MINUTES REGULAR MEETING BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

MARCH 5, 2013

SEA BRIGHT, NEW JERSEY

<u>Mayor Long</u> called the meeting to order and requested those present to join her in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. - 7:30pm

Mayor Long read the following Compliance Statement:

"GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231, PL. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a Notice to two newspapers, Asbury Park Press and The Atlanticville as required by Law.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmember's William J. Keeler, Brian P. Kelly, Marc A. Leckstein,

James A. LoBiondo, C. Read Murphy Mayor Dina Long

OTHERS: Attorney Patrick McNamara, Chief Financial Officer Michael Bascom,

Borough Engineer Jaclyn J. Flor, Chief of Police John Sorrentino, Acting

Borough Administrator/Clerk Joseph L. Verruni

ABSENT: Councilmember Peggy Bills

SWEARING IN: Mayor Long sworn in Fire Chief of the Borough of Sea Bright

David Estelle Fire Chief

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE: (limited to 3 minutes)

The Public Comment portion of this meeting allows members of the audience to bring their concerns or comments to the Mayor and Council's attention. Pursuant to Borough Ordinance 3-2011, a member of the public who wishes to speak shall give his/her name and address for the record and may have up to three minutes to state his/her comments to the Mayor and Council as a Body. If additional time or information is requested, an appointment can be made with the Administrator's office during regular business hours

Peggy Saxton, 1184 Ocean Avenue asked about the status of the STEP program. Mayor Long explained that we have this listed on the agenda if she could wait, hopefully, most of her questions should be answered later on in the meeting.

Heather Bedenko, 400 Ocean Avenue, has volunteer groups available to help with clean up of streets. Wants to get a resident contact list to be able to contact everybody on all different matters. Questioned two items on the bill list. Also, questioned Ordinance 07-2013 STEP program and asked where the funding was coming from. Asked about Recovery Action Team (RAT). Mayor Long addressed her questions; Councilman Kelly can explain the RAT program. The two items on the bill list were a) WITT Associates, LLC is a disaster recovery organization - money spent to hire a specialist to prepare documentation and file for successful reimbursement from FEMA for expenses incurred to clean up the community. The other expense was to replace the police radio system that was destroyed in the storm. The funding for Ordinance 07-2013 would come from our Community Disaster Loan.

Michelle McMullin spoke on behalf of the Board of Businesses of Sea Bright. The Board has done some brainstorming for possible funding for the businesses. One of the ideas was to make the business district a special commercial district and the BSB Board would be vehemently opposed to this idea.

Murphy Anderson spoke about his concern regarding 25 Center Street and T&M. The Mayor assured him that 8 Center Street will be done differently and that T&M will not be involved.

Courtney Davis, 24 Beach Street... Spoke about the letter of intent to the state focusing on the four priorities of the town. She feels that raising the homes should be our #1 priority.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolutions:

No. 57-2013 Authorizing the hiring of a Planning/Zoning Board Secretary

Councilmember Leckstein motion to remove Resolution No. 57-2013 requesting a language change and then made a motion to pass; seconded by Councilmember Murphy

RESOLUTION No. 57-2013

WHEREAS, there exists a need in the Borough of Sea Bright for a Planning Board/Zoning Secretary and it is in the best interest of the Borough to pay said employee a specified amount for the services to be performed, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth that the following person be considered for the appointment to receive the rate of pay as specified below:

PLANNING BOARD/ZONING SECRETARY

RATE PER MEETING

Maxine Rescorl \$340.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright that Maxine Rescorl be the Planning Board/Zoning Secretary for this position , and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, certified to be a true copy, be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Planning Board
- 2. Ana Debevec, Finance Manager
- 3. Maxine Rescorl

VOTE: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, LoBiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

No. 58-2013 Authorizing Professional Service Agreement with T & M Engineer for Construction Observation for 25 Center Street Loss Elevation Project

No. 59-2013 Supporting a Preliminary Preferred Alternative for the Reconstruction of MC Bridge S-32 and Improvements to the approach Roadways (Rumson & Sea Bright)

RESOLUTION No. 59-2013

SUPPORTING A PRELIMINARY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MONMOUTH COUNTY BRIDGE S-32 (RUMSON – SEA BRIGHT BRIDGE) AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE APPROACH ROADWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF RUMSON AND SEA BRIGHT

Councilmember Murphy offered the following resolution for approval; seconded by Councilmember Keeler

^{*} Pulled – Township Engineer not prepared to submit – No action taken.

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Bridge S-32, spanning the Shrewsbury River and connecting the Boroughs of Rumson and Sea Bright, was constructed in 1950 and is a coastal emergency evacuation route; and

WHEREAS, the office of the Monmouth County Engineer has determined that the bridge is in need of major rehabilitation and/or replacement and, through a federally funded Local Concept Development process administered by North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), has performed an alternatives analysis to identify and evaluate viable and feasible alternatives to replace and/or rehabilitate the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the NJTPA and the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) have been project team members with Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, the project team held two (2) public information centers to inform the public and receive comments and input for the project; and

WHEREAS, the project team met with respective municipal representatives to inform them and receive comments and input for the project; and

WHEREAS, based on the alternatives analysis and the public and municipal comments, the project team's preliminary preferred alternative (PPA), referred to as Concept 3F, is a complete replacement of the bridge with another movable bridge on an alignment to the south of the existing bridge, which provides the least disturbance to existing traffic and the least traffic detour time duration; and

WHEREAS, providing the least disturbance to existing traffic and the least traffic detour time duration is critical to functioning as an emergency evacuation route and economic viability; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright is opposed to a high level fixed bridge due to immense adverse effects; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright is opposed to a replacement on the present alignment that would require a long-term closure of the existing bridge with a detour or use of temporary bridge structure over the summer season, due to the negative impacts to economic viability and emergency evacuation limitation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth is desirous of completing the Local Concept Development phase and proceed to the preliminary and final design phase; and

WHEREAS, to qualify to receive federal funding for the preliminary and final design phase, a resolution of support of the project is desirous from the Borough of Sea Bright and included in the Local Concept Development phase project documentation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright hereby supports the preliminary preferred alternative, Concept 3F, complete bridge replacement to the south of the existing bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be forwarded to the **BE IT RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution, certified to be a true copy, be forwarded to the following:

1. Monmouth County Engineer

VOTE: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, LoBiondo, Murphy
Absent Yes Yes *Abstained Yes Yes

* Wanted the record to read: He would like to see the reconstruction of the new Sea Bright-Rumson Bridge built on north side.

No.60-2013 Authorizing the Appointment of (2) Two New Firefighters

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2013

AUTHORIZNG THE APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Councilmember Leckstein offered the following resolution for approval; seconded by Councilmember Kelly

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright has received two (2) applications from residents to serve as volunteer firefighters on the Sea Bright Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council is in receipt of two (2) applications to review and approve; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby approve the applications as submitted by the following:

- 1. Robert Kreuz
- 2. Michael Cook

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, hereby approve the appointments to Sea Bright Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, certified to be a true copy, be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Borough of Sea Bright Fire Chief
- 2. Individual Appointees

VOTE: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, LoBiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

ORDINANCE(s): Introduction(s):

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2013

Mayor Long to read the ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

Councilmember Keeler motion to introduce Ordinance # 05 -2013 for a public hearing to be held on March 19, 2013; seconded by Councilmember Leckstein

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy

Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013

Mayor Long asked to take action on this Ordinance at the end of the <u>Discussion of the STEP Program</u> at the latter part of this meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL REPID RETURN REIMBURSTMENT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FEMA STEP PROGRAM

ORDINANCES:

<u>Public Hearing:</u> Mayor Long to read the ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2013

AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT FOR THE YEAR 2013 - 2015

Councilmember Leckstein motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #06-2013, seconded by Councilmember Kelly.

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes *Yes Yes **Yes

* **Asked for a correction** Under Permanent Part-Time – Fire Department Administrator should read Administrative Chief as referenced in Ordinance No. 05-2013

Public Hearing: No one wished to be heard.

Councilmember Leckstein motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #06-2013 and adoption according to Law, seconded by Councilmember Kelly.

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

INDIVIDUAL ACTION/New Business:

Vouchers: \$ 663,734.59

Councilmember Leckstein motion to approve the <u>Voucher List</u> dated March 1, 2013 as submitted by the Finance Manager, seconded by Councilmember Murphy

^{**} raised concern with the salary set for Beach Adminstrator.

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Sea Bright Borough Bill List By Vendor Name

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Vendor # Name PO # PO Date Description	Status	Amount	Void Amount	Contract PO Type	
00952 FIRST PRIORITY EMERGENCY 13-00133 02/04/13 FIRE DEPT-REPAIRS #4377	0pen	202.18	0.00		
00649 GILHOOL, MEGAN 12-01058 09/11/12 LIBRARY-PAINT WI-FI UMBRELLA	0pen	50.00	0.00		
00305 GORCEY PLUMBING & HEATING, INC 13-00173 02/13/13 BLDGS/GRNDS-LEAK:FIREHOUSE	0pen	132.26	0.00		
01572 HUTCHINS, FARRELL, MEYER & 13-00199 02/15/13 A&E-12/4/12 MEETING	0pen	145.00	0.00		
01043 JERSEY PROFESSIONAL 13-00237 02/25/13 ACTING ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES 13-00238 02/25/13 ACTING DEPUTY CLERK SERVICES	Open Open	4,908.75 4,866.25 9,775.00	0.00 0.00		
02208 JOE HURLEY, INC. 12-01454 12/31/12 NEW FURNACE, WATER HEATER, A/C	Open	13,000.00	0.00		
00015 LANIGAN ASSOCIATES, INC. 12-01368 12/04/12 POLICE DEPT-HAT PATCHES	Open	175.00	0.00		
01985 MOBILE MINI, INC. 13-00247 02/26/13 POLICE-TRAILER 2013 PYMT 03/13	Open	278.00	0.00		
01322 MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTY 13-00015 01/10/13 POLICE DEPT-2013 ANNUAL DUES	Open	50.00	0.00		
00688 MONMOUTH COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY 13-00135 02/04/13 POLICE DEPT-BASIC COURSE	Open	1,080.00	0.00		
00109 MONMOUTH COUNTY POLICE CHIEF'S 13-00128 02/01/13 POLICE DEPT-2013 DUES	Open	150.00	0.00		
00162 MONMOUTH MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSN 13-00197 02/15/13 COURT-2013 DUES	Open	160.00	0.00		
00378 MONMOUTH TRUCK EQUIPMENT 13-00188 02/13/13 DPW-BLANKET:SNOW PLOW R&M	Open	65.90	0.00	В	
00340 MORRIS, KATHLEEN 13-00214 02/19/13 REC-REIMB:OFFICE SUPPLIES	Open	41.98	0.00		
00137 MUNICIPAL CAPITAL CORPORATION 13-00008 01/10/13 A&E-2013 COPIER LEASE	Open	225.20	0.00	В	
01559 MURPHY, C. READ 13-00211 02/19/13 A&E-REIMB:FUEL & FOOD	Open	234.00	0.00		
00019 NJ AMERICAN WATER 13-00234 02/22/13 JAN 2013 WATER UTILITY	Open	185.83 446.95	0.00		
02206 DEFINO, ESQ., JOSEPH 13-00242 02/25/13 COURT-2/14/13 COURT SESSION ()pen	250.00	0.00		
00597 DIBERARDINO, KAREN 13-00263 02/28/13 REIMB:IPAD WIRELESS SERVICE ()pen	122.09	0.00		

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00131 NJ CONFERENCE OF MAYORS 13-00225 02/20/13 A&E-ANNUAL MAYORS' CONFERENCE	Open	195.00	0.00		
00300 NJ STATE ASSN CHIEFS OF POLICE 13-00129 02/04/13 POLICE DEPT-2013 DUES	Open	250.00	0.00		
00502 NJ STATE LEAGUE/MUNICIPALITIES 12-01396 12/12/12 A&E-WEB AD:BUILDING DEPT 13-00045 01/14/13 A&E-WEB AD:PLANNING BOARD SECV	Open Open	110.00 110.00 220.00	0.00 0.00		
01629 NJRHS COMMERCIAL SERVICES 13-00127 02/01/13 BLDGS/GRNDS-NO HEAT:RESTROOMS	Open	199.00	0.00		
00318 O'BRIEN'S RESPONSE 13-00228 02/20/13 CATASTROPHIC PLANNING SERVICES	Open	17,412.00	0.00	Ē	
01309 OCEANPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION 13-00236 02/25/13 GRADE SCHOOL TAX - MAR 2013	Open	81,740.26	0.00		
01648 PETRA OVERHEAD DOOR CO., INC. 13-00063 01/23/13 DPW-OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS	Open	2,338.00	0.00		
01463 PUMPING SERVICES, INC. 13-00143 02/05/13 PUMP RENTALS POST:SANDY	Open	4,230.00	0.00		
01088 RYSER'S LANDSCAPE SUPPLY YARD 13-00146 02/05/13 DPW-26 TONS:DIRTY STONE	Open	400.00	0.00		
00788 SCARINCI & HOLLENBECK, LLC 13-00196 02/15/13 LEGAL SERVICES-JAN 2013	Open	12,421.87	0.00		
00027 SEABOARD WELDING SUPPLY, INC. 13-00183 02/13/13 DPW - 2013 CYLINDER RENTAL	Open	13.50	0.00		В
00841 SERPICO'S BUSINESS MACHINES 13-00145 02/05/13 A&E-SERVICE IBM TYPEWRITER	Open	369.95	0.00		
00053 SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 13-00113 01/29/13 HIGH SCHOOL TAX - MAR 2013	Open	177,549.47	0.00		
01285 THE HOME DEPOT 13-00157 02/05/13 BLDGS/GRNDS-BLANKET:MISC SUPP	Open	134.65	0.00		В
00316 TREASURER, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH 13-00082 01/28/13 POLICE-2013 MOCERT ASSESSMENT	Open	1,000.00	0.00		
02081 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 13-00246 02/26/13 A&E-ADDT'L FEE:POSTAL ROUTES	Open	4.00	0.00		
01960 VERIZON 13-00216 02/19/13 LOCAL/LONG DISTANCE:JAN 2013	Open	1,977.17	0.00	٠	

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01020 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 13-00217 02/19/13 DPW-DSL INTERNET: JAN 2013 13-00262 02/28/13 POLICE-FIOS STATIC IP: FEB 2013	Open Open	50.75 111.66 162.41	0.00 0.00			
02061 VERIZON WIRELESS 13-00253 02/26/13 AIR CARDS/JET PACKS: FEB 2013 13-00254 02/26/13 POLICE-FEB 2013 CELL & MDT	Open Open	160.04 744.16 904.20	0.00			
01150 W.W. GRAINGER, INC. 13-00147 02/05/13 DPW-COMBINATION TORCH OUTFIT	Open	378.89	0.00			
01719 WITT GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC 12-01312 11/15/12 STAFF/SUPPORT RE:SANDY LOSSES	Open	22,488.50	0.00		В	
01829 WPCS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 12-01267 11/09/12 POLICE-RADIO DISPATCH WORKSTN	0pen	102,915.20	0.00			
00731 XTREME MACHINES, LLC 13-00200 02/15/13 POLICE DEPT-(2) POLARIS ATV	0pen	16,232.00	0.00			
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Vote:

Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy

Absent Yes Yes Yes Abstained

FOR DISCUSSION:

- a) The **Letters of Intent** were mistakenly added to the agenda they have been discussed previously at workshop meetings and the deadline for the Hazard Mitigation Grant program has been pushed back yet again so the Letters have not been sent.
- b) **STEP Program** Mayor Long explained that FEMA's pilot program STEP was designed to do basic repairs and to replace hot water heaters, heating, plumbing and flooring to get residents back into their homes. FEMA was going to provide 75% of \$10,000 of the repairs. There were initially 130 residents signed up who have been patiently waiting for the Borough to come in and do the repairs. Since then we have faced many challenges with FEMA determining guidelines on who and what would be eligible and covered. We have determined that the STEP program has become unworkable for us at this time. The Mayor introduced Nancy Sherman, Administrator of the STEP program who addressed the audience and gave an overview of the program including the challenges we are facing. The STEP program was introduced to the Borough on December 1, 2012 and we were given a deadline of January 3, 2013. Because the reimbursement guidelines were unclear and continually changing, Mayor Long recommended that we pull out of the STEP program so we do not end up with potentially a \$800,000 bill which the Borough cannot afford. In addition Mayor Long would like the Council to approve setting aside monies from our Community Disaster Loan for a locally funded reimbursement program to continue assistance for those 130 residents who were originally approved.

ORDINANCE: Introduction:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL REPID RETURN REIMBURSTMENT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FEMA STEP PROGRAM

Councilmember Leckstein motion to introduce Ordinance #07-2013 for a public hearing to be held on March 19, 2013; seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Based on the above, Ordinance No. 07-2013 was created. Hot water heaters need to be added to services provided in the Ordinance.

Councilmember Leckstein made motion to make correction, seconded by Councilmember Murphy

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Mayor Long said at our next meeting we will need to repeal the Resolution about participating in STEP program.

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Public:

Heather Bedenko asked about the salary for the Zoning/Planning Board Secretary.....was \$340 an hourly wage? Councilman Leckstein answered that the \$340 was per meeting not hour. Heather also reiterated that the local business owners do not need any additional impediments to open up and making downtown a special commercial district would not help.

A resident of Long Branch expressed his concerns about what will happen to Sea Bright if a developer was to come in and develop the town similar to Pier Village

Terry G. (New Street), Janet Hentschel, Debbie - Sea Bright residents had a questions about the reimbursement from STEP program and how the new municipal reimbursement program will work.

Mayor Long made Three Announcements before adjournment

- 1. A flyer was left on each seat inviting residents to a social event on March 14 at 7 pm.
- 2. Representatives from the NJ Division of Taxation, IRS and the Governor's will be at Borough Hall this Saturday from 10 2 pm to help residents with tax issues.
- 3. Tomorrow's Town Hall meeting will be cancelled because of bad weather and concern that the town might be flooded. Has been rescheduled on Wednesday, March 20.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Executive Session was held.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Leckstein motion to adjourn the meeting of March 5, 2013: seconded by Councilmember Murphy

Vote: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Lobiondo, Murphy Absent Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph L. Verruni Acting Administrator/Clerk