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**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
April 13, 2010**

**Agenda Items are subject to change. If you have any questions regarding
an agenda item please contact the Borough Clerk at 732 776-2999 Ext. 11**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. PRESENTATION**
 - A. Gary Lininger of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey will brief Council on services available from the VNACJ.
 - B. Marilyn Rosen will discuss the donations for walkways on the beaches
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - a. Attorney Diegnan will discuss a retaining garden wall improvement at 106 Third Avenue regarding front yard setback
 - b. Discuss a request from Clean Ocean Action to waive the Special Event fee for the Beach Sweeps on April 24th and October 23rd 2010.
 - c. Geese Peace Service Inter-Local Agreement
 - d. Borough towing practices
 - e. Monmouth County Boys/Girls Club lunch program for summer camp
 - f. Meeting request - Best Practices in Fire Service Regionalization
 - g. Dental Plan update
 - h. Garbage/Recycling contract update
 - i. Policy for re-capturing Special Events costs
 - j. Budget update
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS** – Public Session only on Agenda. We will continue to have a Public Session at the end of this meeting. There is a 5 minute limit on comments.

8. ORDINANCES

INTRODUCTION

- A. ORDINANCE 2010-**
Establishes the 2010 Salaries for Employees

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Raffle Licenses
Church of the Ascension RL 3-10
Bradley Beach Historical Society RL 4-10
United Engine and Truck BBFD RL 5-10 & 6-10
- B. Café Licenses
Bagel International 48 Main Street
Ferraro's 400 Main Street
Bamboo Leaf 724 Main Street
- C. Special Events Application from National MS Society "Coast the Coast Ride on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8-12.
- D. Correspondence from Iglesia Pentecostal Maranatha to use Riley Park on June 19, 2010 between 3-7PM.
- E. Correspondence from United Engine and Truck Company BB Fire Department to accept Gregory S. Shea as a probationary member.
- F. Correspondence from Bryan Nevin to conduct Yoga Classes on the beach during late spring and summer in the early morning or evening before or after beach hours.
- G. Correspondence from Lori Marchak requesting permission to hold the Robert Foti Memorial Mini Golf Tournament at the miniature golf course on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 10 am to 1 pm. Also requests permission to hang the same sign on the golf course fence as done last year from August 5th to August 21st.

10. RESOLUTIONS

- A. 2010 Temporary Budget #2
- B. Bill List
- C. Authorizes Sewer Utility Charges adding five (5) Commercial Units and twenty (20) Residential Units
- D. Authorizes Cancellation of Sewer Utility Charges for Block 51 Lot 2
- E. Authorizes the Mayor to execute an Agreement with Monmouth County for the 2010 Monmouth County Prevention Plan for the Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

- F. Authorizes the Borough Clerk to sign certification granting a Social Affair Special Permit to United Engine and Truck Company of the BB Fire Department on June 18, 2010
- G. Authorizes Borough Engineer Bruce Koch to work on necessary items for the Tier A Municipal Stormwater Requirements
- H. Geese Peace Agreement

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual School Board Election will be held on April 20, 2010. Polls are open from 4PM until 9PM.

The last day to register to vote in the Local May 11th Election for Council Members is April 20, 2010. The Municipal Clerks Office will be open from 9AM until 9PM.

Sylvan Lake Commission's Annual Pizza Party from Vic's a one day home delivery of Vic's Pies will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Forms are available at Borough Hall.

12. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

13. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS- There is a 5 minute limit on comments

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 et seq. if necessary).

16. ADJOURNMENT



Iglesia Pentecostal Maranatha

Concilio Latinoamericano

Pastor: Jose M. Paulino

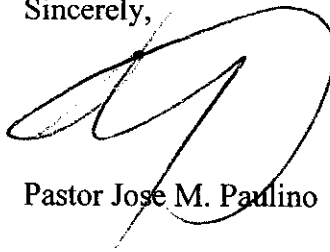
March 23, 2010

City of
Bradley Beach

We would like to request a permit to do a service on June 19, 2010 at the Riley Park in Bradley Beach between the hours of 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. In this service we will be praising the Lord Jesus Christ and we will be talking about the word of God to the transients. We are not selling any food and we are expecting about 80 people to attend to this activity.

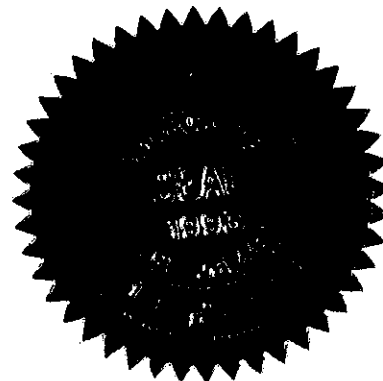
If you need additional information, please feel free to call us at 732-551-7988.

Sincerely,



Pastor Jose M. Paulino

*CCM&C
BA*



519 12th Ave.
Belmar, NJ 07719
March 26, 2010
brynev@gmail.com
732-915-5732

Mayor Julie Schreck & Council
Borough of Bradley Beach
701 Main Street
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

Dear Ms. Schreck

I have recently completed training as a yoga teacher at the Freehold Yoga Center. I am interested in conducting yoga classes on the beach during the late spring and summer season either in the early morning or evening before or after beach hours. I am privately insured and certified by the Yoga Alliance. Please contact me at the above contacts.

Thank you for your help,



Bryan Nevin

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 –

Mayor Schreck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the following property owner has received final Certificates of Occupancy for five (5) commercial units and twenty (20) residential units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bradley Beach Village, LLC (property owner) be charged for sewer utility as stipulated below:

BLOCK/LOT	PROPERTY LOCATION	CHARGES	QUARTER
Residential Units:			
32/24.01	706 LaReine Ave., #201	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.03	706 LaReine Ave., #203	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.04	706 LaReine Ave., #204	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.05	706 LaReine Ave., #205	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.06	706 LaReine Ave., #206	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.09	706 LaReine Ave., #209	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.10	706 LaReine Ave., #210	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.12	706 LaReine Ave., #212	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.15	706 LaReine Ave., #215	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.19	706 LaReine Ave., #219	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.21	706 LaReine Ave., #221	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.22	706 LaReine Ave., #301	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.24	706 LaReine Ave., #303	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.27	706 LaReine Ave., #306	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.28	706 LaReine Ave., #307	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.30	706 LaReine Ave., #309	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.31	706 LaReine Ave., #310	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.32	706 LaReine Ave., #311	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.36	706 LaReine Ave., #315	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.40	706 LaReine Ave., #319	\$112.50	2Q10
Commercial Units:			
32/24.43	706 LaReine Ave., #101	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.44	706 LaReine Ave., #102	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.45	706 LaReine Ave., #103	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.46	706 LaReine Ave., #104	\$112.50	2Q10
32/24.47	706 LaReine Ave., #105	\$112.50	2Q10

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the CFO, Assistant CFO and Borough Auditor.

Seconded by Council Member _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 –

Mayor Schreck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the following property owner has submitted a letter to the Construction Office, verifying the sewer utility line has been capped off; and

WHEREAS, said letter was verified by physical inspection by the Borough's Superintendent of Public Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sewer utility charge for the amount listed below be canceled until notification received by the Construction Office that the sewer line has been reconnected.

TO BE CANCELED:

BLOCK/LOT	LOCATION	YEAR	AMOUNT CANCELED
51/2	508 Beach Avenue	2010	2Q10 = \$225.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the CFO, Assistant CFO and Borough Auditor.

Seconded by Council Member _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

April 13, 2010

RESOLUTION 2010-

Mayor Schreck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, United Engine and Truck Company of the Bradley Beach Fire Department, 815 Main Street, Bradley Beach, NJ has applied for a Special Permit for a Social Affair to be held on June 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the application requires that the municipality indicate that it has no objection to the granting of said Special Permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to sign the certification stating that the Borough of Bradley Beach has no objection to the granting of the Special Permit for a Special Affair to be conducted by United Engine and Truck Company of the Bradley Beach Fire Department on June 18, 2010, and that the issuance of said Permit is not contrary to any local ordinance, resolution, regulation or policy which would prohibit the same, and that not more than 25 Special Permits have been authorized for United Engine and Truck Company of the Bradley Beach Fire Department during 2010.

Seconded by Council Member _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Cotler				
Ms. Marchak				
Mr. Engelstad				
Mr. Galassetti				
Mayor Schreck				

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary Ann Solinski, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the April 13, 2010 meeting.

MARY ANN SOLINSKI, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

April 13, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

Mayor Schreck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with County of Monmouth for the 2010 Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Seconded by Council Member _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Cotler				
Ms. Marchak				
Mr. Engelstad				
Mr. Galassetti				
Mayor Schreck				

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary Ann Solinski, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the April 13, 2010 meeting.

MARY ANN SOLINSKI, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
April 13, 2010

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

Mayor Julie Schreck 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 6:35PM

Present: Council: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti
Mayor Schreck
Borough Attorney Patrick Diegnan
Business Administrator O'Reilly
Secretary: Municipal Clerk Mary Ann Solinski

PRESENTATION

Gary Lininger of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey gave a brief presentation on some of the services available from the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey. He also noted that they have a facility at 1301 Main Street in Asbury Park for primary care needs which is open to the public six days a week. Mr. Lininger invited everyone to attend their Community Day on May 15th.

Marilyn Rosen discussed the walkways for Borough beach project. Mrs. Rosen has voluntarily raised \$745.00 for walkways on Second Avenue. She noted that to date she has only received \$125.00 towards walkways at the north end beaches and expressed her desire for someone who visits the north end to help with her fundraiser for the project. She graciously thanked the local Chamber of Commerce for their assistance with the sale of Bradley Beach Signs for this project. Ms. Rosen also said that she hopes money will be available in the municipal beach budget for the walkways to improve ADA requirements and allow easier access to the beach and water for all. Ms. Rosen also requested that she would like to meet with borough officials to discuss the progress of placement of the walkways for 2010.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Attorney Diegnan explaining that the property owners of 106 Third Avenue would like to replace and improve the existing retaining wall which is located in the Borough Right of Way. He recommended that the Borough and the owner enter into a restricted easement with a hold harmless agreement which will be filed with the deed.

Council reviewed a request from Clean Ocean Action to waive the Special Event fee for the Beach Sweeps on April 24th and October 23rd 2010. Council noted that this is a community effort to clean beaches and will categorize the debris the volunteers collect.

Mayor Schreck noted that although both lake Commissions recommend continuing with the Geese Peace Service Inter-Local Agreement, the Borough received a letter from Timothy Gallagher indicating termination of the program due to lack of participation by the five municipalities involved (Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Lake Como and Spring Lake) as only Belmar sent a positive response for continuation of this program. He noted that Avon and Spring Lake has opted to seek other alternatives. All unused program funds will be returned each municipality based upon the formula for the contributions. Can the dog which Avon owns will be given to Brian McGovern as a stipulation of the original agreement wit Mr. McGovern. Mr. Gallagher also stated that he would like to continue to pay Mr. McGovern \$125.00 per month for maintenance of the dog for the remainder of the year.

Mayor Schreck said one alternative would be to participate in a program which uses a laser flashlight and egg destruction. A brief discussion ensued between council concerning the effectiveness of oiling the geese eggs versus other methods which could be used. They also discussed that Avon and Bradley Beach split the cost of the geese program at Sylvan Lake whereas Bradley Beach was covering the entire cost for Fletcher Lake with the Township of Neptune not participating. Council also felt that perhaps presentations for other programs should be made to Council and the public.

Mayor Schreck said that she reviewed the Borough ordinances regarding towing practices and found that the owner of the towing company utilized during the recent snow storms maybe in violation of the code which stipulates charges. The Mayor requested Council suspend the contract with that vendor until an investigation is completed by the Police Department.

Cynthia Brady of the Recreation Department recommended that the Borough participate in the Monmouth County Boys/Girls Club lunch program for summer camp.

The Administrator advised that the Borough that she has been requested to participate in a Best Practices in Fire Service Regionalization Study being conducted by graduate students. Councilman Engelstad suggested that other entities of the Borough also participate in the discussions.

Administrator O'Reilly stated that the Borough's Dental Plan is under review but will required negotiations with the unions if the Borough determines to change plans.

Council discussed the advantages of having both Garbage and Recycling contracts expire at year end noting that possible extension of contracts for both services would be in order. Council recommended different alternatives such as reduction in number of pickup services per month, changing to only two zones as opposed to the present number of zones in town and streamline collection. Councilman Galassetti recommended eliminating commercial pickup services and requiring all businesses to provide for their own services as the cost is a burden for all taxpayers which is not fair to expect individual owners to pay for commercial businesses.

A policy for re-capturing Special Events costs was discussed briefly, past events such as the Memorial Day Parade, 5K Run, Sons of Italy Festival and the Lobster Fest last year which required additional municipal services. Council members requested information on the cost of manpower and other expenses such as vehicle use from public works, police and any other departments involved to review in order to develop specific policy regulating these types of events.

Mayor Schreck noted that Council has difficult decisions to make in order to cut \$447, 200 in order to be within the State Levy Cap for this year's budget. She announced that there will be a budget workshop meeting next Monday evening for further discussion on the municipal budget based on worksheets distributed to Council last night. Mr. Cotler said that before the meeting he would like to receive a recommendation from the Mayor and Administrator of what areas of the budget financial cuts could be made and not have to review each line item individually. A Finance Committee meeting will be held on Friday.

ITEMS ADDED

On motion by Schreck/Galassetti:
Suspension Towing Contract with SRS Autoplex
Municipal Court Staff
RL 7-10

PUBLIC COMMENT

Norma Bishkoff commended Marilyn Rosen for her dedicated volunteerism in overseeing the beach walkway project fundraiser and project status with the Borough.

Sarah Strasser questioned why the expense for special events in past years would not be readily available for the governing body. Mayor Schreck responded that it would take time, resources are a problem with current staff reductions.

COMMUNICATIONS

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti approved Raffle Licenses

Church of the Ascension	RL 3-10
Bradley Beach Historical Society	RL 4-10
United Engine and Truck BBFD	RL 5-10 6-10
Friends of the BB Public Library	RL 7-10

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

APPROVED MOTION.

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti approved the following Café Licenses:

Bagel International	48 Main Street
Ferraro's	400 Main Street
Bamboo Leaf	724 Main Street

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

APPROVED MOTION

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti approved a Special Events Application from National MS Society "Coast the Coast Ride on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 8-12.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

APPROVED MOTION

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti to table action and request additional information concerning the use of Riley Park on June 19th between 3-7PM from Iglesia Pentecostal Maranatha.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

ACTION TABLED

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti to accept Gregory S. Shea as a probationary member of the Bradley Beach Fire Department.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

APPROVED MOTION

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti to table action and request additional information concerning Bryan Nevin's request to conduct Yoga Classes on the beach during late spring and summer in the early morning or evening before or after beach hours.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

ACTION TABLED

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti to approve a request from Lori Marchak asking permission to hold the Robert Foti Memorial Mini Golf Tournament at the miniature golf course on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 10 am to 1 pm and grant permission to hang the same sign on the golf course fence as done last year from August 5th to August 21st.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Marchak

APPROVED MOTION

On Motion by Schreck / Galassetti to authorize the Borough Attorney to prepare an agreement with Ken Abeles 106 Third Avenue, Block 65 Lot 18 for replacement of the existing wall in the Borough Right of Way.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

APPROVED MOTION

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution **2010 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION BUDGET #2**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Engelstad moved to adoption.

ROLL CALL AYES: Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: Cotler, Marchak

NOT ADOPTED

Councilman Cotler and Councilwoman Marchak explained that as this document was just given to Council right before the meeting commenced and that they did not have adequate time to accurately review the figures presented in the resolution.

Mayor Schreck called for a special meeting to be held in order that the temporary funding resolution could be considered for adoption for operation of municipal services.

Resolution 34 **AUTHORIZES VOUCHER WARRANTS ON THE TREASURY FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS.**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
 NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION

Resolution 35 **AUTHORIZES SEWER UTILITY CHARGES ADDING FIVE (5) COMMERCIAL UNITS AND TWENTY (20) RESIDENTIAL UNITS**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
 NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION.

Councilman Engelstad asked if these properties have been also added to the property tax rolls. Administrator O'Reilly replied that these are not currently on the roll but will be added later during the year as added/omitted taxes.

Resolution 36 **AUTHORIZES CANCELLATION OF SEWER UTILITY CHARGES FOR BLOCK 51 LOT 2**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
 NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION.

Resolution 37 **AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MONMOUTH COUNTY FOR THE 2010 MONMOUTH COUNTY PREVENTION PLAN FOR THE ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
 NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION

Resolution 38 **AUTHORIZES THE BOROUGH CLERK TO SIGN CERTIFICATION GRANTING A SOCIAL AFFAIR SPECIAL PERMIT TO UNITED ENGINE AND TRUCK COMPANY OF THE BRADLEY BEACH FIRE**

DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 18, 2010

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION.

Resolution 39 **AUTHORIZES BOROUGH ENGINEER BRUCE KOCH
TO WORK ON NECESSARY ITEMS FOR THE TIER A
MUNICIPAL STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION

Resolution 40 **SUSPENSION OF TOWING CONTRACT WITH SRS
AUTOPLEX PENDING FULL INVESTIGATION BY
THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
NAYS: None

ADOPTED RESOLUTION.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Resolution 41

Mayor Schreck announced the following appointments:

Board of Tourism

Colleen Herrington	Expires 4/12/2012
Patrick Parker	Expires 4/12/2012

Rene VanBuren (fills unexpired term)	Expires 4/27/2011
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Environmental Commission

Joe Mairo (fills unexpired term)	Expires 12/31/2011
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ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti moved to adoption.
ROLL CALL AYES: Cotler, Marchak-Ortiz, Engelstad, Galassetti, Schreck
 NAYS: None
ADOPTED RESOLUTION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sylvan Lake Commission's Annual Pizza Party from Vic's a one day home delivery of Vic's Pies will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Forms are available at Borough Hall.

REPORTS

Councilman Cotler announced that the "Choose you Cover Day" will be held on July 17th at the beachfront. Last year the program was a huge success and the purpose is to help prevent skin cancer. He also mentioned that both the First Aid Squad and Fire Department are looking for new members.

Councilwoman Marchak asked the status of the ATM Bids and when Council will receive copies of the Special Parking Permit applications for final approval by the governing body. Administrator O'Reilly said the ATM bid proposed contract is under review. She also noted that the special parking applications are nearly 100% approved and that the Administrative Staff still needs driveway verification.

Councilman Engelstad reported that he attended the Board of Education's budget meeting and explained that the school state aid was reduced \$352,000 this year and that the Board will be reducing staff by 3.2 with a minimal average tax increase. He urged voters to support passage of the school budget. Mr. Engelstad also announced that the Annual Arbor Day will be held on April 30th at Sylvan Lake at 2:15pm.

Councilman Galassetti urged the public to attend the school board meetings and said that regionalization and consolidation are coming on a state wide basis soon.

Mayor Schreck announced that the Feasibility Study regarding police dispatch services for Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Lake Como, Neptune City and Neptune Township is now complete and available for review on the Borough's website. The study outlines a plan for all

emergency calls to be handled by a dispatch center in Neptune Township with significant savings for the participating towns over a five year period. The savings for Bradley Beach would be \$514,617 over five years. The Mayor also announced that she is conducting a budget question and answer session at Borough Hall this upcoming Saturday at 10:30am for anyone interested in the 2010 municipal budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marilyn Rosen asked if a meeting could be arranged next Monday to discuss the beach walkways. She also asked if it is true that the Borough has cut the music program at the beachfront on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mayor Schreck responded that the cuts were necessary due to financial costs to the municipality for operation of this program. Wayne May suggested that musicians may provide free concerts for publicity in the present economy.

Wayne May commented that the restaurant garbage disposal on the 600 block of Main Street is a health and safety concern to the public. Mr. May noted that the workers place the garbage from the businesses in the public garbage cans on Main Street and also stated that he sees the public works street sweeper go through the New Jersey Transit parking lot by the train station at least five to six times a day and has also witnessed and counted it there nine times on one day. He questioned why the Borough is providing such service for the Transit parking lot. In regards to volunteers noted that the Fletcher Lake Committee is in the process of improving the area by the north end parking lot by finishing the park area by the Gazebo but noted that there is still a lot of sand on the pavers in that area due to the recent storms and said that he feels the Governing Body should work with the volunteers to help clean and improve the area.

Mr. May also commented that the local public library is not part of the County System and that perhaps the Council should look into the library becoming part of the County System.

Robert Napoli representing the Fire Department thanked Council for consideration of the department's 2010 budget request. He asked why the department had not been informed about the best practices in fire regionalization study and invited to participate in the study. Administrator O'Reilly said that she would welcome the department's participation and will provide the information to him. Mr. Napoli stated that the department has overcome some obstacles within the organization and has an action plan in place. He noted the plan will be presented to the Mayor.

Lt. Stephen Fahnholz of the Police Department said that he is appalled that the department had to wait until the public meeting to hear about the results of the Dispatch Feasibility Study. He noted that he submitted an Open Public Records Request a couple of weeks earlier and was denied the draft report when this study directly affects the operations of the department. Lt. Fahnholz also stated that the officials should have had the decency of knowing about a report which was recently posted on the Borough website.

Art George stated to the Mayor that if she is going to be transparent as she earlier stated after her election, that she should be more open. Stating that he was raised in the borough and saying that it is a great community he urged Council to keep police dispatch services in town.

Wayne May asked if Council realizes how long responses take to Ocean Grove from Neptune Township as the volunteers are aware of the problem as they often respond on mutual aid to Neptune Township.

Members of the local first aid squad and fire department reported that they have a wonderful working relationship of members of the Bradley Beach Dispatch team and the police force.

William Psiuk stated that he believes proper code enforcement would elevate problems with unlawful dumping in public cans by local businesses.

Marilyn Rosen along with others asked Council to leave police services as they exist.

Norma Bishkoff recommended contacting other communities such as Spring Lake Heights to investigate whether the towns which have interlocal dispatch services have actually experienced a financial savings after the initial first few years.

ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION by Schreck / Galassetti the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Mary Ann Solinski, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk