

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT COMMISSION MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 2305 ATLANTIC AVE
LONGPORT, NJ 08403
WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017 – 4:30 PM**

Meeting was called to order and the flag salute was conducted.

Deputy Municipal Clerk Kyle read the Opening Statement pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL:	Nicholas Russo	present
	James P. Leeds, Sr.	present
	Daniel Lawler	present

Engineer Carter, Solicitor Agnellini, CFO Kelly, Police Chief Culmone, and Deputy Municipal Clerk Kyle also in attendance.

Emergency exit/fire drill/ public speaking limit – announced by Mayor Russo.

Approval of minutes- Comm. Lawler made a motion and seconded by Mayor Russo to approve the minutes for the March 22, 2017, regular meeting and the April 6, 2017 workshop/regular meeting. Comm. Leeds stated that he was absent for the April 6, 2017 meeting. ALL AYES- none opposed.

Ordinances – First Reading/ Introduction. Second Reading scheduled for May 17, 2017.

Number	Title
1	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 61 – Beaches, Parks, and Recreational Areas – Subsection 61-6 – Rules and Regulations.
Purpose Public Comment	Amend certain sections of the Rules and Regulations on Longport Beaches.
Motion	Motion- Mayor Russo, seconded by Commissioner Lawler to introduce ordinance #2017-1.
All In Favor	All AYES – none opposed
Amendment to Section K of Ordinance	Motion – Comm. Lawler, seconded Mayor Russo. Roll Call Vote: Mayor Russo – Yes, Comm. Leeds – Yes, Comm. Lawler – Yes. All AYES – none opposed.

The public was asked if anyone had any questions or comments on any resolutions listed on the agenda:

There were no questions on the listed resolutions.

Nancy O'Connor of 3206 Monmouth Avenue also came to discuss bird feeders. She noted that she also is dealing with excessive bird feeding with her neighbors. She noted that a neighbor has had issues with squirrels as a result of the bird feeders.

Dolores Wilson of the Longport Seaview Condominiums requested that the leash law be enforced on the beach. She noted that only warnings are being issued, she would like to see tickets issued.

William Tobin of 7 N. 33rd Avenue questioned if Longport will be honoring Margate beach tags. Mayor Russo noted that the tags would be honored if Margate's beaches are closed. Mr. Tobin also asked if parking could be allowed near the Point area if beaches are closed in another section of town. Mr. Tobin also asked for clarification on the new lawn sprinkling restrictions.

Arnold Galman of 118 S. 20th Avenue and 29th Avenue, came to discuss replacing a street light near his home with a more modern styled lamp. He also discussed purchasing or leasing the area in front of his home known as Beach Avenue. He will return to the May 11, 2017, workshop meeting to discuss his concerns further. Engineer Carter will reach out to Atlantic City Electric to see if a representative can also attend the workshop meeting. Mr. Galman also asked about the beachfill project.

Trish English of 130 N. 32nd Avenue expressed concerns about flooding on 32nd Avenue and the bay. Engineer Carter and Solicitor Agnellini discussed that it is something that is being worked on.

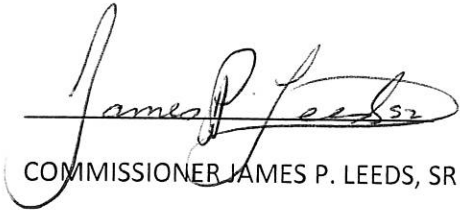
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION- LEEDS, SECOND-LAWLER. All AYES- none opposed. (5:40 pm)

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR April 26, 2017 MINUTES



MAYOR NICHOLAS RUSSO



COMMISSIONER JAMES P. LEEDS, SR



COMMISSIONER DANIEL LAWLER



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