

February 6, 2017
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 *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 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 and Zoning Official reports were approved and seconded.

Approve Raffle License Application:
2017-1 Odyssey of the Mind
2017-2 Almost Home Animal Shelter
2017-3 Tatem School
2017 -4 and 5 Christ the King Church

The Commissioners called for the Second Reading and Public Hearing of Ordinance 1602

Ordinance 1612
SALARY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AND DETERMINE THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OF EACH OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD AND METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OF EACH OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD, WHOSE COMPENSATION SHALL BE ON AN ANNUAL, SEMI-ANNUAL, AND BIWEEKLY BASIS, SHALL BE PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

POSITION	ANNUAL SALARY
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Uniform Construction Code

Secretary	\$25,000.00 - \$35,000.00
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SECTION 2. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED. FULL TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH SHALL IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, SHALL RECEIVE LONGEVITY PAY, WHICH SHALL BE PAYABLE ONCE YEARLY OR AS SET FORTH IN LABOR CONTRACT, RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 3. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

SECTION 4. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE
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.
Aye: Joan Leonard
Aye: Robert Lewandowski

The Following Resolutions were Approved without a Dissenting Vote

Reappointing Gretchen Kolecki as Zoning Officer

Appointing MaryEllen Ries as a Full Time Member to the Planning Board

Appointing Members to the Zoning Board

Reappointing Reed Orem as an Alternate Member to the Planning Board

Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement between the Boroughs of Collingswood, Haddonfield and Audubon –Election Legal Notice Advertising

Authorizing an Agreement between Camden County and Various Participating Entities-Regional Task Force

Authorizing a Funds Transfer between 2016 Appropriation Reserve Balances

Approving the Camden County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Approving to Submit a Grant Application –NJDOT Harrison Avenue Roadway Improvements Project

Approving the Payment of Bills as Presented by the Treasurer

Commissioner Lewandowski thanked the residents of the 1000 block of Stokes Avenue for their patience while the ongoing Roadway Improvement project. Commissioner Lewandowski explained the area has had flooding problems in the past and thanks to a \$200,000.00 grant the work to fix the problem is getting done. Commissioner Lewandowski mentioned Odyssey of the Mind is holding a Valentine Dance at the factory. Commissioner Leonard explained the recreation program Odyssey of the Mind has earned a place in the World Championship again and it is important for them to do a little fundraising to make sure all the kids involved have the opportunity to be a part of that competition.

Commissioner Leonard wished everyone an early Happy Valentine's Day adding there are plenty of great deals offered by the businesses in town. Commissioner Leonard talked about some of the Sustainability efforts in town. She announced the Green Festival is scheduled for April 8th where there will be Paper Shredding and Electronic Recycling and many other environmental friendly demonstrations and information. Commissioner Leonard mentioned a second community garden has been added and gave a special thanks to DPW and our many volunteers.

Mayor Maley talked about the ongoing and steady work happening at 801 Haddon and the future site of McFarland's Market

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Suzannah Maynard 131 E. Palmer Ave., had a question about the Light Ordinance, Mayor Maley directed Mrs. Maynard to Code Enforcement Officer Gretchen Kolecki saying she will assist her with any questions she may have.

With no further comments, Mayor Maley moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:10PM, which was seconded.