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Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council was convened at 7:00 p.m. on October 2, 2023 with Council President Jeffrey Lee presiding. This meeting was held in person at Borough Hall and via Zoom.

Council President Lee read the statement re: Open Public Meetings Act of 1975 and that adequate notice has been provided by transmitting the Resolution to the Asbury Park Press and the Coast Star, by posting it in the Borough Hall on a bulletin board reserved for such announcements, and by posting it on the official website of the borough.

Council President Lee stated that zoom meetings are a courtesy and if the zoom platform fails the meeting will continue in person.

Council President Lee welcomed the audience and invited them to join in a moment of silent prayer and a salute to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Council Members Bruce Bresnahan, Brian Holly, Jeffrey Lee, Michael Mangan, Gregg Olivera, and Lori Triggiano

Absent: None

Also present was Borough Attorney Mark Kitrick and Deputy Borough Administrator Amy Spera.

### **Audience Participation**

Council Member Holly made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Council Member Mangan. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no comment Council Member Holly made a motion to close the public portion, seconded by Council Member Bresnahan. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Engineer's Monthly Report**

Borough Engineer Joseph Rafferty, Colliers Engineering went over the September 2023 Engineers Report.

### **Consent Agenda**

### **RESOLUTION 256-2023**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

**WHEREAS**, a refund of monies is due to the following:

**NAME:** FIG 20, LLC FBO SEC PTY  
BOX 12225  
NEWARK, NJ 07101-3411

**AMOUNT OF REFUND DUE:** \$952.13

**REASON FOR REFUND:** 2023 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER DUPLICATE  
TAX PAYMENT PAID BY LIENHOLDER SUBSEQUENT TO  
CORELOGIC PAY DATE  
BLOCK 37  
LOT 7  
1 ATLANTIC AVE.

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has certified that the lienholder of an outside lien of the subject property is entitled to the refund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the said amount to the above listed property with said warrant to be charged against the General Ledger.

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**RESOLUTION  
257-2023**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-19.1 authorizes electronic tax sale pursuant to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the rules and regulations require a municipality to send three (3) notices of tax sale to all properties included in said sale; and

**WHEREAS**, the rules and regulations allow said municipality to charge a fee of \$25.00 per notice for the creation, printing and mailing of said notice; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to more fairly assign greater fiscal responsibility to delinquent taxpayers, the Borough of Manasquan wishes to charge \$25.00 per notice mailed which will be assessed specifically to the delinquent accounts that are causing the need for a tax sale and not to the greater tax base.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Manasquan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that a fee of \$25.00 per notice be established and is hereby authorized and directed to be charged for each notice of tax sale that is sent in conjunction with the tax sale.

**RESOLUTION  
258-2023**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3:30a, Disabled Veterans may be exempt from taxation; and by the Council of the BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey,

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector shall be and is hereby discharged from collecting 2023 taxes from the following, as he/she is a Disabled Veteran as per NJ Statute 54:4-3.30a and exempt from all taxes as of the effective date noted for an assessment listed,

**WHEREAS**, taxes have been levied and paid by Corelogic on this parcel for multiple quarters in 2023 and have been so notified that 2023 3rd quarter taxes are to be prorated and will be refunded to the appropriate property owner stated.

**WHEREAS**, 2023 property taxes based on the assessment listed in the 2023 Tax Duplicate are to be cancelled and any monies showing a credit should be immediately refunded to the appropriate property owner stated.

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Tax Assessor and Tax Collector have reviewed the circumstances surrounding this exemption and refund and have recommended to the Borough Council that the appropriate Borough officials be authorized to issue said exemption and refund,

**NAME:** EDWIN & MARGARET MCRAE      EFFECTIVE 7/13/2023  
11 MINNESINK RD.  
MANASQUAN, NJ 08736  
BLOCK 12 / LOT 64

PRORATED REFUND: \$1,282.47

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Manasquan that the appropriate Borough officials be and are hereby authorized to issue the cancellation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30a.

**RESOLUTION  
259-2023**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE  
DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR MANASQUAN STREET OPENING  
TRUST FUND REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A.40A:4-39**

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**WHEREAS**, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Street Opening Trust Fund are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the Street Opening Trust Fund and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-39
2. The Clerk of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

**RESOLUTION  
260-2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan is desirous of appointing Post Season Beach Staff for the 2023 Season; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023 appoint the following Beach Staff to work during the 2023 Season:

Name	Town	Title	Rate of Pay (Hourly/Salary /Seasonal)	Effective Date	Hours (Part Time/ Seasonal)
<b>Office</b>					
Diane Cheer	Manasquan	Office	\$15.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Tracy Sullivan	Manasquan	Office	\$25.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Eileen McFadden	Spring Lake Heights	Office	\$25.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Emily Caccamise	Brielle	Office	\$15.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Kristine Anderson	Brielle	Office	\$15.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Laurie Brandon	Brielle	Office	\$18.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
<b>Beach Patrol</b>					
Mike McFaddon	Manasquan	Supervisor	\$22.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Glen Kritch	Manasquan	Beach Patrol	\$17.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Gary McTighe	Brielle	Beach Patrol	\$17.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
Ron DePasquale	Manasquan	Beach Patrol	\$17.50	10/1/2-23- 12/31/2023	Seasonal
<b>Beach Crew</b>					

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Aiden Correia	Manasquan	Beach Crew	\$13.00	10/1/2-23-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Jacob Forman	Pt. Pleasant Beach	Equipment Operator	\$18.00	10/1/2-23-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Graham Webber	Manasquan	Beach Crew	\$13.00	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Kevin Keefe	Jupiter, Florida	Equipment Operator	\$18.00	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Anthony Casale	Manasquan	Beach Crew	\$14.00	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Trevor Wells	Manasquan	Forman/Equip Operator	\$17.00-\$18:00	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Brandon Wall	Toms River	Supervisor	\$22.50	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal
Ethan Kotar	Brielle	Supervisor	\$22.50	10/1/2023-12/31/2023	Seasonal

**RESOLUTION  
261-2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan is desirous of appointing Fall Soccer Recreation Staff for the 2023 Season; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023 appoint the following Fall Soccer Recreation Staff to work during the 2023 Season:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Rate of Pay (Hourly/Salary/Seasonal)</b>	<b>Effective Date From and To</b>	<b>Hours (Part Time/Seasonal)</b>
Joseph Mitchell	Belmar	Fall Soccer Coordinator	\$5000/Salary	September 5, 2023-October 28,2023	12-16 Hours Per Week
Brian Rostron	Brielle	Assistant Soccer Coordinator	\$2400/Salary	September 5, 2023-October 28,2023	10-12 Hours Per Week
Lyndsey Kremen	Neptune	Soccer Trainer	\$25/hour	September 5, 2023-October 28,2023	3-5 Hours Per Week
Shea Donnelly	Manasquan	Soccer Referee	\$20 per game	September 5, 2023-October 28,2023	3-5 Hours Per Week

**RESOLUTION  
262-2023**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR MANASQUAN UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A.40A:4-39**

**WHEREAS**, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

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**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Unemployment Trust Fund are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the Unemployment Trust Fund and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39.
2. The Clerk of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

**RESOLUTION  
263-2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS THROUGH A  
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SYSTEM FOR CONTRACTING  
UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.12 may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under a Cooperative Purchasing Program for any contracts entered into on behalf of the members of the Cooperative Purchasing System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing cooperative purchasing contracts for the purpose of the acquisition of equipment for the Borough of Manasquan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan intends to enter into a contract with:

KC Sign & Awnings, located at 142 Conchester Highway, Aston, PA 19014, for an Indoor/Outdoor Electronic Sign Board, Bid # HCESC-Ser-21-08 through the Hunterdon County Co-op, and through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current co-op contracts;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Manasquan authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from said contractor by approved New Jersey State Approved CO-OP, Hunterdon County Co-Op #HCESC-Ser-21-08, pursuant to all conditions of the individual cooperative contract, with KC Sign & Awnings in the amount of \$47,990.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the Borough of Manasquan pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Finance Officer; and

**RESOLUTION  
264-2023**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE DAY  
OCTOBER 6, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey is in the midst of a life-threatening opioid abuse epidemic, causing unnecessary death and addiction in New Jersey; and

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**WHEREAS**, in 2019, Governor Murphy signed Senate Joint Resolution 35 recognizing October 6 as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day and it is now P.L.2019, JR-16, recognized by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, “Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day” is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and heroin addiction and to educate health care providers, community leaders, lawmakers, and members of the public about the opioid abuse epidemic and its effects throughout the State of New Jersey and across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to improve public awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction and the link between opioid addiction and heroin use, it is both reasonable and appropriate to invite New Jersey citizens to observe “Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day” in this State, and to participate in appropriate activities in relation thereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Manasquan in the county of Monmouth in order to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and further addiction, recognizes October 6, as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Robert Singer, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Edward H. Thomson, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

**RESOLUTION  
265-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN,  
RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF THE WATER MAIN  
LOCATED AT 201 MAIN STREET**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency existed due to a broken 8” water main at 201 Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-6 a contract may be negotiated or awarded for a contracting unit without public advertising or solicitation of quotes therefor, when an emergency affecting the public and/or employee health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

**WHEREAS**, immediate action was required for the repair of the water main on Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 permits the authorization of an emergency purchase without prior consent by the governing body; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Borough of Manasquan, in compliance with all Local Public Contract Laws, emergency purchase provisions, does hereby ratify and approve the payment in the amount of \$9,963.35 to Mark Woszczak Mechanical Contractors. for the emergency repair of the water main on Main Street in the Borough of Manasquan.

**RESOLUTION  
266-2023**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Borough of Manasquan retains the services of Colliers Engineering & Design, 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Suite 3400, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733, for purposes of providing professional services for the preparation and submittal of the NJDCA Boardwalk Preservation Grant Application. The fees are as follows:

- Prepare and submit a complete Grant Application package.

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for a total amount not to exceed \$5,400.00 for the service outlined in a proposal dated September 22, 2023.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the borough authorizes , with the provision that each subsequent task shall require additional authorization subject to the recommendation of the Governing Body.

**RESOLUTION  
267-2023**

**RESOLUTION SETTING 2024-2025 SEASON BOAT SLIP RENTAL FEES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2330-20 Amending and Supplementing Chapter 11 (Docks and Bulkheads) Section 11-1.2 (Term of Lease), Section 11-1.3 (Rental Fees) and Amending Chapter 16 (Fees) of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey was approved on second reading and final passage on December 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2330-20 allows the boat slip rental fees to be set by resolution each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manasquan Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan is desirous of setting the 2024-2025 season boat slip rental fees;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following fees will become effective for the 2024- 2025 season:

**Perrine Boulevard**

Boat slips 13-1/2 feet by 30 feet \$3,550  
Boat slips 12-1/2 feet by 26 feet \$3,050

**Fourth Avenue**

Boat slips 9 feet by 25 feet \$2,150  
Up to 20' Boat permitted (new)  
Boat slips 9 feet by 25 feet \$2,150  
Up to 20' Boat permitted (old)

**Cedar Avenue**

Boat slips 11 feet by 24 feet \$2,550

**Euclid Avenue**

Boat slips 8-1/2 feet by 20 feet \$2,150

**Dry storage fee**

Length of boat – 20 feet or less \$400  
Additional per foot over 20 feet \$25 per foot

**RESOLUTION  
268-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT #24B-6 WITH THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monmouth desires to obtain alcoholism/drug abuse prevention services; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan, and its partner towns of Brielle, Sea Girt and Spring Lake Heights have formed the Shore Community Alliance for the purposes of providing alcoholism and drug abuse prevention services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monmouth has agreed to pay the Borough of Manasquan a sum not to exceed \$7,277.59 to provide the aforementioned services for the term of September 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monmouth provided a written agreement #24B-6 to the Borough of Manasquan in return for the payment not to exceed \$7,277.59; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the execution of an agreement on behalf of the Borough of Manasquan with the County of Monmouth for funding for the Shore Community Alliance for the term September 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025.

**RESOLUTION  
269-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH  
OF MANASQUAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY APPOINTING DAVID BAEZ FROM TEMPORARY  
STATUS TO PERMANENT POLICE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan on February 6, 2023 appointed Officer David Baez to the position of Police Officer in a temporary status in accordance with the requirements of the NJ CSC “Examination Exemption Hiring Process”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manasquan has received certification confirmation from the New Jersey Police Training Commission that Officer David Baez has met all necessary requirements to be appointed permanent to this position.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey the following permanent appointment is hereby authorized:

Name	Position	Effective Date	Part-Time/ Full-Time	Salary	Pensionable/Non-Pensionable
David Baez	Police Officer	September 18, 2023	Full Time	\$35,000	Pensionable

1. A certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to David Baez.

**RESOLUTION  
270-2023**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Manasquan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

**WHEREAS**, a refund of monies are due to the following:

NAME: Gail McInerney  
15 Anegada Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753

AMOUNT OF REFUND DUE: \$75.00

REASON FOR REFUNDS: Vendor- Inlet Tug unable to attend due to conflict.



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the said amount to the above listed refunds with said warrant to be charged against the General Ledger.

**RESOLUTION  
271-2023**

**BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, IN THE County of Monmouth, New Jersey (not less than three (3) members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

1. All bills or claims as reviewed and approved by the Administration & Finance Committee and as set forth in this Resolution are hereby approved for payment.
2. The Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized and directed to sign checks in payment of bills and claims which are hereby approved.

The computer print-out of the list of checks will be on file in the Clerk's Office.

Current Fund	\$198,077.05
Water/Sewer Fund	\$48,734.13
Beach Fund	\$11,890.33
Grants	\$900.97
Recreation Trust	\$6,931.13
Misc Trust	\$14,224.97
General Capital	\$452,269.03
E. Virginia Pump Station	\$8,973.41
Beach Capital	\$10,561.18

Council Member Olivera made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Council Member Triggiano. Motion carried by the following vote: "yes" Council Members Bresnahan, Holly, Lee, Mangan, Olivera, and Triggiano. "No" none.

**ORDINANCES – First Reading**

The borough attorney read the title of ordinance 2410-23 for first reading and introduction.

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$150,000 AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY**

Council Member Holly made a motion to introduce ordinance 2410-23, seconded by Council Member Bresnahan. Motion carried by the following vote: "yes" Council Members Bresnahan, Holly, Lee, Mangan, Olivera, and Triggiano.

The borough attorney read the title of ordinance 2411-23 for first reading and introduction.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 16 (FEES), SECTION 22-56 (WATER METER & REMOTE READING SENSORS REPAIR FEES) OF THE BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Council Member Holly made a motion to introduce ordinance 2411-23, seconded by Council Member Bresnahan. Motion carried by the following vote: "yes" Council Members Bresnahan, Holly, Lee, Mangan, Olivera, and Triggiano.

**Committee Reports**

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Recreation Committee – Council Member Mangan reported on the Tug of War at the Inlet coming up, sign at the Inline Hockey rink and the dedication to Rick Trimble will be Friday. He also reported that the committee met with the school to discuss the partnership with the school and recreation where times were adjusted to accommodate more programs for recreation. He reported on the progress of the committee for Christmas in Manasquan decorating.

Administration and Finance Committee - Council Member Olivera advised that he does not have a report at this time.

Code & Land Use Committee – Council Member Triggiano advised that she does not have a report at this time.

Beach Committee – Council Member Bresnahan reported on the rules for dogs on the beach and the boardwalk. He stated that all dogs must be on a leash, and they are never allowed on the black top walkway.

Public Works & Construction Committee – Council Member Holly reported that public works will be working on blown sand at the beach area as well as some fallen trees. He reported that the electric has been installed at Curtis Park, Olivia’s playground improvements have started, Sea Watch project has started, and he reported on the flushing of the fire hydrants.

Public Safety Committee – Council Member Lee reported that the police department will be participating in “Operation Take Back” on Saturday, October 28 where residents can drop off their unused or unwanted prescription drugs. He also reported that there is a drop box at Borough Hall Lobby 24/7. He welcomed newly sworn in Police Officer Baez.

#### **Audience Participation**

Council Member Holly made a motion to open the public portion, seconded by Council Member Olivera. Motion carried unanimously.

Elaine Noone, 43 Lakewood Road inquired about the water quality notices that she has received.

Council Member Holly explained the process that takes place for the borough’s water testing and the rules and regulations that need to be followed.

Mr. Raftery went over the reason and process that needs to take place in order to satisfy DEP regulations.

Council Member Mangan made a motion to close the public portion, seconded by Council Member Olivera. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Triggiano made a motion to close the regular meeting at 7:25 p.m., seconded by Council Member Mangan. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Ilaria  
Municipal Clerk

DATE APPROVED 10-16-23