

Little Egg Harbor Township Committee Meeting

December 12, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Mayor Blaise Scibetta called the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee Meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Time: 7:00 p.m.

Chris Sayer said an opening Invocation.

3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

Township Clerk Kelly Lettera read the Open Public Meeting Statement:

"This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this meeting of December 12, 2024 was duly advertised, posted in the Municipal Complex, and has remained posted as required under the aforesaid statute. I am directed to include a record of this statement in the minutes of the meeting."

4. ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta

Absent: Mr. Kehm

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Gold, Silver and Bronze Awardees
Committeeman Laney read the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Gold, Silver and Bronze Awardees proclamation and the Mayor and Committee presented the proclamation to Grace Catalano, Elexis Deshin, Victoria King and Rosalia King.
- Pinelands Jr. Wildcats Youth Football and Cheer
Committeeman Gormley read the Pinelands Jr. Wildcats Youth Football and Cheer proclamation and the Mayor and Committee presented the proclamation to President, Roberta Rapisardi.
- Pinelands Youth Jersey Shore Baseball and Softball Association
Deputy Mayor Maxwell read the Pinelands Youth Jersey Shore Baseball and Softball Association proclamation and the Mayor and Committee presented the proclamation to Vice President, Chris Sayre.
- Pinelands Soccer Association
Mayor Scibetta read the Pinelands Soccer Association proclamation and the Mayor and Committee presented the proclamation to President, Mike Wallace.
- Local Environmental Hero Award presented by Christine Moran, LEHT Environmental Commission
Christine Moran, LEHT Environmental Commission presented the Local Environmental Hero Award to Gary & Roseann Rizzolo.

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Ordinance 2024-29 Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of Various Public Works and Police Equipment, Appropriating \$1,465,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,391,750 Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs Thereof, Authorized in and by the Township of Little Egg Harbor, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey

Motion to Open to Public: Laney Second: Maxwell All in Favor

No one spoke from the public.

Motion to Close to Public: Gormley Second: Laney All in Favor

Motion to Adopt: Gormley Second: Maxwell

Roll Call: All Yes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta

Ordinance 2024-30 An Ordinance of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, to Establish the Compensation of Township Employees

Motion to Open to Public: Maxwell Second: Laney All in Favor

No one spoke from the public.

Motion to Close to Public: Laney Second: Maxwell All in Favor

Motion to Adopt: Laney Second: Maxwell

Roll Call: All Yes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta

Ordinance 2024-31 An Ordinance of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Chapter 293 of the Township Code Entitled "Solid Waste and Recycling Collection"

Motion to Open to Public: Laney Second: Maxwell All in Favor

No one spoke from the public.

Motion to Close to Public: Laney Second: Gormley All in Favor

Motion to Adopt: Laney Second: Maxwell

Roll Call: All Yes: Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta
Abstain: Mr. Gormley

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Ordinance 2024-32 an Ordinance of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending and Supplementing Chapter 144 of the Township Code Entitled "Building Material Drop-off"

Motion to Open to Public: Laney Second: Maxwell All in Favor

No one spoke from the public.

Motion to Close to Public: Maxwell Second: Laney All in Favor

Motion to Adopt: Gormley Second: Maxwell

Roll Call: All Yes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta

8. CONSENT AGENDA

A Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial and do not require individual discussion. The Consent Agenda is moved, seconded, and voted upon as one item by the Governing Body.

Mayor Scibetta read by title all the Resolutions on the consent agenda.

RESOLUTIONS

- 2024-273 Authorizing the Acceptance of Spinnaker Drive *[A resolution authorizing the township to accept a letter of credit from Amboy Bancorporation in the amount of \$116,340.00 to assure the completion of Spinnaker Drive and the Storm water Basins at Harbor View Estates]*
- 2024-289 Support of Various Legislation to Assist Veterans *[A resolution supporting multiple legislative bills that the 9th District Legislators introduced to assist NJ veterans]*
- 2024-290 Approving Participation in the Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program Administered by the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety and Acceptance of a Grant Sub-Award of \$45,150 *[Accepting grant funds from the Department of Law and Public Safety for additional law enforcement personnel assigned to address quality of life issues within the community while increasing community relationship between police and residents.]*
- 2024-291 Reviewing the Little Egg Harbor Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 3 Compensation in Accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88
- 2024-292 Authorizing the Transfer of Victoria Mazanek from the Construction/Zoning Department to the Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Court *[A resolution authorizing a lateral transfer of Victoria Mazanek from the Construction/Zoning Department to the LEHT Municipal Court]*

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- 2024-293 Authorizing the Execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the Ocean County Board of Health for Animal Facility Services *[A resolution for the utilization of animal shelters for confining, receiving, housing and distributing animals accepted by the shelters.]*
- 2024-294 Authorizing the Execution of a Shared Services Agreement With the County of Ocean for Reimbursement for Costs for Mystic Island Drainage Improvements – Phase 4 in the Amount of \$4,180,500.00 From American Rescue Act Funding *[A shared services agreement with Ocean County to provide aide by reimbursement for the costs associated with the Mystic Island Drainage Improvement-Phase 4 project in the amount of \$4,180,500.00 from American Rescue Plan Act Funding]*
- 2024-295 Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property by Open Public Auction in Accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.8 *[Authorizing the sale of surplus personal property through Source well National Cooperative, GovDeals, Inc. public auction]*
- 2024-296 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Taxes and Provide a Refund Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 on Property Qualifying for Veterans Property Tax Exemption (Manfred Grenzebach, Block 277, Lot 13)
- 2024-297 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Taxes and Provide a Refund Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 on Property Qualifying for Veterans Property Tax Exemption (Michael A. Sizemore, Block 284.02, Lot 7)
- 2024-298 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Taxes and Provide a Refund Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 on Property Qualifying for Veterans Property Tax Exemption (Joseph Nigro, Block 287.05, Lot 7)
- 2024-299 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel Taxes and Provide a Refund Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 on Property Qualifying for Veterans Property Tax Exemption (Ralph T. Sturmfels, Block 282, Lot 6.115)
- 2024-300 Authorizing Tax Refunds
- 2024-301 Authorizing the Transfers of Appropriations in Accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58
- 2024-302 Certifying Tax Liens for Costs Incurred in Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code

9. CONSENT AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion to Open to Public: Gormley

Second: Laney

All in Favor

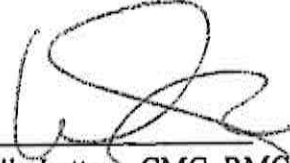
No one spoke from the public.

15. Motion to Adjourn: Maxwell

Second: Laney

All in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing Minutes were formally approved by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee.



Kelly Lettera, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk

** "Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Committee meeting is offered by a person who is expressing private thoughts as governed by his or her own conscience, to and for the benefit of the Committee. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Committee and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Committee in part or as a whole. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation and such decision will have no impact on their right to participate actively in the business of the Committee. "*