

**REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 10, 2014**

A regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach was held in the council chamber on the above date.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Harold Cotler opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

**Sunshine Law**

The meeting has been noticed publicly according to the Open Public Meetings Act requirement for “Annual Notice”, and posted on the official bulletin board.

**Roll Call 6:30 PM**

Present            Council: Cotler, Volante, Goldfarb, Galassetti  
                         Borough Attorney: Ed Washburn  
Absent             Mayor Engelstad  
                         Business Administrator Wilkins  
Secretary:        Municipal Clerk Mary Ann Solinski

Council President Cotler presided over the meeting and announced that he has had several inquiries from residents concerning New Jersey Natural Gas Companies replacement of residential lines to high pressure lines and has found out that the lines do not have to be placed in front of the residency but can be placed on the side of the house.

Councilman Galassetti announced that this weekend on June 14<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Conte of the Bradley Beach Rain Tunnel Car Wash will donate all of his proceeds towards the beautification of Main Street for plantings.

**Presentations**

Harvey Rosenberg, Co-Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee gave a brief update on the Memorial Day Festival event and read a letter of thanks to all volunteers involved not only over the course of the weekend but also throughout the months of preparation.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Engineer Koch gave his monthly Capital Project Status Report.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

ON MOTION            by Cotler / Galassetti moved to adoption  
ROLL CALL            AYES: Cotler, Volante, Goldfarb, Galassetti

NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Engelstad

Resolution 134

**AUTHORIZES PAYMENT TO LIENHOLDERS**

Resolution 135

**BILL LIST**

Resolution 136

**AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO SHI, 290 DAVIDSON AVE., SOMERSET, NJ 08873 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,207.36 FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM UNDER STATE CONTRACT #77560 UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOROUGH'S QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE BOROUGH CLERK AS ABC SECRETARY TO SIGN CERTIFICATION FOR A SPECIAL ABC PERMIT FOR EXTENSION OF LICENSED PREMISES FOR D'ARCY'S TAVERN ON JULY 13, 2014**  
**APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE PLANNING BOARD**

Resolution 137

Resolution 138

### **ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS**

### **REPORTS**

Council expressed their sincere condolences to Public Works Assistant Superintendent Biagio Cofone and his family upon the death of his dad earlier this week.

The Council also expressed his condolences to the Herman Cozzens Family, Mr. Cozzens served as a special police officer with the borough as well as volunteering on the Fire Department

Councilman Volante reported that the Recreation Yoyalates Program will be held at the Evergreen Avenue beach every Wednesday from 6-7pm and on Saturday from 8-9am and that the Summer Camp Program has limited space available at this time. Mr. Volante also announced that there will be a Marine Science program at Sylvan Lake the week of August 18<sup>th</sup> for children age K-8 and that further information on the programs will be posted on the borough website. They will also hold a wiffleball program and basketball program in July and August. Mr. Volante also reported that the Quality of Life Committee has had a busy couple of weeks keeping up with complaint calls concerning lawn maintenance, trash, littered properties and general property maintenance. The calls are being handled by the code, police and public works departments. He reminded residents that the brush and yard waste collection has ended and that the next pickup will be the second Monday of July, leaf collection has ceased until September. Mr. Volante reminded residents that if they violate the regulations that they will be fined accordingly. Councilman Galasseti added that even if landscapers place debris in the street, and fine will be issued to the homeowner.

Councilman Goldfarb thanked Mr. Rosenberg for the Memorial Day Committee report and announced that he is pleased to serve on the Quality of Life Committee with Councilman Volante, Chief Guida, Sergeant Bianchi, Bryant Curry and Michele Whille.

Councilman Galassetti reported that the new muffin monster at the sewer plant which grinds up everything up such as sanitary items, diapers, wipes and only installed three months ago broke due to the aforementioned items being unlawfully disposed of through the sewer system and had to be pulled back up from plant which is a very costly item which residents will have to pay. The Councilman also announced that dredging of Fletcher Lake is currently underway.

Councilman Cotler reported that he and Chief Guida has discussed the potential of purchasing an ID badges system for employees and volunteers. He understands that the cost could range between \$4-6,000 and could also be used to issue ID cards to license local bartenders. Mr. Cotler stated that he understands the grant application deadline for funds for the acquisition of green acres ends July 31<sup>st</sup>. He also announced that on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm, Don Lewis, Curator of the Bradley Beach Historical Museum will give a talk about Bradley Beach memories at the Francis Asbury Manor.

### **Public Comment**

A resident commended the borough and particularly the public works department for their work in preparation of the beachfront for the summer season however, she feels that the location of the beach lockers is aesthetically unsightly and appears urban and suggested that perhaps next year council will reconsider the placement on the beach of the lockers. Council responded that due to sand replenishment earlier this year due to height of the beach and for the convenience of renters, the boxes were placed closer to the beach area rather than the bulkhead. Council also noted that the lockers can be placed next to the bulkhead as some people jumped over the railings onto the top of the lockers causing damage to the top of lockers, injuries as well as other security and liability reasons.

A resident of Third Avenue complained that there are now two barrels for disposal of waste and garbage at the Second Avenue Park and that the fountain still is not working and has stagnant water in the fountain which may cause mosquitos and health issues. Councilman Galassetti stated that the borough is looking at various different types of garbage cans for the park and hopes to have them and the fountain working shortly.

Harvey Rosenberg stated that there are no benches along the promenade to sit on only at the gazebo area and being that the new gazebo is not installed at present that the borough should re-locate the benches at that area along the entire promenade or buy more benches using the monies appropriated for the gazebo's foundation.

Cathy Martin a member of the Sylvan Lake Commission cautioned having children's activities at Sylvan Lake with the current amount of debris in the lake. Ms. Martin also asked council when the borough will address the matter of dredging Sylvan Lake with Avon. She also complained that the storm drains on Bradley Blvd have not been cleaned yet causing the water to pool.

William Psuik asked if council was speaking about starting the memorial bench program. Council responded that other options are still under consideration at this time.

Mr. Coan complimented the public works department and announced that the joint subcommittee is reviewing the code concerning parking on Main Street and announced the Rain Tunnel hours are 8am to 6pm on Saturday and that the donation of proceeds will go the Main Street Beautification Committee and the Bradley Beach Garden Club.

A brief discussion ensued about educating the public about the disposal of items through the sewer system which results in damage to the equipment. Councilman Cotler suggested that a notice be included in the mailing of the tax bills.

Council President Cotler thanked everyone for their attendance this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION            by Cotler / Galassetti the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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Mary Ann Solinski, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk