. The Engineer has informed that there is still \$26,000 left from the 2015 CDBG Funds. We were thinking about

using these funds to purchase ramps on some of the beach entrances to make it easier for people to get on the beach. They are called EZ Docks and we have a meeting with them on Thursday to see how effective they would be for us. If we decided to go with these ramps we would be using the rest of the CDBG funds.

Councilman Stogdill stated that with the mobi mats there was a big drop at the end of them in sand. Can we be sure that the same thing is not going to happen with these ramps?

Councilwoman Filippone stated that the mobi mats are a different kind of material and if we are going to continue the ramp with the mobi mats between the soft sand and the angle the same thing will happen.

Council President Zalom stated that we are going to take a look at them and see how they are.

Town Wide Garage Sale-Discussion

Council President Zalom stated that she talked to Public Works about this and they don't have an issue with the garage sale but they will not be doing a bulk pickup.

Mayor LaCicero stated that as long as everyone is aware that there will be no bulk pickup it should be fine.

Council President Zalom stated that the sales are usually held the first weekend in June which will be the 4th and 5th.

Donnelly Amico stated that the Triathlon is that weekend also and they will be using West Point Island for their events.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he doesn't think it is a good idea to have the sales and the Triathlon on same day.

Council President Zalom stated that we could move it to June 11th and June 12th.

A Motion to approve the town wide garage sale for June 11th and June 12th was made by Council President Zalom. The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Filippone. Vote: Council Members Borowski, Filippone, Zalom, Stogdill and Finter voted Yes. The Motion Passed.

Councilman Borowski stated that a few meetings ago he discussed selling badges as Christmas presents this year. He reached out to our vendor that we purchase our badges from and he said that it would be no problem to get us however many badges we requested in November with some type of Christmas design on them. It could be a collector's item.

Council President Zalom stated that she spoke to a couple of towns on the shore that already do this every year.

Mayor LaCicero stated that would we be purchasing just a certain amount or all the badges for the season?

Councilman Borowski stated that he was thinking just 200 season badges.

Someone in the audience mentioned the season badges.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we would have to order season and seniors so maybe we should just order the whole lot at that time. We really need to sit down and discuss this further about how many and what we want on them whether it should be Christmas design or just the badge. We will discuss further and then put it on for the next meeting.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that she would like to petition the State that all the spaces in front of the Municipal Building be two hour and 15 minute parking.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he thought we already discussed this and were going to give the business owners and the residents on the highway a feel of the new spaces and signs and if they need more spaces or signs and then in September we can look at it and see what everyone needs and do it one more time.

Council President Zalom stated that the problem with the municipal building parking is now with the post office being there and when the beach badge office comes in the summer it is going to become a bigger problem.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that maybe the Mayor is right and it would be best to wait until September. Also, she said she was away for a month and rode through town and noticed those orange signs on 35 South are now gone and it is definitely an improvement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Borowski stated that Waves of Impact will be putting in a facilities use application soon to do their surf camp again on July 26th for the veterans and on July 27th for the disabled kids.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Clem Boyers, 20 Kerr Avenue stated that the best thing to do is to purchase all the badges for the season in November instead of just a certain amount and no Christmas design just a regular badge like we always do.

Mayor stated that there is no extra cost for a Christmas design so why not get some with the design.

Mr. Boyers stated that they did a great job on the budget but what about the costs for this building?

Mayor LaCicero stated that there is an appeal that we have right now for this building. We are hoping to hear something soon.

Mr. Parlow stated that we have a 60 day window. These bonds associated with this building have a useful life of 33 years. The proceeds from the insurance reimbursements and the FEMA funds for the buildings and boardwalk reduce these bonds.

Mayor LaCicero stated that we financed the buildings and boardwalk with BANS which are short term temporary bonds. Are we going to long term financing for this building we are still unsure about that until we hear about the appeal.

Mary Logios, 4 Sterling Avenue questioned if anyone knew when the funeral home was going to be completed?

Mayor LaCicero stated that he has not heard anything on that yet. He will see if he can find out something for the next meeting.

Mrs. Logios stated that the stop sign on Bryn Mawr and Sterling is crushed. Is that going to be replaced or repaired and was there ever any resolve regarding the parking situation there?

Mayor LaCicero stated that the Chief was supposed to be looking into that for us so we will reach out to him. As far as the stop sign, that was probably damaged with the road work going on and there is a punch list that they are doing now so we will make sure it gets fixed.

Mrs. Logios questioned if the liquor store was going to be allowed to put there big signs on the highway again this year?

Mayor LaCicero stated that will not be allowed again this year.

Mrs. Logios requested that the portion of Bryn Mawr Avenue where all the work was done by the State be looked at and put on a list for paving because that section is very rough and torn up.

Mayor LaCicero stated that they will put it on the list for paving and see if Public Works can do some repair work for the time being.

Mrs. Logios questioned if the welcome signs were going to be put up soon?

Mayor LaCicero stated that he was informed that they will be put up once the work is completed.

Pat Marrone, Beautification Committee stated that when people request benches to be put in certain areas of the boardwalk please let them know that these benches are not there benches. The Beautification Committee donated 126 benches to the Borough of Lavallette and there were some plaques on them with dedications. Just because there are plaques with dedications that does not mean that they are there property. All the benches that we donated to the Borough are the Borough's property.

Mayor LaCicero stated that the ones on the boardwalk are the concrete benches not the ones that Beautification donated.

Mrs. Marrone stated that someone had an idea about putting an upright facing the Christmas Tree so the tree can be seen all year round.

Mrs. Marrone questioned if Baltimore Avenue was a County or Borough road?

Mayor LaCicero stated it is a Borough road.

Mrs. Marrone said that the park area by the ballfield on the east side between Jersey City Avenue and Elizabeth on Baltimore Avenue the Beautification would like to plant trees along that side.

Councilwoman Filippone questioned how many plaques will be with the trees.

Mayor LaCicero stated that he believes that trees were planted there once before and the kids destroyed them.

Mr. Parlow stated that is where parents pull there cars up to watch their kids play if they don't want to sit on the bleachers.

Councilman Finter stated that maybe a schematic of where the trees would go and how many before we even consider it.

Councilwoman Filippone stated that if there will be memorials with these trees maybe just one plaque with all the names on it not a plaque with every tree.

Mark Speaker, LBA stated that even though the orange signs were not good looking they were good for the Lavallette businesses so we were thankful for them. Regarding the parking issue, he agrees with the Mayor as far as waiting until September to make a decision.

Clem Boyers, 20 Kerr Avenue stated that the fence over by the library needs to be replaced also.

Mayor LaCicero stated that was already taken care of and will be replaced.

Mr. Boyers stated that in the past, benches that were on the boardwalk were already being bumped into by people up there because there was not enough space.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Council President Zalom stated that there will be a senior lunch and movie on April 20th at the Firehouse and she will be getting those flyers out this week. Janice Merna takes care of our bulletin boards and is doing a great job.

Mayor LaCicero stated that Judge Marlene Lynch Ford threw out the lawsuit regarding the easements and declared that the beach is part of the State's property. The Beach Replenishment Project is going to start in LBI this spring so he is feeling more optimistic that maybe this will now start moving our way quicker than we anticipated.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no executive session.

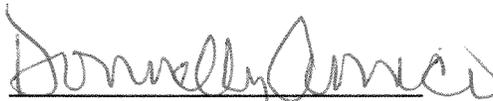
ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion to adjourn the Caucus/Regular Meeting was made by Councilwoman Filippone. The Motion was Seconded by Councilman Stogdill. Vote: All of Council was in favor. The Motion Passed.

The Caucus/Regular Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donnelly Amico, Acting 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 meeting held on the 4th day of April 2016


Donnelly Amico
Acting Municipal Clerk