

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Monday, March 9, 2026-7:00 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Walter G. LaCicero, presiding

ROLL CALL: Council Members Borowski, Zalom, Stogdill, Finter, Shenewolf and Filippone

Also present: Bill Burns, Borough Attorney
Donnelly Amico, Municipal Clerk
John Bennett, Borough Administrator

READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting was published in the Ocean Star on January 9, 2026. Notice was also posted on our municipal bulletin board and municipal website.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MAYOR'S WELCOMING STATEMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Reorganization Meeting of January 5, 2026
Regular Meeting of January 20, 2026
Executive Session of January 20, 2026

Motion: Second: Vote:

REPORTS:

- a) Construction Report for February 2026 -Councilwoman Filippone
- b) Zoning/Code Report for February 2026-Councilwoman Filippone
- c) Municipal Court Report for February 2026-Councilwoman Filippone
- d) Police Overtime Report for January & February 2026-Councilwoman Filippone
- e) Public Works Report for February 2026-Councilman Finter
- f) Fire Department Report for February 2026-Councilwoman Filippone
- g) Public Affairs-Council President Zalom
- h) Tax Account Report for January 2026-Tax Collector
- i) Revenue Transaction Report for January 2026-Chief Financial Officer

Motion: Second: Vote:

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2026-68 approving a facilities use application to the Jersey Shore Running Club to utilize our boardwalk on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 8:30am to 10:30am for their annual relay for the Special Olympics
- 2026-69 refunding the unused balance of planning board escrow funds in the amount of \$899.50
- 2026-70 approving a facilities use application to the Sherri Paris to hold her annual Marine Science Camp on the bay front starting June 15th through August 28th 2026, M-F from 9am to 2pm
- 2026-71 amending the 2026 temporary budget
- 2026-72 approving a facilities use application to Muggeo Basketball, LLC to hold a four-week basketball camp on the new courts, M-F starting July 6th through July 31st 2026 from 9am to 12 noon
- 2026-73 authorizing the Mayor to sign and execute the grant agreement and any amendments with the State of New Jersey under the Green Acres Program for the Chandler Park Jake’s Law Improvements
- 2026-74 approving Clean Ocean Action to hold their annual Fall and Spring Beach Sweeps on Saturday, April 11, 2026 and Saturday October 24, 2026 from 9am to 12:30pm
- 2026-75 affirming the Borough’s Civil Rights Policy with respect to anyone who come in contact with Municipal employees, officials and volunteers
- 2026-76 requiring mandatory Governing Body Certification of Compliance with the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s “Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”
- 2026-77 awarding a contract to TC Landscape Construction Group for the Lavallette DPW Masonry Block Building Repair Project in the amount of \$67,400
- 2026-78 approving an application for a raffle license to Lavallette School PTO to be drawn on May 29, 2026 at 3:30pm
- 2026-79 opposing additional gasoline tax increase
- 2026-80 approving a facilities use application to Team Zebra Multisport, LLC to hold their annual triathlon on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 6am to 11am

- 2026-81 authorizing the refund of a tax overpayment in the amount of \$2,001.89
- 2026-82 approving four annual facility use applications for a 5K and food truck festival on Saturday, June 20, 2026, patriotic bike parade on Friday, July 3, 2026 and a soup and craft event on Saturday, October 17, 2026 with a rain date of Sunday, October 26, 2026
- 2026-83 approving the employment of a part-time seasonal sanitation laborer for the DPW at an hourly rate of \$16.25
- 2026-84 approving the proposal from Van Cleef Engineering to Revise and Update the NJDEP Capital Improvement Report in a lump sum of \$3,675.00
- 2026-85 approving the proposal from Van Cleef Engineering to Revise and Update the 2026 Lead Service Line Replacment Plan in the amount of \$3,150.00
- 2026-85A authorizing the Mayor to sign and execute the agreement with the County of Ocean for 2025 CDBG funds in the amount of \$45,000

Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:

RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:

- 2026-86 approving the annual certifications submitted by the Lavallette First Aid Squad of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP Program for 2025

Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

- 2026-87 Bills List in the amount of \$1,947,599.18

Motion: Second: Vote:

COMMUNICATIONS:

General With No Action:

- a) OC Board of Commissioners/Frank Sadeghi, Director/Putting a Hold on the Recycling Revenue Sharing Program for this year/Dated February 3, 2026
- b) Ocean County/Meals on Wheels/James Sigurdson, Exec. Director/Update for 2026/Dated February 12, 2026
- c) Maureen McGrath/1305 Grand Central Avenue, Unit 1/thanking all of Public Works for going above and beyond during and after the blizzard/Dated March 1, 2026

General With Action:

- a) Lavallette Seniors Club/Jim Peeney, President/Asking for the Borough to help pay for their 2nd bus for their annual trip to LBI for this year/Dated February 9, 2026

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: