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Organization meeting

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Borough Clerk Irene Ryan administered the oath of office to Councilman Peter R. Strohm and Councilman James J. Brown for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2014. Councilman Gillingham was nominated by Councilman Ness to be Council President for 2012. It was seconded and passed. Ocean County Democratic Party Chairman Wyatt Earpe attended this meeting.

Resolutions to confirm Officials, Committees and Boards for 2012, designate Official Newspapers, adopt the 2012 Local Emergency Planning Committee, naming Tax Appeal Agents, Official Depositories, Payment of Bills, setting the Temporary Budget for the 2012 Budget Year, Delinquent Tax Collection, adoption of a Cash Management Plan and to designate Signatories on Borough Bank Accounts (three signatures are required) were moved and passed.

Regular Council Meeting

January 17, 2012

Mayor Nebel opened this meeting promptly at 4:30 p.m. All Council members were present. The minutes of the last two meetings were passed.

Councilman Witkowski moved six resolutions: To accept the report of Municipal Finance Officer Swisher as of November 30 2011; the payment of bills for January, totaling \$229,280; authorize the award of contracts for 2012 professional services as attorney to Edwin J. O'Malley, Jr., Esq.; authorize miscellaneous supply, service and maintenance contracts for 2012; establish employee salaries for 2012; and introduce Ordinance # 606, to exceed the 2012 Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a cap bank.

Public safety Committee Chairman, Councilman Gillingham, moved five resolutions: The sale of an all-terrain vehicle to Jersey One Auto Sales, Inc. for \$1,681.99; authorize other professional service and maintenance contracts for 2012; authorize miscellaneous supply, service and maintenance contracts for 2012; approve an interlocal services agreement between Mantoloking and Ocean County concerning the prosecutor's program FY 2012; and approve interlocal services agreement between Mantoloking and Ocean County concerning the driving while intoxicated enforcement program FY 2012.

Police Chief Wright reported 189 incidents for the December/January period. These included 58 building checks, 63 time cards, six burglary alarms, ten general alarms. two first aid calls, a juvenile incident, two suspicious persons and two suspicious vehicles.

Officer Shewan reported the boat patrol conducted 46 boat stops, resulting in 27 summonses issued and 19 warnings. The Brick Police and the NJ State Police Marine Patrol called to assist on several calls. Although we were able to make repairs on the police radios and sirens, the salt air and water have taken a toll and a new police radio and siren box and switches will be needed for next year. The boat continues to be Manto-loking's commitment to keep the bay safe for boating.

Fire Chief Gilman wrote the Fire Company responded to ten fire calls, held one training drill and had one regularly scheduled meeting. There were three odor investigations, five fire alarms, one wire down and a standby for Station 21.

Office of Emergency Management Chairman McIntyre submitted a "Cost Analysis for a Temporary Shelter" upstairs the borough hall meeting room to provide temporary shelter for maybe 15 to 20 residents who experience a prolonged power outage, high winds or flooding that do not result in a state or local emergency, to cost approximately \$2,600.

Public Works Committee chairwoman Nelson moved five resolutions: the sale of surplus property, a bulldozer, to Devino Trucks and Parts for \$5,288.00; the sale of surplus property, a hydraulic power broom for \$5,007.00; the sale of surplus property, vintage windows to Vito Marinaccio for \$10.00; the award of contracts for 2012 professional services; and authorize miscellaneous supply, service and maintenance contracts for 2012.

Construction Official Wardell issued six permits during December, for security systems, a ductless heater, an alarm system and a gas furnace.

Land Use Officer Marinaccio wrote that nine applications were received in December. Eight were approved, one was denied and one certification of compliance was issued.

Dune and Beach Committee chairman Strohm reported the beach is in good shape, has not been damaged, that 93 beachfront properties have been restored to pre-hurricane condition. The bulldozing will continue. He moved one resolution: Authorize other professional service and maintenance contracts for 2012.

Municipal Services Committee Chairman Brown moved two resolutions: Authorize miscellaneous supply, service and maintenance contracts for 2012 for website maintenance and computer and internet support, and approve the Ocean County multi-hazard mitigation plan. He also reported that the mantoloking.org web site has had more than twenty thousand hits.

Councilman Ness reported on the activities of the Mantoloking Environmental Commission, chaired by Joe DeAmicis, who wrote about dog waste along our beaches, that it continues to be an environmental and public health issue. He would install dog-waste

stations, signs, dog-waste bags, encourage owners to pick up. There IS a dog ordinance in Mantoloking. Dog waste is not only on the beach. Just because it's winter is no reason not to pick up. Geese droppings are bad enough.

Recycling: Electrical units, computers, TVs etc. are not to be placed at the curb. If you wait until June, you will be able to dispose of all that stuff during the town pick up. You can take them to the Ocean County recycling center, or, as Chip Peterson told Council, or drop them off at the yard behind the Point Pleasant Borough Stop & Shop..

Mayor Nebel said the County Park on the west side of the Mantoloking Bridge is now open and available to all.

Oops, almost forgot, all resolutions were passed.

The next regular Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.