

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
July 12, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Paul Garrett, Barbara Schmouder, Sean Simcox, Dennis Thompson, Michael Zellers, Scott Bierly

Absent: Janet Barnhart

Others Present: Cody Hoover, Borough Manager; Abbey Welker, Mayor; Denise Dieter, Esquire, Solicitor; Shawn Hummer, Officer, TVRPD

Public: Bryan Edwards, Jersey Shore Town Meeting, asked if Council would consider enacting an ordinance to restrict dogs and animals from the REC field during the annual Town Meeting. It was mentioned that there is already an ordinance restricting dogs at the REC field.

John Shireman commented on the new helipad at the hospital. He said it was a good thing but sounds when landing and taking off are very loud.

Council President: Council President Zellers presented the June 24, 2021, Minutes. Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to approve the Minutes. Councilor Garrett seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 6/0.

Councilor Zellers announced the resignation of Councilor Scheesley, a motion was made by Councilor Simcox to accept his resignation, seconded by Councilor Schmouder. Motion passed 6/0.

Councilor Schmouder made a motion to advertise the Council seat opening in 3rd Ward, Councilor Simcox seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

Councilor Zellers recommended Councilor Schmouder as Vice-President of Council. Councilor Garrett made the motion, seconded by Councilor Simcox. Motion carried 6/0.

Councilor Zellers recommended Councilor Simcox as President Pro-tempore. Councilor Schmouder made the motion, seconded by Councilor Bierly. Motion carried 6/0.

Councilor Zellers announced the following appointments: Highway Committee Councilor Bierly, Personnel Committee Councilor Simcox, Police commission Councilor Thompson. There is still a vacancy on the River Valley YMCA Jersey Shore board.

Borough Manager: Mr. Hoover presented Resolution 07.12.2021.01 approving the submission of a DCED Multi-modal Transportation Fund Grant to the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the active transportation plan. Councilor Simcox made a Motion to approve Resolution 07.12.2021.01. Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 6/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a letter from Masonic Lodge asking for street closures for their Food Truck War in the Shore on August 14 & 15, 2021. The streets requested to be closed are Smith Street from S Main Street to South Alley and Front Street and South Alley from Smith Street to the southeast corner of the lodge grounds. Motions to approve the street closers for this event was made by Councilor Simcox and seconded by Councilor Schmouder. Motion passed 6/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a letter from Wayne Township Landfill announcing their annual Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection event to be held on August 20th and 21st.

Mayor: Nothing to present at this time.

Borough Solicitor: Nothing to present at this time.

Finance Committee: Council President Zellers presented the July 2021 bills in the amount of \$87,450.24. Councilor Simcox made a Motion to pay the July 2021 bills for \$87,450.24, seconded by Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 6/0.

Council President Zellers presented the June 2021 Voya reports. Councilor Zellers noted that Voya is now Cetera.

Police: Councilor Simcox presented the July 5, 2021, Commission Report.

Councilor Simcox stated the K9 unit, Zoli, is having some health issues and they are seeking medical help from a veterinarian in State College.

Councilor Simcox mentioned that they are continuing work for the National Night Out event scheduled for August 3, 2021.

Their next meeting is Monday, August 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

TVRPD: Nothing to present at this time.

Highway: Councilor Zellers presented the Highway Report for June 2021.

Personnel: Nothing at this time.

Emergency Management: Nothing at this time.

Recreation Committee: Minutes from the May and June meeting were presented.

Their next meeting is on August 5, 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 June 2021.

Building & Grounds Committee:

TVMA: Nothing to present at this time.

Their next meeting is July 21, 2021.

JSAJWA: Nothing at this time.

Their next meeting is July 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Library: Nothing at this time.

Their next meeting is July 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

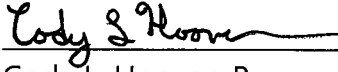
Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing to present at this time.

J.S. YMCA: Nothing to present at this time.

Old Business: Nothing to present at this time.

New Business: Nothing to present at this time.

Adjourn: Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to adjourn. Councilor Simcox seconded the Motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Cody L. Hoover, Borough Manager