

Mantoloking Reporter

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The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council was called to order at 4:30 PM by Mayor Nebel. All council members were present .

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of the March council meeting were passed.

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Councilman Witowski, Finance Committee , moved to accept the report of the Municipal Finance Officer, Michele Swisher. As of March 31, year to date expenditures \$1,203,428.98, encumbered \$65,284.93 for a balance of \$753,986.09 vs budget of \$2,022,700. Revenue to date \$2,264,803.68.

Bill payments in the amount of \$281,546.24 were approved for the month of April as well as a bylaw amendments to the NJ Intergovernmental Insurance Fund - the agency which provides liability and workers compensation insurance. The release of a Surety Bond posted by Githens Mantoloking LLC was also approved.

Councilman Gillingham, Public Safety Committee, moved 2 resolutions:

Approve the appointment of seasonal/part time help and the suspension of enforcement of the two hour parking time limit on bay avenue for MYC events.

Bond ordinance 608 providing for the replacement of firehouse garage doors was passed at a cost of \$22,000 ...authorizing the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds/notes and \$2,000 appropriation from the capital improvement fund

Police Chief Mark Wright reported 154 incidents during April/May time period. These included various alarms, 15 agency assists, 6 ordinance violations, 25 building checks, 3 car crashes, 2 suspicious persons/vehicles, 55 time cards, traffic enforcements and warrants/arrests.

The Mantoloking Fire Company responded to 11 calls, including a chimney fire, assorted gas / smoke investigations and a mutual aid stand by for Station 22. Two training drills and the regularly scheduled business meeting were held. The MFC celebrated the 70th birthday of Billy Goble and his many years of commitment to Station 35!

Councilwoman Nelson, Public Works Committee, moved 4 resolutions for the appointment of Stuart Safeer, Deputy Electrical Subcode Official , for the duration of the current year, approval of the insertion of grant revenue of \$3,245.00 into the 2012 budget, consent to the proposed water quality management plan(WQM) and the introduction of Ordinance 613 for a revision in construction permit fees as recommended by Mr Wardell. In addition, Mantoloking has been asked , in conjunction with Bay Head Mayor's Wellness Committee, to install mile markers along East Avenue every 1/4 mile. These will fit into the curb.

Public works department was busy pushing sand on the beach north of Downer, building and installing nine sets of beach access stairs, sweeping the streets, various assists to Seaweeders and responding to fire calls.

Construction Official Wardell submitted his report, issuing 11

permits and 4 updates during April. These covered electric, kitchen renovation, siding, repair second story porch, alarms, new construction, decks, roofs, etc.

Land Use Officer Vito Marinaccio submitted his report including receipt of 23 applications, 17 approvals, and 1 swimming pool approved.

Councilman Strohm, Dune & Beach Replenishment Committee reported that a very nice email from former councilman John Jones commending the excellent job done on the dunes was received. Phases Two and Three are 75% complete. Only a few properties north of Herbert Street remain....awaiting the arrival of sand.

Councilman Brown, Municipal Services Committee - nothing to report.

Councilmen Ness, Mantoloking Committee, moved 1 resolution to approve the insertion of a \$4,000.00 revenue item into the 2012 budget. These funds are now available from the State of NJ Solid Waste Administration, 2012 clean Communities Grant.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MONDAY, JUNE 25,
2012
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

MANTOLOKING RESIDENTS ONLY
CURB SIDE PICK UP OF ALL ITEMS WITH A WALL PLUG
EXCLUDED
LARGE APPLIANCES 50 POUNDS OR MORE AND ALL OTHER
TRASH
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 732 -899-6600

During the ***Mayor and Council Comment Session***, Councilwoman Nelson reported receiving inquiries pertaining to the replacement/installation of KEEP OFF THE DUNE signs. Mayor Nebel indicated that resident signs are available and can be picked up at borough hall by homeowners.

During the ***Public Comments Session***, resident Carol Leone

reported that the above referenced signage had been removed from the Lyman Street access. She suggested placing signs on both sides of the access facing east for better visibility to beach-goers approaching the dunes as they exit. A two-sided sign was suggested as a possible remedy to the visibility issue. Connie Pilling , environmental, inquired about the location and installation of the dog poop bags and signs. It was reported that, upon receiving the wordage for the signs, they will be installed at the designated locations once the sand push is completed.

As a reminder....PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS AND KEEP THEM OFF THE DUNES!

Meeting was adjourned to Closed Session

Following the Closed Session, a resolution was passed pertaining to the number of members of the police department and the utilization of special officers. The Mantoloking Police Department shall consist of not more than seven regular members. Special Officers shall be utilized only in strict compliance with applicable statutes and rules / regulations of the MPD. The Chief shall provide the Mayor and Council with monthly reports per the formats set forth.

Condolences to the family and friends of long time Mantoloking resident, Kathy Koos, who lost her ongoing and well fought battle with cancer on May 12, 2012.

Mantoloking Centennial items are still available. If you have not picked up ordered items, you can do so on Saturday, June 2 ,during the townwide garage sale at 106 Mathis Place, Mantoloking! Available merchandise will be on display and available for purchase while supplies last!

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 4:30 PM

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