

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point was called to order by Mayor Moffatt at 6:00 PM. The Open Public Meetings Statement was read by the Mayor who then led those present in the flag salute. Mayor Moffatt and Commissioner Mullock answered roll call. Commissioner vanHeeswyk was absent. Also in attendance: Clerk Elaine Wallace and Solicitor Brock Russell.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Commissioner Mullock reported the Lake Lily walkway project may be delayed, but the Borough will investigate what can be done because the Borough wishes to do the plantings before the end of October. He encouraged everyone to go the information session about the Sunset Boulevard reconstruction and bike path that the County is holding at the West Cape May borough hall on Thursday, October 3rd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Mr. Mullock then reported on Congressman Van Drew's support of the Borough's desire to have higher dunes and an extended groin at Alexander Avenue to protect the borough from hurricanes off the bay, as well as for the Borough's keeping its zip code if anything were to happen to the post office. Next, he advised the Central/Pavilion/Ocean road project, the next step in the west-side drainage program, has begun with preliminary work. Lastly, he reminded everyone the beach cleanup is Saturday, September 21st beginning at 8:30 at Borough Hall.

Mayor Moffatt thanked Beach Patrol Chief Bill Oat for a great, safe summer. He also advised there will be a lot of new expenses with the beach program and the Borough will handle them as best we can.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 6, 2019 Work Session

August 8, 2019 Regular Meeting

Motions: Mullock, Moffatt

Roll call: Mullock in favor, Moffatt abstaining

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION/PUBLICATION:

8-2019 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 94 "Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse", Article II "Recycling Program" of Code of Borough of Cape May Point
Second Reading/Public Hearing – October 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Motion to Introduce: Moffatt, Mullock

Roll call: all those present in favor

RESOLUTIONS:

90-19 Approving 2019 Dune Plan for Dunes and More Day

Motion to Introduce: Moffatt, Mullock

Roll call: all those present in favor

- 91-19 Authorizing Special Event Permit to Joe Remy
Motion to Introduce: Moffatt, Mullock
Roll call: all those present in favor
- 92-19 Authorizing Special Event Permit to Kendra Toscano
Motion to Introduce: Moffatt, Mullock
Roll call: all those present in favor
- 93-19 Supporting Local, State, and Federal Efforts to Address Challenges to the Recycling Marketplace
Motion to Introduce: Moffatt, Mullock
Roll call: all those present in favor

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC PORTION:

Public Works Supervisor Bill Gibson reported the initial 300 recycling cans have been going fast. He recommended interested property owners hurry to get theirs before they run out until next year when an additional 300 cans will be purchased. He also clarified that only 1 can per unit will be given. Each can is individually number and Public Works is keeping a record of who has which can.

Catherine Busch asked Mayor Moffatt for details on his conversation with Congressman Van Drew about the post office. Mayor Moffatt explained he wants the Borough to write a letter about its desire to keep the post office and the Borough's zip code. Instead, the Mayor would like to do a resolution. The conversation was about the general status of the post office, rather than the recent issues with delivery and addressing with PO Box numbers. Bill Gibson advised they have a new list and were going through the backlog of mail and putting things without PO number in the appropriate boxes, so maybe the situation is getting resolved. Commissioner Mullock stated he wants to be sure that this internal issue doesn't snowball into the Borough losing the post office.

Emelia Oleson asked what to do with the old, red recycling barrels once owners get the new ones. There are two options: write "trash" on it with marker and put it out with the regular trash or take it to the recycling yard and the Borough will dispose of them in batches. The Borough would prefer them put out with trash on bulk trash day. Bill Gibson reminded everyone that they can not put out hazardous materials with bulk trash, i.e. anything with freon, tvs, computers, chemicals, etc.

Sandy Allison suggested people repurpose their old recycling can for other types of storage. If not, it's possible someone else might take them if they're put out as trash and repurpose them.

Bill Oat announced the DeSatnick Foundation donated at \$1900 beach chair to the Beach Patrol. The chairs make the Borough's beaches accessible. Mr. Oat will send a formal letter of thanks.

Eileen Kirk found the post office locked in the afternoon and was confused because she thought the doors was automated to lock at 6 pm. She also found an error in resolution 92-19, which the Clerk will correct.

When no one else wished to speak, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm on motion of Commissioner Mullock, seconded by Mayor Moffatt.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted:

Elaine L. Wallace, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Commissioner Mullock

A B S E N T
Commissioner vanHeeswyk

Mayor Moffatt