

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
September 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Janet Barnhart

Others Present: Cody Hoover, Borough Manager; Abbey Welker, Mayor; Denise Dieter, Esquire, Solicitor; Nathan DeRemer, Police Chief, TVRPD

Council President: Council President Zellers presented August 9, 2021. Minutes. Councilor Schmouder made a Motion to approve the Minutes. Councilor Thompson seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Public: Tiffany Kilpatrick brought up the Autumn at the Shore, she was concerned the Historical Society's trolley, if placed in the area of the gazebo during Autumn at the shore would jeopardize their certificate of liability. Borough Manager Cody Hoover stated that the trolley would not be on the property at the same time of the Autumn at the Shore.

John Shireman expressed concern of the turnaround time of the monthly agenda. John mentioned that he would like to see the council meetings livestreamed, and archived for the public to have better access to the council meetings.

Nancy Harrow asked if Council would review the Fireworks Ordinance. Councilor Zellers stated that the ordinance will be reviewed.

Diane Carothers stated that she feels the Council on livestream would be a good idea. Diane was concerned about the vacant properties in the Borough, exclusively Mr. Wolf's property on Seminary Street. She said that there has been an increase in the snake and rodent population. Council President Zellers stated that they will look into the matter, and the Borough will do what they can to expedite taking care of the property.

Borough Manager: Mr. Hoover presented Resolution 09.13.2021.01 approving the submission of the Administration Grant application to DCED for \$3,000,000.00. Councilor Garrett made the motion to approve Resolution 09.13.2021.01. Councilor DeLaney seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0

Mr. Hoover presented Resolution 09.13.2021.02 approving the submission of an Emergency Rural Health Care Grant Program Application for 1,000,000.00. Councilor Simcox made the motion to approve Resolution 09.13.2021.02. Councilor Schmouder seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented the 2022 MMO Borough of Jersey Shore Non-Uniform Pension Plan in the amount of \$31,687. Councilor Simcox made the motion to approve the 2022 MMO. Councilor Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented the Trick or Treating hours date of Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 6:00 PM. to 8:00 PM. Councilor Simcox made the motion to approve the Trick or Treat hours. Councilor DeLaney seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover proposed a Budget Workshop for October 4, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Councilor Simcox made the motion to approve the Budget Workshop. Councilor Schmouder seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented the Annual Pumpkin Roll event for October 2, 2021 on Thompson Street. Councilor Schmouder made the motion to approve the Annual Pumpkin Roll. Councilor Bierly seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover presented the Homecoming parade location for October 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM. starting at the JS Elementary school, Locust St. to S, Broad St. to Thompson St., ending on McCanna Dr. Council Thompson made a motion to approve the Homecoming Parade location. Councilor DeLaney seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Mr. Hoover announced the Town Meeting tentative dates for the Annual Christmas Block Party & Santa Parade December 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM, and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 2, 2022.

Mr. Hoover announced that the Borough received a Thank You letter from the SPCA for the recent donation.

Mr. Hoover announced that the Borough received an informative letter regarding the wood recycling expansion to include compost, from the Wayne Township Landfill.

Mr. Hoover presented the updated contact list.

Mr. Hoover announced that the Borough received a letter from the Jersey Shore Moose Lodge #214, regarding the community "Trunk or Treat" day on, Saturday October 23, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Mr. Hoover announced that the Borough received an invitation letter from the Citizens Hose Company of Jersey Shore, regarding a dinner at Bald Bird Brewing Company on Saturday October 2, 2021 from 5:00 PM. to 6:00 PM.

Mayor: Nothing to present at this time.

Borough Solicitor: Nothing to present at this time.

Finance Committee: Council President Zellers presented the September 2021 bills in the amount of \$21,448.39. Councilor Simcox made a Motion to pay the September 2021 bills for \$21,448.39, Councilor Schmouder seconded the Motion. The Motion carried 7/0.

Council President Zellers presented the September 2021 Cetera reports.

Police: Councilor Simcox presented the September 9, 2021, Commission Report.

Councilor Simcox stated the K9 car will be sold and the program suspended at this time. The second dog Noah, did not work out, and the dog was able to be sold. The money will be going back into the K-9 fund. Williamsport Police Department offered to aid in any K-9 needs.

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

TVRPD: Nothing to resent at this time.

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

Mr. Hoover announced that the paving on Spruce and Juniper alley required a change order. The change order for \$12,597 was added, and the final estimate was still below the second highest bidder. The issue was caused by a soft spot, and equipment was sinking.

Personnel:

Emergency Management: Nothing at this time.

Recreation Committee: Minutes from the August 2021 meeting were presented.

Councilor Bierly announced that there will be a fall decorating contest held on October 18, 2021.

Councilor Bierly stated that the Pool has closed down for the 2021 season.

Councilor Bierly announced that the Borough will be starting the plastic bag recycling program, to aid in the Tres bench program.

Councilor Bierly announced that the Bike Repair Station was featured on WNEP.

Their next meeting is on October 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Councilor Schmouder thanked Mayor Abbey Welker and her family for the 9/11 memorial Luminaries.

Councilor Schmouder stated that a meeting would need to be scheduled.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the Permit Report and Codes Enforcement Report for July 2021.

Building & Grounds Committee: Councilor Zellers requested a meeting be scheduled for the placement of the trolley.

TVMA: Nothing to present at this time.

Their next meeting is September 15, 2021.

JSAJWA: Councilor Schmouder announced the hiring of Eric Johnston as Authority Manager.

Their next meeting is September 20, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Library: Councilor Schmouder presented the minutes.

Their next meeting is September 14, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Councilor Simcox announced that the quarterly meeting Advisory Board is pleased with the improvements. Geisinger is working hard to bring in more


Physician Assistants, Surgeons and Doctors. The new helipad has been completed, and the staff and the building are continuously improving.

J.S. YMCA: Councilor Schmouder announced that there will be work and improvements in the near future.

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 7:37 p.m.


Cody L. Hoover, Borough Manager