

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
January 11, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Janet Barnhart (via Zoom), Scott Bierly, Barbara Schmouder, Kenneth Scheesley, Sean Simcox (via Zoom), Dennis Thompson, Michael Zellers

Absent: Paul Garrett

Others Present: Cody Hoover, Borough Manager; Abbey Welker, Mayor; Denise Dieter, Esquire, Solicitor; Brian Fioretti, Sergeant, TVRPD

Council President: Councilor Zellers presented the December 14, 2020, Minutes. Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to approve the December 14, 2020, Minutes. Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Councilor Zellers asked for a Motion to reappoint Daniel McClellan and Barrett Allison to the Planning Commission for a five-year term which began on January 1, 2021 and ends on December 31, 2025. Councilor Simcox made a Motion to reappoint Mr. McClellan and Mr. Allison to the Planning Commission for a five-year term. Councilor Thompson seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Councilor Zellers asked for a Motion to reappoint Krista Gephart and Samantha McIlwain to the Jersey Shore Area Joint Water Authority for a five-year term which began on January 1, 2021 and ends on December 31, 2025. Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to reappoint Ms. Gephart and Mrs. McIlwain to the Jersey Shore Area Joint Water Authority to a five-year term. Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Borough Manager: Mr. Hoover presented the Bridge Bundling Feasibility Study for the design for the bridge on Wilson Street over Pfouts Run. After discussion, Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to approve the Bridge Bundling Feasibility Study. Councilor Thompson seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 6/0/1 with Councilor Barnhart abstaining due to how the project would impact her property.

Mr. Hoover presented the 2021 Annual Events. Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to approve the list of 2021 Annual Events. Councilor Bierly seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a request from Abbey Welker, Mayor, requesting to perform marriage ceremonies. Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to approve Mayor Welker's request. Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a request from the Jersey Shore YMCA requesting use of the basketball courts on Saturdays from March 20 to May 1, 2021, as well as Sunday, March 28, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to approve the request of the Jersey Shore YMCA. Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented the State Ethics Statement of Financial Interest and requested Council to return the forms no later than March 5, 2021.

Mr. Hoover stated there is a vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board.

Mayor: Mayor Welker requested Council to approve designating February 2021 as an appreciation month for healthcare workers and first responders. Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to approve the appreciation month request. Councilor Thompson seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Borough Solicitor: Nothing to present at this time.

Finance Committee: Council President Zellers presented the January 2021 bills in the amount of \$16,162.70. Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to pay the January 2021 bills in the amount of \$16,162.70. Councilor Scheesley seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Council President Zellers presented the December 2020 Voya Financial Report.

Police: Councilor Simcox presented the January 4, 2021, Police Commission meeting packet.

Their next meeting is Monday, February 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

TVRPD: Nothing to present at this time.

Highway: Councilor Scheesley presented the Highway Report for January 2021.

Personnel: Councilor Barnhart stated the Borough was accepting applications for an as-needed Highway employee. Councilor Barnhart indicated applications are due by January 15, 2021.

Emergency Management: Nothing to present at this time.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly stated the Christmas Decorating Contest went well and that next year the Committee will be adding more categories. Councilor Bierly stated the Committee was collecting plastic to exchange for a Trex bench and the pool would be opening this year under any COVID-19 guidelines in place at the time.

Their next meeting is February 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Nothing to present at this time.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the Permit Report and Codes Enforcement Report for December 2020.

Building & Grounds Committee: Nothing to present at this time.

TVMA: Nothing to present at this time.

JSAJWA: Councilor Schmouder presented the December 21, 2020, Meeting Minutes.

Their next meeting is January 18, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Library: Nothing to present at this time.

Their next meeting will be held on February 9, 2021.

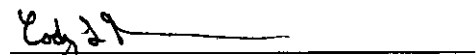
Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing to present at this time.

J.S. YMCA: Councilor Scheesley stated the YMCA has reopened.

Old Business: Nothing to present at this time.

New Business: Nothing to present at this time.

Adjourn: Councilor Scheesley made a Motion to adjourn. Councilor Thompson seconded the Motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.


Cody L. Hoover, Borough Manager