



MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor White Called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEETING STATEMENT- In compliance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting of the Mantoloking Borough Council has been advertised in the manner provided by law.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor White, Councilman Amarante, Councilwoman Benz, Councilman Celentano, Councilman Conti, Councilman Nelson

Dialed in: Councilman Batcha

Absent: none

Also Present: Beverley A. Konopada, Borough Clerk, Lynne Hazelet, Deputy Clerk, Borough Attorney Jean Cipriani, Borough Administrator Brett Radi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT- On agenda items only – no comments were made.

Mayor White modified the order of the agenda for the purpose of continuity, swearing in Officer Gargaloni at the end of the meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-76

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MANTOLOKING, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING ANDREW GARGALONI AS A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mantoloking desires to hire a full-time Police Officer to serve within the Mantoloking Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Stacy Ferris, has recommended the appointment of Andrew Gargaloni to the position of full-time Police Officer;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mantoloking, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. At the recommendation of the Chief of Police, Stacy Ferris, Andrew Gargaloni is hereby appointed as a full-time Police Officer effective immediately at an annual salary per contract.

| COUNCILMEMBER | MOTION | SECOND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|------|---------|--------|
| AMARANTE | | | X | | | |
| BATCHA | | | X | | | |
| BENZ | X | | X | | | |
| CELENTANO | | | X | | | |
| CONTI | | | | | X | |
| NELSON | | X | X | | | |
| | | VOTE | 5 | | 1 | |
| MAYOR WHITE-TIE BREAKER | | | | | | |
| CONSENT AGENDA | YES | NO X | | | | |

RESOLUTION NO. 23-77

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MANTOLOKING, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING USE OF RESERVE FOR ACCUMULATED ABSENCES AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT REGARDING USE OF SUCH FUNDS

WHEREAS, an employee having Pension Member Number 03-0107775 has unexpectedly applied for a state retirement program and is seeking terminal leave until such time as such retirement application has been processed; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that the above-referenced employee shall use all accumulated sick time prior to receiving salary payments until such time as such retirement application has been processed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer confirmed that there is a balance of \$59,811.07 in the trust fund, Reserve for Accumulated Absences; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to memorialize the agreement that the above-referenced employee will use accumulated sick time during the administrative/terminal leave period and authorize the payment of such leave from the Reserve for Accumulated Absences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mantoloking, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey:

1. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to use the Reserve for Accumulated Absences to pay the accumulated sick leave of an employee having Pension Member Number 03-0107775 on a salary basis prior to receiving salary payments until such time as such retirement application has been processed.
2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute and attest to, respectively, any documents required to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.
3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to the Chief Financial Officer.

| COUNCILMEMBER | MOTION | SECOND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|------|------|---------|--------|
| AMARANTE | X | | X | | | |
| BATCHA | | | X | | | |
| BENZ | | | X | | | |
| CELENTANO | | X | X | | | |
| CONTI | | | X | | | |
| NELSON | | | X | | | |
| | | VOTE | 6 | | | |
| MAYOR WHITE-TIE BREAKER | | | | | | |
| CONSENT AGENDA | YES | NO | | | | |
| | | X | | | | |

MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

Councilwoman Benz reported that there was a very good possibility that the Clean Ocean Action Beach Clean-up event would be rescheduled for April 15th.

PUBLIC COMMENT No comments were made.

Mayor White introduced Andrew Gargaloni. He noted that he has been working with the Mantoloking Police Department since May of 2022 as a SLEO 11 officer. He worked for Seaside Heights Police Department since 2018 and attended the Ocean County Police Academy Class 43. He has a bachelor's degree from Kean University and graduated high school at Monsignor Donovan. When not working Andrew enjoys being with his family.

OATH OF OFFICE - Mayor White swore in Officer Gargaloni. He expressed how blessed the Brough is to have the police department that we have had over the years. From what he hears from others, you will be a wonderful addition.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Steve Gillingham Meeting Room

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for the meeting, it was motioned by Councilwoman Benz, seconded by Councilman Nelson and approved by unanimous voice vote at 5:45 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverley A. Konopada
Borough Clerk