

REGULAR MEETING – JULY 13, 2015 – 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioner McGovern, Commissioner Gorman, Mayor Mahon

Borough Clerk reads the following statement:

This is a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea and notice of time, date and place has been transmitted to the area newspapers, Avon Board of Education, Avon Public Library and the Avon Post Office in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Open Public Meetings Law.

Fire Exits are located in the direction I am indicating. In case of fire, you will be notified by an alarm bell. If so notified, please move in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest smoke free exit. Thank you.

Motion by McGovern seconded by Mahon that the minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2015 be approved as written.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Mayor announces that this is the time advertised for second reading and hearing on Ordinance No. 11-2015 entitled:

**“ AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT
CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE II, ENTITLED “VIOLATIONS
AND PENALTIES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF AVON-BY-THE-SEA, MONMOUTH COUNTY.”**

1-15. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this Code shall be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, a term of imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days. Any person convicted of violating an ordinance within one (1) year of the date of previous violation of the same ordinance, shall be sentenced by a court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine imposed by the Court upon a person for repeated offense shall not exceed the maximum fine for violation of the ordinance as provided herein. The fine for a repeat offense shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the violation of the ordinance.

Would anyone like to be heard on the above ordinance? No one.

Motion by Gorman seconded by McGovern that the above Ordinance No. 11-2015 be approved on second reading and its passage published in a newspaper as required by law.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Mayor announces that this is the time advertised for second reading and hearing on Bond Ordinance No. 12-2015 entitled:

“ BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF AVON-BY-THE-SEA, MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$110,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$104,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, New Jersey as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$110,000, and further including the aggregate sum of \$5,500 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by the virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$104,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Appropriation And Estimated Cost</u> | <u>Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes</u> | <u>Period of Usefulness</u> |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| a) Above ground Diesel Fuel Tank | \$10,000 | \$9,500 | 10 years |
| b) Christmas Decorations | 20,000 | 19,000 | 5 years |
| c) Police Vehicle Cameras & Equipment | 41,000 | 38,950 | 5 years |
| d) Computer Server & Equipment | 14,000 | 13,300 | 5 years |

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| e) DPW Remediation | 25,000 | 23,750 | 10 years |
| Totals: | \$110,000 | \$104,500 | |

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer; provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to the ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:2-8.1(3)(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The improvement or purpose described in section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements or purposes that the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the costs thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited hereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 6.6 years.
- (c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such Statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by

\$104,500, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$5,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated costs indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

Section 7. Any grant monies received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements, or if other than the grants referred to in Section 1 hereof, to payment of the obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Would anyone like to be heard on the above ordinance? No one.

Motion by McGovern seconded by Gorman that the above Bond Ordinance No. 12-2015 be approved on second reading and its passage published in a newspaper as required by law.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by McGovern seconded by Mahon that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the refund of the overpayment of a 2015 property tax payment to the following:

Block 50 Lot 1 Panepinto, Panepinto & Miller Riss \$270.00

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Motion by McGovern seconded by Gorman that the bills in the amount of \$424,446.38 be approved for payment.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by Gorman seconded by McGovern that the Borough Engineer is hereby authorized to request Monmouth County to provide traffic calming measures for Sylvania Ave.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Department Head reports:

Sheila Watson, Librarian – annual book fair is Aug. 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

Charlie Rooney, Engineer – no active projects at this time. Preparing for fall road project hopefully to start in Sept.

Comm. Gorman talked about 4 way stop signs on Sylvania Ave. County engineers can't authorize signs as we don't meet the criteria. But they are willing to install high visibility cross walks at every intersection, paint a double yellow line, paint a white line separating parking and driving, and some pedestrian signs.

Mayor asks if anyone would like to be heard?

Much discussion took place between residents, Police Chief and Commissioners regarding extremely busy summer – traffic, speeding, parking, beach goers, etc.

Mayor thanked Maureen Hinman & the Historical Society for a good job on the 4th of July celebration.

Motion by Mahon seconded by Gorman that being there is no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Robert Mahon, Mayor

Robert P. McGovern, Commissioner

Francis E. Gorman, Commissioner

**Timothy M. Gallagher, RMC
Borough Clerk**