

**BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE
CAUCUS/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
LAVALLETTE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Monday, April 6, 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:

Caucus/Regular Meeting of February 9, 2026
Regular Meeting of February 23, 2026
Caucus/Regular Meeting of March 9, 2026

Motion: Second: Vote:

REPORTS:

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

Motion: Second: Vote:

ON CONSENT AGENDA/OFF CONSENT AGENDA, AND VOUCHERS:

RESOLUTIONS – ON CONSENT:

- 2026-100 approving a facilities use application to This Is Yoga NJ to hold yoga classes on the Kerr Avenue beach starting May 23rd through September 7th 2026 Mon through Fri mornings 6am to 9am and M-Tu-W and Th nights from 6pm to 7:30pm
- 2026-101 accepting the retirement of Peter Kane and authorizing payment of unused sick and vacation time
- 2026-102 approving a facilities use application to Kidding Around Yoga with CC to hold chair yoga on the grassy area on the bay from starting June 29th through September 3rd 2026 Mon mornings at 8:30am and Thurs nights at 6pm
- 2026-103 approving participation with the State of NJ, Dept. of Law & Public Safety Cops In Shops Grant for 2026
- 2026-104 approving a facilities use application to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their annual charity bicycle ride through town and use of the Washington Avenue parking lot/gazebo grassy area on May 9, 2026 at various times between 7:30am to 1pm
- 2026-105 recognizing the month of April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 2026-106 awarding a contract to Chap Mechanical, LLC for the purchase and installation of an air conditioning condenser and air handler in the amount not to exceed \$11,200
- 2026-107 recognizing the month of April 2026 as National Autism Acceptance Month

Motion: Second: Discussion: Vote:

RESOLUTIONS - OFF CONSENT:

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS:

- 2026-108 Bills List in the amount of \$569,769.82

Motion: Second: Vote:

ORDINANCES ON FOR INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING:

Ordinance No. 2026-07 (1292) Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Ordinance 2024-08 (1259) and Chapter 55 of the Code of the Borough of Lavallette Entitled, “Solid Waste,” To Provide for the Year-Round Prohibition on Municipal Collection of Garbage and Solid Waste From Commercial Retail Food Establishments and to Require Year-Round Private Collection by Such Establishments

Motion: Second: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for April 20, 2026.

Ordinance No. 2026-08 (1293) Ordinance to Amend Chapter 21 of the Borough Code Entitled, “Court, Municipal,” To Provide for the Issuance of Administrative Search Warrants

Motion: Second: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for April 20, 2026.

Ordinance No. 2026-09 (1294) Ordinance Amending Chapter 56 Entitled, “Streets and Sidewalks,” and Article I, Entitled “Excavations In Streets,” of the Borough Code to Transfer Street Opening Permit Authority to the Clerk of the Department of Public Works and to Establish Road Restoration Standards

Motion: Second: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for April 20, 2026.

ORDINANCES ON FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION:

Bond Ordinance No. 2026-02 (1287) Bond Ordinance Providing for the Chandler Park Jake’s Law Improvements Project, Appropriating \$163,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$154,850 Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof

Motion: Second: Public Hearing: Vote:

Ordinance No. 2026-03 (1288) Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriations Limits and To Establish a Cap Bank

Motion: Second: Public Hearing: Vote:

Ordinance No. 2026-05 (1290) Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 entitled, “Bathing and Beach Control” and Chapter 9 entitled, “Bicycles and Skateboards” of the Code of the Borough of Lavallette to Prohibit the Operation of All Motorized Vehicles on the Borough Boardwalk, with the Exemption for Mobility Devices Use by Persons With Disabilities or Handicaps

Motion: Second: Public Hearing: Vote:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for April 6, 2026.

COMMUNICATIONS:

General With Action:

a) Watr Boutique/1800 Grand Central Avenue/Melissa Pierro, Owner/inviting the Mayor to attend the grand opening to participate in the ribbon cutting for her new business, Watr Boutique on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 12 noon/Dated March 24, 2026

b) Luke Mazza/Ortley Beach Homeowner/requesting Lavallette revisit our ordinance prohibiting golf carts on Borough roads/email dated March 23, 2026/response to email request from Chief LaCicero/dated March 25, 2026

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion on Calendars

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: