

REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 – 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 directions 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 Gorman that the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2011 be approved as written.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by McGovern seconded by Gorman that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign a shared service agreement between the County of Monmouth, Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea for Direct Emergency Dispatch Services.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by McGovern seconded by Mahon authorizing a refund of overpaid taxes caused by a Monmouth County Board of Taxation appeal for the year 2011,

WHEREAS, Schneider, Johann & Beverly A., 2 Field Street, Block 3, Lot 5.02, owners of property on the tax map of the Borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, did file an appeal with the Monmouth County Board of Taxation for the year 2011 and,

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Taxation has entered a judgment in the appeal wherein the assessment on said property was reduced as follows:

Original Assessment was \$466,600.00

Judgment Assessment was \$266,600.00

Difference = \$200,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Avon-by-the-Sea, County of Monmouth, that the Tax Collector of the Borough of Avon be instructed to refund \$779.85 for the overpayment of the fourth quarter 2011 property tax to Johann & Beverly Schneider and cancel \$2,014.00 from the fourth quarter 2011 property tax.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Motion by Gorman seconded by McGovern that the bills in the amount of \$339,372.55 be approved for payment.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Mayor asks if anyone would like to be heard?

Marie Kenny – spoke to Doug Carter and Recreation is not in a position to have a fall town wide yard sale. Is there another way one can be done or just wait until next year? Mr. Gallagher said this is a very busy time for the Rec. Dept. – just don't have the time to run another yard sale. Maybe another club would want to pick it up. People can still have their own individual sales.

Motion by Gorman seconded by McGovern 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**