

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 except Councilman Brown.

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

Councilman Witkowski, Finance Committee , moved to accept the report of the Municipal Finance Officer, Michele Swisher. As of April 30, year to date expenditures \$1,731,531.76,encumbered \$92,693.42 for a balance of \$2,210,503.60 vs budget of \$4,034,728.78. Revenue to date \$3,065,810.59.

Bill payments in the amount of \$472,235.79 were approved for the month of May. Five additional resolutions were passed involving refund of sewer use overpayments,refund of tax overpayments,refund of tax overpayments as a result of appeals and to cancel capital ordinance balances of completed projects.

Councilman Gillingham, Public Safety Committee - no report

Police Chief Mark Wright reported 268 incidents during May . These included various alarms, 12 agency assists, 9 ordinance violations, 24 building checks, 6 car crashes, 7 suspicious persons/vehicles,104 time

cards, traffic enforcements and warrants/arrests.

Councilwoman Nelson, Public Works Committee, moved 2 resolutions for the sale of municipal personal property in the form of a 2000 Ford pick up truck and to authorize payment for Lagoon Lane improvements.

Public works department was busy pushing sand on the beach, removing sand and debris from various borough walkways and access points, repairing and installing multiple sets of stairs and walkway sections to same, responding to MFC calls, painting new street signs where needed and cleaning Bergen Avenue beaches twice.

Construction Official Wardell submitted his report, issuing 10 permits and 10 updates during May. 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 41 applications.

Councilman Strohm, Dune & Beach Replenishment Committee reported that bulldozing is complete...the beaches are rebuilding. There were 3 properties not done by the Boro...hopefully next year all but one will be on board. There is not much more the Boro can do other than planting and KEEPING OFF THE DUNES!!! THIS MEANS DOGS TOO!! The plants are extremely fragile and cannot stand up to the trampling of people and pets. If you see something...say something....call police headquarters and an officer will be dispatched to handle the trespassers.

Councilman Brown, Municipal Services Committee - absent - submitted some important information regarding the disposal of unused drugs and other medications....a growing concern. Keeping these in the home can pose a potentially serious threat to children, pets and others who can gain access. Although the County does have drop off facilities, they are often inconvenient. Chief Wright suggests dropping them at police headquarters. The best time would be Wednesday between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Please call ahead so arrangements for safe storage can be made.

Councilmen Ness, Mantoloking Committee, moved 2 resolutions pertaining to the submission of the annual recycling report, tonnage report, application for 2011 tonnage grant and confirming the appointment J. Naporano to serve as a member of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee.

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***, Councilman Witkowski commended the Seaweeders for a job well done....over 500 visitors enjoyed the garden tour and lunch at MYC. Congratulations ! Mantoloking would like to enjoy some of the beautiful pots currently on display in Bay Head. A plan would be developed to handle the daily watering requirements.

During the ***Public Comments Session***, resident Courtney Bixby commented on the superior condition of the Mantoloking beach as compared to Bay Head. The difference is significant. Denise Boughton asked for clarification on the pedestrian right of way in the crosswalks. The yield to pedestrian signs at crosswalks where there is a traffic light are confusing. The traffic light does prevail according to Chief Wright...but cars are stopping on Route 35 when the light is green if there are pedestrians. It was suggested by Mayor Nebel that the signs be removed where there is a traffic light and relocated to the other crosswalks in the Boro.

Pete Joner, JCPL Area Manager, Customer & Community Relations for our region offered some very useful information regarding power outages. The first tip is to call 800-544-4877 if you lose power. It is very important that you make the call as this will enable JCPL to collect data regarding the significance of the outage in your area. They prioritize restoring power with hazards to public safety first. Second is the restoration of transmission and substation facilities, followed by public service organizations including fire and police, hospitals, nursing homes, radio and tv stations. Restoring power as quickly as possible to the rest of the customers is prioritized according to the scope of the outages, with the larger areas first. This is why it is important to call so your data can be counted! JCPL has launched a new campaign to improve communication with the communities it services. This includes dissemination of information via Facebook and Twitter. They will also keep their new Power Center website updated with the latest news...www.Firstenergycorp.com.

Meeting was adjourned to Closed Session

Mantoloking Centennial items are still available. If you have not picked up ordered items, please call Denise at 908-600-9911.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012 at 4:30 PM

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