

# **BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**

## **Commission Meeting Agenda**

AUGUST 25, 2012

10 am Workshop / 10:30 am Public Meeting

THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT and the PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY were notified this meeting and copy of same was posted in Borough Hall.

- 1) WORKSHOP SESSION
- 2) **CALL TO ORDER ( PUBLIC SESSION)**
- 3) **FLAG SALUTE & ROLL CALL**
- 4) **EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS**/PUBLIC SPEAKING 5 MINUTE RULE
- 5) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – 8/8 PUBLIC AND CLOSED SESSION
- 6) **ORDINANCES** (2ND READING/PUBLIC COMMENT)  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 167-ZONING AS IT PERTAINS TO  
THE ZONING MAP
- 7) **RESOLUTIONS**  
R2012-70 Proclamation of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- 8) **BILL PAY LIST**
- 9) **COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**
- 10) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

In order for the Governing Body to conduct the business of the Borough of Longport in the most productive manner possible, public comment on specific agenda items, questions or comments at the end of regular meetings will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. If you wish to address the Governing Body, please step up to the microphone at the appropriate time, and state your name and address.

### 11) **ADJOURNMENT**

Posted: 8-24-2012

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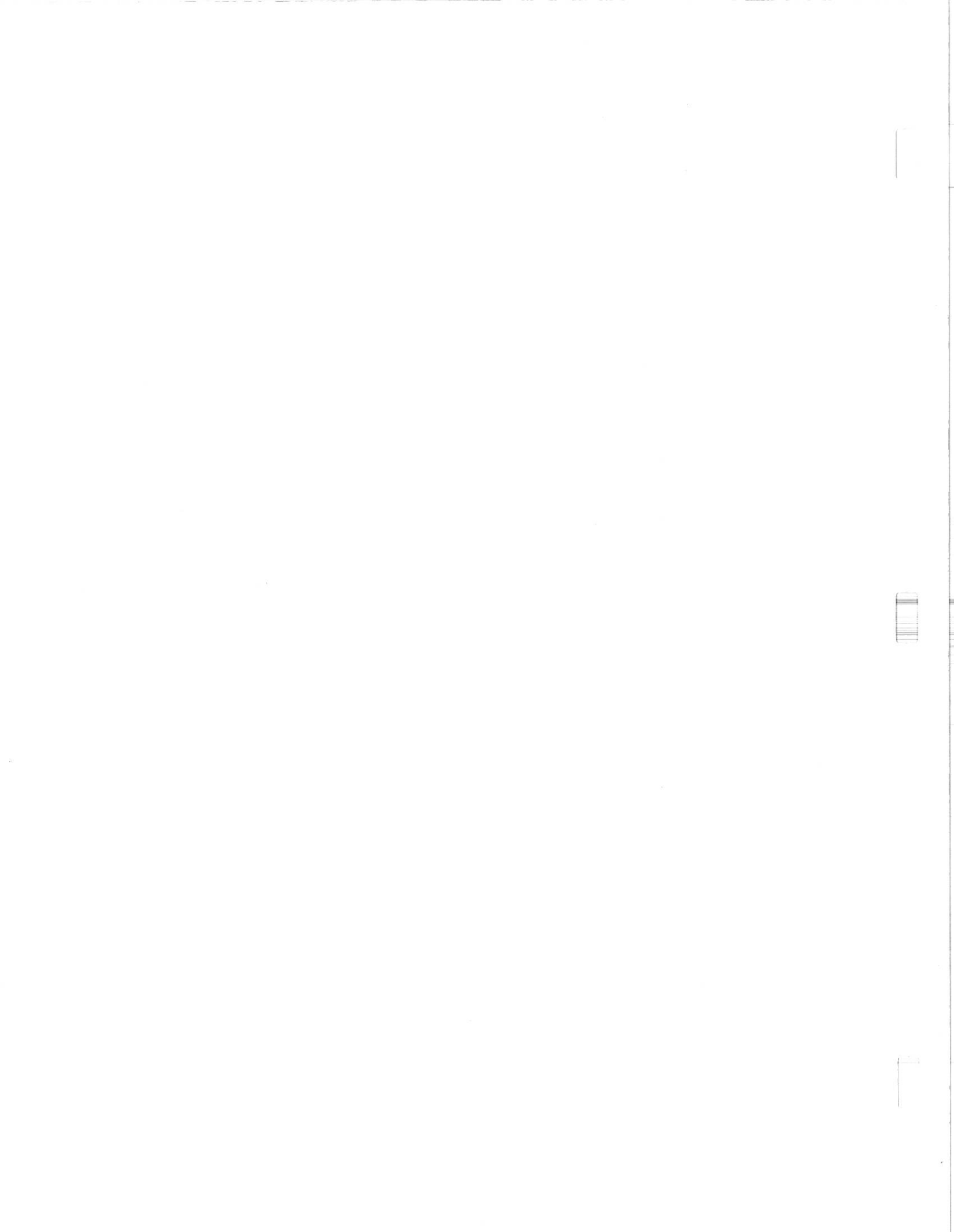
### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Fireworks** are scheduled for 9/1 @ 9 pm with a rain date of 9/2*

***Art Show** sponsored by the Longport Historical Society Sunday, 9/2 from 8 am to 1 pm*

***Picnic and BBQ** permitted on the beach from 10 am to 8 pm Sept 1, 2 and 3*

***Next Commission meeting**- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 (workshop) and 5 pm (public session)*



BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 25, 2012

THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT and the PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY were notified this meeting and copy of same was posted in Borough Hall.

**WORKSHOP SESSION @ 10 AM**

Meeting called to order and Sunshine Notice announced.

Roll call: Mayor Russo, Commissioner Leeds and Commissioner Lawler in attendance. Acting Clerk Strawder, Solicitor Pat Agnellini, Engineer Richard Carter, CFO Jenna Kelly also in attendance.

Mayor Russo stated that our Solicitor will discuss the status of the water tower project. Mr. Agnellini gave an update on the status of the water tower project to the Governing Body.

Richard Carter reviewed the bond issue items stating that the list of items should be prioritized.

Commissioner Lawler reported that beach tag sales this time last year was at \$201,000 and are now at \$206,000 this year which is a \$5,000 increase.

Mayor Russo reported that sufficient contributions have been received regarding the fireworks scheduled for Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and thanked the generosity of the contributors for making this event possible.

The Mayor also stated that a DWI checkpoint is scheduled for the same night so there might be an inconvenience to some residents.

Commissioner Leeds asked Richard Carter about the status of the light on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mr. Paramito of 107 S 12<sup>th</sup> Ave asked several questions which were answered by Mr. Carter.

Commissioner Leeds stated that trees may be added to the governor's strip ordinance. Mr. Leeds also asked about ID badges for the construction code officials. The Mayor stated he will consult with the Police Chief.

The Mayor then reported the death of a 12 year old that dug a deep hole in the sand and the hole caved in. Mr. Leeds would like to hand out flyers next year, during beach tag sales, advising beach goers not to feed the seagulls and warn them of the perils of digging deep holes in the sand on the beach.

A discussion ensued regarding properties that are owned by the Borough but being tended to by residents. Liability concerns, property sales, etc was discussed. It was concluded that a policy is needed to be created regarding this issue.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COMMISSIONER LEEDS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE WORKSHOP SESSION AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LAWLER. Workshop adjourned @ 10:30 am

**REGULAR (PUBLIC) SESSION**

Meeting called to order-flag salute conducted and Sunshine Notice was repeated.

Roll call taken: (same as in workshop)

Mayor Russo reviewed the emergency exits and the five minute public speaking rule.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 8 COMMISSION MEETING-

Regular Session minutes/ Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve the minutes of the regular session and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes for the CLOSED SESSION was prepared and distributed. Solicitor Agnellini asked to hold approval of these minutes due to the pending litigation matter. He did not review the minutes. The closed session minutes will be voted on at the next meeting scheduled for 9/19.

**ORDINANCES – 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading/Public Comment for O2012-09 entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 167-ZONING OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE ZONING MAP.** Mary Nugent of 2604 Oberon Ave requested an explanation of the ordinance. Explanation was given and Ms. Nugent was satisfied.

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Re examination Report process, the Municipal Planning Board has recommended revisions to the existing Zoning Map to reflect the current developmental patterns of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Planning Board notified those within the areas to be revised that a Public Hearing would be held on July 25, 2012 at the Regularly Scheduled Planning Board Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, there being no public comment at said Hearing necessitating further discussion, the Planning Board voted unanimously to adopt the revised Zoning Map as prepared by the Planning Board Engineer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT** that:

**SECTION I:** The Governing Body herein accepts the recommendations of the Planning Board and hereby adopts the revisions to the Zoning Map in accordance with the Zoning Map, revision date 07/2012, as prepared by the Planning Board Engineer

**SECTION II:** All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies, are hereby repealed. Should any section, subsection, clause, or portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction as invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by Law.

With no further questions or concerns for those in attendance, Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve the second reading of O2012-09 and the motion was seconded by Mayor Russo.

Roll Call: Mayor Russo-YES, Commissioner Leeds -YES and Commissioner Lawler- YES. **ORDINANCE APPROVED.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**R2012-70 PROCLAMATION OF SEPTEMBER AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Mayor Russo explained that a resident of the Borough who lost a daughter to Ovarian Cancer. Every Sept., teal ribbons are seen around the Borough commemorating September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian Cancer is called the “silent killer” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, more than 22,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and

**WHEREAS**, If detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90 to 95 percent. Yet, the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and

WHEREAS; The Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc. is a local non-profit organization started in memory of Sandy Rollman who passed away from advanced ovarian cancer at the age of thirty-three by her nurse Robin Cohen and her sister Adriana Way, raises awareness of ovarian cancer, advocates for early diagnostic testing and more effective treatments, raises funds to advance ovarian cancer research, and wishes to remind the public that September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Commissioners of Borough of Longport declare their support for the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation's Turn the Town Teal Campaign and proclaim September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month.

Mayor Russo made motion to approve R2012-70 and seconded by Commissioner Leeds.  
MOTION APPROVED.

#### BILL PAY LIST

Commissioner Lawler asked if anyone had any comments or questions regarding the bill pay list. MARY NUGENT, 2604 Oberon Ave stated that her question is in regards to the beach front rent fund. The Governing Body was not familiar with this ordinance and will investigate further. With no further questions or concerns from those in attendance, Commissioner Lawler made motion to approve the bill pay list and seconded by Commissioner Leeds. APPROVED.

#### COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Mayor Russo stated that the Senior Luncheon schedule has been prepared and thanked the sponsors for their generosity once again. The first luncheon is scheduled for Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and a representative from the County Clerk's office will be in attendance and available for any senior Atlantic County resident who may be interested in obtaining a photo ID card. Fireworks are scheduled for Sept 1 @ 9pm and a DWI checkpoint will be conducted on Sept 1. A downbeach bike tour will be held on Sept 9. The Mayor invited Beach Patrol Chief Adams to report on the 2012 beach season. Chief Adams gave a recap reporting that there were 70 lost children and 60 wheelchairs assists for the season. Chief Adams discussed the dangers of digging deep holes on the beach. Several races were held this year with Longport securing 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Commissioner Leeds reminded Chief Adams about the most recent race when Longport secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Mayor Russo congratulated the Beach Patrol on another successful summer season. Chief Adams stated they had 922 rescues.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

**Anthony Sarcadi, 1601 Atlantic Ave**, asked what was being done about the flooding problem that was experience two weeks ago. The Mayor stated the flooding effected the entire downbeach area. Mr. Sarcadi also stated that 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Ave beaches are becoming hobie cat beaches and should be considered a hazard to the swimmers. He suggested clearing a path for the hobie cats to get in and out of the water, perhaps a flag system. He would also like a cone at the pedestrian crossing at 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**June Downs, 112 S 12<sup>th</sup> Ave**, asked if the street light issue on 12<sup>th</sup> is a security issue. Mr. Carter reassured her that this project will be completed soon.

**Jay Rosen, Costa Vedere** would like to have someone remove the wire (ComCast) that is rolled up and a hazard to children. Commissioner Leeds will have Public Works remove it.

**Shawn Seilback, Chairman of the Non-Resident Advisory Committee**, read a letter of commendation into record regarding the Borough's response after the "derecho" on June 30<sup>th</sup>. (See attached for letter)

**Rick Terasol, 3016 Ventnor Ave**, is concerned about the health issues caused by the soot from the water tower project. He stated the "water +soot" is hard to remove from his stainless steel grill.

The Mayor stated that he was disappointed with the water tower project and is in the process of having the work stopped until after Labor Day.

**Pam Garvey, 3013 Devon Ave,** stated that her car is full of rust spots which have been removed by the contractors of the water tower project. She is concerned about any damage which may appear later. Mr. Agnellini advised her to take pictures and document the damage for future reference.

**Carol Catani, 3017 Ventnor Ave,** thanked the Mayor for taking 45 minutes of his time yesterday to discuss the water tower project with her. However, she feels the Governing Body took too long to take the appropriate action.

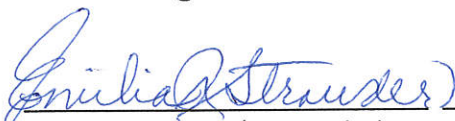
**Anita Glick, 1 N Evergreen,** stated she has fine particles of soot coming through her screens and all over her home and car. She stated she can't open her windows because of this. Mr. Carter stated that the contractor added a rust inhibitor which is now causing the soot to fall in clumps.

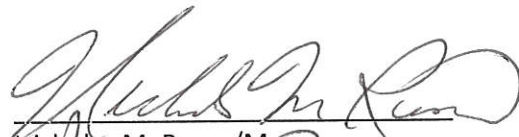
**Terri Paramito, 107 S 12<sup>th</sup> Ave,** stated that she calls Borough Hall several times and never gets a response. It was suggested that a log be kept of all calls.

**Bruce Funk, CRS manager for the Borough of Longport,** presented the Governing Body with a plaque received from FEMA announcing the Borough to be on a level 6 for flood insurance. The Mayor thanked Bruce for all his endeavors in achieving this level.

**Mary Nugent, 2604 Oberon Ave,** would like a list of criteria that was achieved to attain a level 6 for the Borough and what would be needed to achieve a better level. She also asked if lead was contained in any of the paint that was being blasted off. She was advised that the paint is lead-free. She discussed the issue with parking about the beach blocks. She pays taxes and doesn't feel it fair that those residents park their cars in her area. The Mayor stated that Atlantic Ave is being reevaluated at this time. Ms. Nugent asked about the non-advisory board having to buy insurance. Mr. Seilback stated that they are offered insurance for their own protection. Ms Nugent stated that a variance was approved without the proper 200 ft notification. The Governing Body said they would have to investigate this. Ms. Nugent stated that, regarding the Construction Code Official ID badge, those employees should be referred to as "employee" and not "official". Ms Nugent asked about the \$23,000 fine for not complying with OPRA. Mr. Agnellini explained that the lawsuit was in regards to emails and computers in Borough Hall which has since been rectified. Ms. Nugent complained about the Borough website not being updated and the Mayor explained that the Borough is looking into either having training for the website or he is speaking with the IT person in Margate who suggested alternate ideas.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COMMISSIONER LAWLER MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC SESSION OF THE COMMISSION MEETING. COMMISSIONER LEEDS SECONDED- MEETING ADJOURNED @ 12 NOON.

  
Emilia R. Strawder/Acting Clerk

  
Nicholas M. Russo/Mayor

  
James P. Leeds, Sr/Commissioner

  
Daniel Lawler/Commissioner

P.O. Type: All  
Range: First to Last  
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Open: N Paid: N Void: N  
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Bid: Y State: Y Other: Y Exempt: Y

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00020669	08/23/12	18203	OLD DOMINION BRUSH	SWEEPER PART	Open	237.24	0.00
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00020783	08/23/12	00102	ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTH	TIP FEES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL	Open	6,934.99	0.00
00020784	08/23/12	00102	ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTH	RECYCLING COLLECTION - JULY	Open	3,077.36	0.00
00020791	08/23/12	00102	ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTH	TRASH COLLECTION - JULY	Open	4,176.66	0.00
00021234	08/23/12	18976	GRANT WRITING USA	SEMINAR - J BAUMGARDNER	Open	425.00	0.00
00021236	08/23/12	18525	TACTICAL PUBLIC SAFETY,LLC	REPAIRS TO RADIO	Open	52.50	0.00
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00021409	08/24/12	18841	EMERGENCY PRODUCTS, INC.	REPAIRS TO AIR COMPRESSOR	Open	85.00	0.00
00021517	08/23/12	00853	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	WATER/SEWER SUPPLIES	Open	328.64	0.00
00021649	07/27/12	01128	CHARLIE MCLAUGHLIN	MATERIAL & SUPPLIES	Open	750.00	0.00
00021666	08/22/12	18758	MAB PAINTS	PAINT - BEACH PATROL	Open	92.56	0.00
00021667	08/22/12	00511	BEESELY'S POINT SEA DOO, INC.	REPAIRS TO 2011 PWC	Open	121.00	0.00
00021668	08/22/12	10531	C & D SALES	EXPLORING LIFEGUARD T-SHIRTS	Open	328.25	0.00
00021749	08/23/12	18617	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	Open	331.91	0.00
00021757	08/23/12	18600	MGL PRINTING SOLUTION	TAX PAYMENT STICKERS	Open	64.50	0.00
00021761	08/22/12	00792	STAPLES CREDIT CARD PLAN	ENGINEERING COPIES - GPRA RQST	Open	7.18	0.00
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00021763	08/23/12	01410	SOLTZ PAINT INC	TRAFFIC PNT/PAINT W/S MARKOUTS	Open	389.16	0.00
00021764	08/23/12	10784	MCAUGHTON'S GARDEN CENTER	CEDAR MULCH/FLOWERS	Open	62.35	0.00
00021765	08/23/12	01423	NEW PIG	MISC SUPPLIES	Open	415.86	0.00
00021766	08/23/12	00545	BILLOWS ELECTRIC SUPPLY	REPLACEMENT BULBS	Open	157.50	0.00
00021767	08/23/12	01403	GALLOWAY NURSERY	GRASSES - 11TH AVE TURNAROUND	Open	39.00	0.00
00021768	08/23/12	00927	HUBER LOCKSMITHS	MEDECO KEYS CUT	Open	33.00	0.00
00021806	08/23/12	18762	W.B. MASON CO., INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	Open	61.76	0.00
00021825	08/23/12	00197	STATE OF NEW JERSEY- PWT	PUBLIC SYSTEM WATER TAX-2ND QT	Open	357.92	0.00
00021826	08/23/12	01461	STETSON & CO	COFFEE - BOROUGH HALL	Open	79.00	0.00
00021828	08/23/12	18459	CITY OF MARGATE	SHARED SERVICE - MECHANIC	Open	550.00	0.00
00021829	08/23/12	18652	GENTILINI	MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	Open	21.92	0.00
00021830	08/23/12	01427	MOSSMAN BUSINESS MACHINES	COPIES ON MX2601 COPIER	Open	52.74	0.00
00021831	08/23/12	18907	CIT GROUP	BOARD SHORTS - BEACH PATROL	Open	35.15	0.00
00021832	08/23/12	01334	TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES	Open	50.00	0.00
00021833	08/23/12	01427	MOSSMAN BUSINESS MACHINES	COPIES ON AR275 COPIER	Open	7.82	0.00
00021834	08/22/12	00200	PITNEY BOWES	QTLRY RENTAL POSTAGE MACHINE	Open	708.00	0.00
00021836	08/23/12	18779	PARKER MCCAY P.A.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - LEGAL	Open	2,175.13	0.00
00021837	08/22/12	01478	HARLEYSVILLE LIFE INS CO	3RD QTR LIFE INSURANCE	Open	514.95	0.00
00021838	08/22/12	01107	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	DENTAL INSURANCE - SEPTEMBER	Open	3,166.60	0.00
00021839	08/23/12	00120	SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY	NATURAL GAS SERVICE	Open	210.86	0.00
00021840	08/23/12	00108	ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	ELECTRICITY - STREET LIGHTS	Open	18,727.39	0.00

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00021841	08/23/12	00108	ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	ELECTRICITY - GENERAL	Open	4,645.48	0.00	
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00021843	08/24/12	18472	PETROLEUM TRADERS CORPORATION	FUEL	Open	4,035.55	0.00	
00021844	08/24/12	18829	STERNS & WEINROTH	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-LEGAL	Open	1,953.63	0.00	
00021845	08/24/12	01046	HOME DEPOT	REFRIGERATOR - PW GARAGE	Open	1,733.99	0.00	
11-00055	04/06/11	10531	C & D SALES	UNIFORMS - SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS	Open	727.95	0.00	
11-00116	08/08/11	18923	BECKETT ENTERPRISES	STRUCTURAL/PAINTING-WATR TOWER	Open	5,733.00	0.00	
11-00145	12/28/11	18123	WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP	FIRE DEPT GEAR	Open	6,107.00	0.00	
12-00002	01/17/12	18485	OTIS ELEVATOR	ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE JAN-DEC	Open	180.00	0.00	
12-00010	01/17/12	18373	COMCAST CABLE	INTERNET SERVICES - FIRE DEPT	Open	67.08	0.00	
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12-00015	01/18/12	10576	VERIZON WIRELESS	MOBILE PHONE CHARGES - PD	Open	40.01	0.00	
12-00016	01/18/12	10576	VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS AIRCARD - OEM	Open	40.01	0.00	
12-00017	01/18/12	10576	VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS AIRCARDS - TAX ASSESS	Open	40.01	0.00	
12-00029	03/02/12	18123	WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP	FIRE DEPT UNIFORMS	Open	1,869.00	0.00	
12-00063	07/13/12	10632	VCS ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS	REPAIR PW GARAGE LIGHT	Open	575.00	0.00	
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12-00066	08/01/12	18559	ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENT LABS	CHLORINE DETECTOR	Open	428.65	0.00	
12-00068	08/03/12	18704	SOMERS POINT BODY SHOP, INC	BUMPER REPAIR - CAR 30	Open	1,179.20	0.00	
Total Purchase Orders:		72	Total P.O. Line Items:	94	Total List Amount:	125,575.54	Total Void Amount:	0.00



Fund Description	Fund	Budget Rcvd	Budget Held	Budget Total	Revenue Total
CURRENT FUND	1-01	6,834.95	0.00	6,834.95	0.00
CURRENT FUND	2-01	63,890.99	0.00	63,890.99	0.00
Utility Department	2-09	48,687.95	0.00	48,687.95	0.00
Year Total:		112,578.94	0.00	112,578.94	0.00
WATER AND SEWER CAPITAL	C-08	5,733.00	0.00	5,733.00	0.00
GRANT FUND	G-02	428.65	0.00	428.65	0.00
Total of All Funds:		125,575.54	0.00	125,575.54	0.00

Additional Wire Transfers/ Manual Checks:

CURRENT FUND:

Lizanne Hardegan Jones	\$37,927.12
State Health Benefit Payment	\$39,289.47
2003 GO Bond Principal Payment	\$420,000.00
2003 GO Bond Interest Payment	\$31,375.00
NJ Department of Labor	\$231.00

UTILITY FUND:

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND:

RECREATION FUND:

ANIMAL CONTROL FUND:

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TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS.....\$654,398.13

LONGPORT NON-RESIDENTS ADVISORY GROUP  
LONGPORT, NJ 08403

MASTER

Felle  
Fire chief  
Police  
Chief

August 23, 2012

The Honorable Nicholas D. Russo, Mayor  
2305 Atlantic Avenue  
Longport, NJ 08403

Dear Mayor Russo,

We, the Longport Non-Residents Advisory Group, are writing to commend the Borough for its extraordinary response during and in the aftermath of the major storm, known as a "derecho", which occurred over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

As residents, non-residents, and visitors experienced, it came with a mighty force in the middle of the night, leaving us all with virtually no power for days. The major damage occurred when the electrical pole at 20<sup>th</sup> & Atlantic fell on the bell tower of the landmark Church of the Redeemer, starting a massive fire. Removing the pole right away could have caused the badly burnt tower to collapse, endangering people at street level. To prevent this, firefighters surrounded the church with fencing to keep pedestrians out of danger, and then the pole was removed. The entire church had to be demolished.

In a period of extremely high temperatures, the police were out in force, expertly directing the traffic around the danger zone at the lower end of Longport and facilitating access to homes for residents and visitors. With power still out in many areas, people were driving in and out of Longport, trying to buy enough ice to prevent food spoilage. It was a difficult few days, but Longport residents and non-residents rallied and cooperated with one another. Amazingly, the cleanup of the church property was completed in a very efficient and timely fashion, leaving it with virtually no debris.

We commend the Commissioners, police force, firefighters, public works workers, and anyone else involved in storm relief efforts. It makes us proud to be a part of a community so concerned with the public safety and well-being of its citizens.

Very truly yours,

Shawn Seilback  
Chairman  
The Longport Non-Residents Advisory Group