

May 4, 2015
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD, NJ

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the Collingswood Community Center, 30 W. Collings Avenue, 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 *absent* and Commissioner Michael Hall *present*. Mayor Maley read the Sunshine Notice stating that the Borough has complied with provisions of the Sunshine Law by adopting by January 10 of this year, a resolution prescribing the dates, times and locations of all regular meetings of the Commission. This meeting was one of the meetings listed on the resolution. Mayor Maley led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Tax Collector, Municipal Court, CFO and Zoning Official reports were approved and seconded.

Proclamation: Tatem 5th Graders for the Making a Difference Campaign
Mayor Maley congratulated and recognized teachers and students of Tatem School for their participation in a pay it forward effort.

The Commissioners called for the Second Reading and Public Hearing of 1570

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 233, "RECYCLING" AND CHAPTER 261, "SOLID WASTE" OF THE BOROUGH CODE REGARDING THE PLACEMENT, COLLECTION, AND REMOVAL OF RECYCLABLES, YARD WASTE, AND SOLID WASTE.

WHEREAS Chapter 233 of the Code of the Borough of Collingswood (Borough) regulates the placement, collection, and removal of Recyclables and Yard Waste within the Borough;

WHEREAS Chapter 261 of the Borough Code regulates the placement, collection, and removal of Solid Waste within the Borough;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Borough have determined it is necessary, from time to time, to amend the Borough Code for the purpose of maintaining the general health and welfare of the residents of the Borough;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Borough have determined that the proper placement, collection, and removal of Recyclables, Yard Waste, and Solid Waste within the Borough advances the general health and welfare of the Borough residents by preventing the attraction of vermin and pests, preventing stormwater contamination that is harmful to the environment, and other preventing the occurrence of noxious odors and elements that may give rise to various other nuisances throughout the Borough;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Collingswood, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 233 of the Borough Code is hereby amended and replaced consistent with the language set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Collingswood County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 261 of the Borough Code is hereby amended and replaced consistent with the language set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto;

All other Chapters of the Borough Code shall remain valid and in effect, and are not amended by this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

Mayor Maley opened the Ordinance to the public

With no comments Mayor Maley moved the public hearing closed and the ordinance be adopted on second and final reading which was seconded and approved by the call of the roll:

Aye: M. James Maley, Jr.
Absent: Joan Leonard
Aye: Michael Hall

The Commissioners called for the First Reading of Ordinance 1571

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 293 OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD CODE REGARDING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Commission of the BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD, that the following Chapter of the Borough Code be amended as follows:

I. ENACTMENTS

A.) **Chapter 293, Section 24, subsection A**, "Exceptions to parking restrictions for certain residents; insignia required," shall be amended to add the following areas for which parking permits or insignia are required:

- (i) Gorman Avenue.
- (ii) The eastern side of Spring Avenue.

B.) **Chapter 293, Section 61 Schedule XII** "Parking Prohibited at all Times" shall be amended to add the following streets: Gorman Avenue and Spring Avenue.

C.) **Chapter 293, Section 71.2, Schedule XXIV: "Fire Lanes"**

Amend Haddon Avenue Garfield School

Add: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Substitute: **Heights of Collingswood** for **Parkview**

Add: N. Atlantic Ave East From Powell Lane to garage entrance

595 Haddon Avenue

II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

Mayor Maley moved the ordinance be approved on first reading, published, and the second reading and public hearing to be held on June 1, 2015, which was seconded and approved by the following call of the roll:

Aye: M. James Maley, Jr.
Aye: Joan Leonard
Aye: Michael Hall

The Following Resolutions were Approved without a Dissenting Vote.

69. Authorizing a Professional Service Contract with Shirley Bishop as Housing Consultant

70. Awarding Contract to Vermeer for a Brush Chipper

71. Authorizing to Bid for Solid Waste Disposal Contract.

72. Authorizing State Health Benefits Program Change-Minimum Hourly Requirement

73. Designating Recipients for the Camden County Housing Rehabilitation Program and
Authorizing Camden County Division of Community Development as
Administrative
Agent

74. Approving the Independence Day Celebration

75. Authorizing a Contract for Fireworks Display to D&M Fireworks

76. Appointing Mary Markers as Zoning Board Alternate Member

77. Appointing Richard Hawko as Recycling Coordinator

78. Reappointing Bradford Stokes and Barbara Pine to the Collingswood Housing Authority

Requesting Approval of Items of Special Revenue-

79. DOT-Dayton Avenue Roadway Improvement

80. DOT-Safe Routes to School Program

81. Authorize Purchase Under State Contract- Winner Ford for DPW Pick Up Truck

82. Authorizing Action Against the Charles Marandino, LLC Bid Bond for the Haddon Avenue Traffic Calming Project

83. Requesting Approval for the Payment of Bills as Presented by the Borough Treasurer

Commissioner Michael Hall reminded residents to come out to the Mayfair on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Commissioner Hall acknowledged the hard work of the volunteers who plan all year to make this a great event.

Mayor Maley thanked Commissioner Leonard and all the volunteers for the work they do for the Green Festival. Mayor Maley complimented the dedication of all involved. Mayor Maley commented it is a one of our bigger events and is always well attended. Mayor Maley gave an update on the McFarland's market project; the DEP is currently doing soil testing and he expects the project to get underway by the end of the summer. Mayor Maley announced that Sabrina's restaurant would be coming into the old Woolworths building, the Mayor added it will be a great addition to Haddon Avenue.

Mayor Maley opened the meeting to the public.

With no comments, Mayor Maley moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:19PM, which was seconded.