

May 4, 2020  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD, NJ

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the Collingswood Community Center 30 Collings Ave. Collingswood, NJ, on the second floor, at 7:00 P.M. Mayor M. James Maley, Jr. called the meeting to order, with Commissioner Joan Leonard present and Commissioner Robert Lewandowski present.

Mayor Maley read the Sunshine Notice stating that the Borough has complied with provisions of the Sunshine Law by adopting before January 10 of this year, a resolution prescribing the dates, times and locations of all regular meetings of the Commission. The Mayor stated there was a change in meeting format from in person to remote-conference. Written advanced notice of the change in format of at least 48 hours was supplied to two local newspapers. Mayor Maley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Maley explained this meeting is being held by remote conference because of the stay at home order due to the COVID 19 virus. Mayor Maley explained how questions and comments can be submitted.

The Tax Collector, Municipal Court, Zoning and Treasurer reports were approved and seconded.

***Public Comment on Resolution Agenda Items:***

***No Comments***

***The Following Resolutions were Approved without a Dissenting Vote***

90. Approving Change No. 1 For Epic Management Inc.
91. Approving to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Grant Avenue Improvements Project Phase 3
92. Authorizing the Sustainable Jersey Grant Program funded by the PSE&G Foundation Grant Application
93. Authorizing the Extension of May 1, 2020 Property Tax Grace Period to June 1, 2020
94. Authorizing the Tax Collector to Process Third Quarter "Estimated" Tax Bills, Due August 1, 2020
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Commissioner Lewandowski, expressed his gratitude to all the Borough Public Safety Employees. Commissioner Lewandowski announced the start of yard waste pick trash pick up and he talked

about returning grass clippings back to the lawn instead of putting the cuttings at the curb to reduce wasted collection. Commissioner Lewandowski talked about an upcoming fundraising event organized by resident Patrick Rode; who will run around Knight Park to raise funds for Collingswood High School Seniors so they can receive their 2020 yearbooks at no charge. Commissioner Lewandowski thanked the Collingswood Cares in helping with this fundraising event.

Commissioner Leonard thanked all the residents for keeping safe with social distancing and encourage people to not let their guard down Commissioner Leonard talked about the Green Festival being cancelled but said composters and rain barrel orders are being taken and will be delivered in June. Commissioner Leonard thanked Bob Hastings with Public Works with the planting of 40 young trees. and all the neighbors. Commissioner Leonard told residents if they need help to please reach out, we will help the best we can and she asked everyone to stay safe.

Mayor Maley expressed his condolences to the family and friends of retired Police Officer Ed Correll. Mayor Maley said Officer Correll had only retired 8 months ago. Mayor Maley talked about the Senior Facility in town and the devastating effects the COVID virus has had on those residents. Mayor Maley talked the County numbers of those testing positive for the virus are leveling off but the numbers are still high. Mayor Maley talked about summer programs and activities and how the schools being closed will effect many programs. Mayor Maley said we will continue to follow the state and federal guidelines. Mayor Maley said permits have been applied and some work is being done at That's Amore.

Mayor Maley opened the meeting to the public.

With no other comments, Mayor Maley moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:18PM, which was seconded.