

AVALON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING: June 12, 2019

1. Stacey LaRocca Tracey, School Superintendent and Chuck McDonnell, Director of Recreation introduced a proposal for a shared services agreement between the Avalon and Stone Harbor Schools. They proposed a combined athletic department. The plan was developed in response to numerous requests from parents and interested citizens. Enrollments are now at a level which will allow for programs in basketball and soccer and would provide for competition with other schools in Cape May County although our school would not be in the Cape Atlantic League because we have no high school. One stated goal is to create a culture for team sports.

Chuck McDonnell would head up the Department during the school year with no other Recreation Department personnel being used. A stipend would be provided from the School Budget. Council Members were supportive.

2. There will be a reorganization meeting of Council on July 1, 2019 and there was discussion of the schedule of meetings for the coming year.
3. Scott Wahl reported that work on the public dock at 24th Street and Fifth Avenue scheduled for completion on May 22nd has been delayed. Now that summer is here the Public Works Staff is not available. Therefore a private contractor will be engaged to complete the rebuilding and the Borough plans on holding the original contractor accountable for the expense. Completion should be around July 4th.
4. A resolution was passed continuing existing liquor licenses for the coming year.
5. A resolution was approved authorizing the Borough Engineer, Mott/McDonald, to prepare plans, specification, and bid phase services for reconstruction of 68th Street between Dune Drive and Ocean Drive.

AVALON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING: June 26, 2019

1. There was a recognition of retiring Councilman Chuck Covington's contribution to the Community over a long period of time. Council members shared their experiences with Mr. Covington, and they were followed by the Mayor. AHLOA presented a letter recognizing his support of the Community and noted the recognition of his service in the form of contribution to the Helen Diller Vacation Home for Bling Children in his name.
2. Mott McDonald gave an extensive presentation of the developing plans for addressing flooding issues in the North End of Avalon. These plans resulted from an analysis of the current system which is focused on pumps at 8th and 22nd Streets.

The proposal currently under consideration is to build a culvert in the dunes to drain water from the 22nd Street area down to pumps at 8th Street. On implementation the pump at 22nd Street

would be eliminated and the drainpipe at 22nd would be eliminated. Project is visualized as taking three years starting in 2021.

3. Council approved a Resolution for a shared services agreement between Avalon and Stone Harbor Schools for a shared athletic director for a period of three years.

AVALON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING: July 1, 2019

1. New Jersey Superior Court Judge Susan Shepherd administered the oath of office to the Mayor and Council Members Barbara Juvaitis and Sam Wier. All were elected to four-year terms in May. Juvaitis joined the Council in January 2019 to complete the term of Richard Dean and Mr. Wier is newly elected.
2. A Resolution was passed approving the Mayoral appointment of Scott Wahl as the Borough Business Administrator.
3. Resolutions were passed confirming the nominations of Directors of Borough Departments.
4. Dr. Nancy Hudanich was elected as President of Borough Council for the year ending June 30, 2020 and Mr. John McCorristin was elected Vice President of Council for the same period.

AVALON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING: July 10, 2019

1. A presentation was given by Mr. Paul Miola about the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. This is a fund which provides insurance for workman's compensation claims for the Municipalities of South Jersey and Avalon has participated, at considerable savings, for a number of years.
2. Dr. Stewart Farrell, Director of the Coastal Research Center of Stockton University gave a presentation regarding Municipal Shore Line Surveys that were done recently. About one half of the sand lost each year from the North End Beaches ends up in the South End and the other one half ends up in offshore barriers. The exclusion zone in the South End remains.
3. The Jetty at 8th Street, badly damaged by Storm Jonas in 2017, remains unstable and in need of repair. On Wednesday, July 10th, Avalon received a letter from FEMA reporting that there will be \$4.3 million available for repairing the Jetty.