

August 23, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey was held on August 23, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Cohen & Commissioner Ades
Absent: Commissioner Simhon
Also Present: Martin Barger, Borough Attorney.

It was stated that in conjunction with the "Open Public Meeting Law", p.l. 1975 ch. 231, a notice required by this statute has been satisfied as per a resolution passed on December 9, 1997 at 5:05 P.M. at Borough Hall at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Deal, and Monmouth County, New Jersey.

It was moved by Commissioner Ades, seconded by Mayor Cohen and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 11, 2017 be dispensed with and the same be approved as recorded.

The following Resolutions were discussed and enacted:

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

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Resolution 17-100

WHEREAS, the Deal Police Department is in need of a Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Robert Tomaino, has been a Class I Special Officer for the Deal Police Department, has applied for this position, has been interviewed and has been determined to be qualified for this position.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that Robert Tomaino be offered a position as a Police Dispatcher, serving under the direction of the Chief of Police at the pay scale set for this position effective September 15, 2017.

Seconded by Mayor Cohen

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Ades
Absent 1; Simhon

A letter was received from Congregation Torat El, thanking the Borough for allowing them the use of Conover Pavilion for their services on August 11th.

A letter was received from Court Appointed Special Advocates of Monmouth County (CASA) advising of their program that recruits, trains and supports volunteers to become advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to extreme abuse and/or neglect.

The Deal Casino newsletter was received from staff members outlining the Junior Lifeguard program and upcoming events.

A letter was received from NJ Department of Environmental Protection advising of a public safety flier on NJ black bears.

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A letter was received from Interglobal Construction requesting permission to demolish a single family residence at 28 Whitehall to construct a new single family residence. The Board of Commissioners approved the demolition.

A letter was received from Monmouth Custom Builders requesting permission to demolish a single family residence at 77 Monmouth Drive to construct a new single family residence. The Board of Commissioners approved the demolition.

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey that the following bills reported by the finance committee be ordered paid and vouchers drawn for same as listed on page 17-08 of the Warrant Register in the amount of \$349,711.50.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Ades
Absent 1; Simhon

Mayor Cohen requested comments from the floor.

Isadora Chamlin, 5 Poplar Avenue, asked the Board of Commissioners about leaving a light on the residents houses, Mayor Cohen stated he will suggest to town residents. Mrs. Chamlin asked if the Deal Casino can remain open an additional week to 10 days after Labor Day. Mayor Cohen stated that their isn't enough help to stay open after Labor Day, but will consider for next year. Mrs. Chamlin also complained that people are throwing a football and eating around the pool deck, Mrs. Chamlin stated that she complained to the lifeguard and nothing was done, Commissioner Ades stated that she should speak with the manager anytime she has a complaint.

John Lesoto, Tinton Falls, stated to the Board of Commissioners that after a kiosk was installed a lot more swimmers are at Deal Esplanade and Darlington creating a danger for surfers. Mr. Lesoto also stated more dogs are running at large. Mayor Cohen stated that he is looking to regulate dogs and ATV's on the beach. Mr. Lesoto stated he would like to keep that area clean, quiet and prestine. Mr. Lesoto also stated that surf camps are taking spots from surfers in the area and should be stopped or moved to another area. Mr. Lesoto stated that the solution is to hit them hard like they used to be.

Barbara Coffey, 85 Norwood Avenue, stated that the surf camps should register with the health department. Ms. Coffey then asked to bet the horns back for the firehouse and stated that the Mayor and Commissioners should get feedback from the firemen. Mayor Cohen stated there is no reason to use the horns with current technology. Ms. Coffey asked if the Mayor or Commissioner has been to a single town event. Mayor Cohen and Commissioner Ades stated no. Ms. Coffey stated the Mayor and Commissioners should be out and engage with the residents and hear what they have to say. Commissioner Ades stated that the there are no residents at the firemen's ball and will go to functions that he is comfortable at and that he walks the streets all the time and speaks with residents.

Mayor Cohen asked for any additional comments from the public, which there was none and closed the floor to public comments.

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It was announced that the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

There being no further business or comments, it was moved, seconded and approved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

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MA _____

DS _____

Clerk