

MAY 14, 2020
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

The Closed Session of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point convened at 6:33 p.m. after being approved by resolution during the regular meeting. Present at the Closed Session were: Mayor Moffatt, Commissioner Mullock, Commissioner vanHeeswyk, Solicitor Brock Russell, Labor Counsel Mike Watson, and Borough Clerk Elaine Wallace.

Attorney Client Privilege and Personnel Matter - Borough Administrator: Solicitor Russell and Labor Counsel Watson explained the provisions of the statutes governing the appointment and removal of municipal administrators. Commissioner Mullock suggested hiring a different person as administrator. Commissioner Mullock stated his preference was to have an administrator who was not working for other towns or employers. He stated his preference would be to appoint Ed Grant to the administrator position, and that Mr. Grant had worked for the Borough on an interim basis and was very effective. Mr. Grant is also the former CFO of Cape May County. Mayor Moffatt spoke against making a change. Commissioner vanHeeswyk felt the merits of appointing Mr. Grant were compelling, particularly in light of the potential financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and his prior employment with the Borough and the County. She felt his financial experience would be particularly valuable at this time.

Mr. Watson explained the process necessary if the commissioners prefer to remove Mr. O'Connor and appoint a new administrator.



The Closed Session recessed into Open Session at 6:50 p.m. on motion of Commissioner vanHeeswyk, seconded by Mayor Moffatt.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted:

Elaine L. Wallace, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Commissioner Mullock

Commissioner vanHeeswyk

Mayor Moffatt