

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
October 14, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Scott Bierly, Sean Simcox, Barbara Schmouder, Dennis Thompson, Jeremy Frantz, Molly Hollick, Denise Robbins, Josh Glunk, and Steve Kanski

Absent:

Others Present: Dance Drier, Esquire, Solicitor and Lon Myers, Mayor

Meeting Minutes: Council President Schmouder presented the September 9, 2024, meeting minutes. Councilor Glunk made a motion to approve the September 9, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Councilor Frantz seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Public: Tierney Clark made a request to update ordinance pertaining to animals allowed to be kept in the Borough to allow her to keep her Falcon. A motion was made to move this to the Code Committee for further discussion by Councilor Kanski and seconded by Councilor Bierly, motion carried 8/0.

Correspondence: A letter from the Jersey Shore Town Meeting regarding their annual Pumpkin Roll was presented to Council.

Borough Manager: Borough Manger Simcox presented a request from First United Methodist Church to sue Thompson Street from Cherry alley to S Main Street on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for their Election Day Dinner for curbside pickup. A motion to approve the request was made by Councilor Hollick and seconded by Councilor Bierly. Motion carried 8/0.

Borough Manager presented Resolution 10.14.2024.01 authorizing the submission of a Statewide Local Share Account grant application. A motion to approve the resolution was by Councilor Frantz and seconded by Councilor Robbins. Motion carried 8/0.

Borough Manager presented Council with a request from Geisinger Jersey shore Hospital to remove the "No Parking Wed-Fri" sign and add 4 handicap parking spots along Thomspson Street. A motion to approve the request was made by Councilor Thompson and seconded by Councilor Bierly. Motion carried 8/0. An ordinance will be prepared for the November meeting with these updates.

Borough Manager presented the 2024 Leaf Pickup schedule. Leaf pickup run from 11/4/2024 to 11/18/2024.

Borough Manager presented the Meadow Alley Engineering Services Request prepared by Seda-Cog. A motion was made by Councilor Kanski to approve. Councilor Robbins seconded the motion. Motion carried 8/0.

Borough Manager presented a request from Mr. & Mrs. Larry Koch to allow them to dig on Locust Street at the corner of Bastress for the purpose of utilities for new construction. The request was table pending additional information from the Kochs.

Mayor Myers: The Mayor mentioned that the construction on N Main Street is completed and it look good and is a nice improvement for Jersey Shore.

Borough Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Finance Committee: Council President Schmouder presented the September bill report for a total of \$119,045.24. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$119,045.24. Councilor Glunk seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Council President Schmouder presented the Borough Budget Year to Date report.

Police: Minutes from last meeting were presented.

Their next meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Old Lycoming Township Building.

Public Works: Councilor Bierly presented the October 2024 Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Personnel Committee: Nothing to report.

Emergency Management: Nothing to report.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly reported that the committee will not be having their Fall Decorating contest this year so that they had to time to revamp the contest. They will have their Annual Christmas Decorating Contest with more information in the coming weeks.

Their next meeting is on November 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Nothing to report.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the September 2024 permit and codes report.

Building & Grounds Committee: Borough Manager Simcox mentioned that the work at Thompson REC Field is continuing with the basketball/pickleball court having been painted. Mr. Simcox also mentioned the work job the Public Works crew did cleaning the weeds along Pfoust and Lawshee Runs.

TVMA: Council President Schmouder presented the August minutes.

Their next meeting will be October 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

JSAJWA: September minutes were presented.

Their next meeting is on November 5, 2024, at 5:15 p.m.

Library: Councilor Schmouder present the September 10, 2024 and October 8, 2024 minutes.

Their next meeting is on November 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore Rivertown Committee: Tina Cooney presented the September 19, 2024, meeting minutes.

The Beautification sub-committee is working on "Welcome" banners. The Trails committee is working on biking paths.

Their next meeting is on October 17, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Jersey Shore Bicentennial Committee:

Their next meeting is on October 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing at this time.

YMCA Advisory Board: Councilor Kanski mentioned that the Y is working on cleaning the baseball field on the island.

Combined Public Service Building: Nothing at this time.

Thompson Street Park: Borough Manager Simcox informed Council that there was an issue with the electrical contractors that has since been resolve and the project is moving forward. The playground equipment is scheduled to be delivered this week.

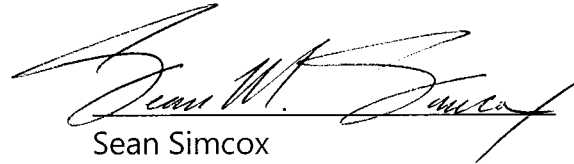
Lawshee Run: The culvert replacement on N Main Street is complete.

Larson Design Group hopes to have the preliminary engineering finished by spring of 2025. It will be approximately 18 months to 24 months to get all the funding in place and 2-3 years for the construction to be completed.

Old Business: Mayor Lon Myers discussed his hope to see revitalization on Allegheny and Main Streets.

New Business: Mayor Lon Myers would encourage EMA to inform the Borough residents what to do in the event of dam failure upstream.

Adjourn: Council President Schmouder made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7.:50 PM.



Sean Simcox
Borough Manager