

REGULAR MEETING – MAY 23, 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 Gorman seconded by Mahon that the minutes of the meeting of May 9, 2011 be approved as written.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by Gorman seconded by McGovern that,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that in accordance with Chapter 64, Section 64-1 of the Code of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, the following dates will apply for 2011:

Designated beaches will be open the weekends of:

May 28th

June 4th

June 11th

Daily June 18th through September 5th inclusive.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by McGovern seconded by Gorman that,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that in accordance with Chapter 64, Section 64-3 of the Code of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, the following protected waters and beaches and no others are hereby designated for bathing and swimming.

- 1. Norwood Avenue Beach**
- 2. Sylvania Avenue Beach**
- 3. Washington Avenue Beach**
- 4. Garfield Avenue Beach**
- 5. Lincoln Avenue Beach**

6. Woodland Avenue Beach (for surfing and/or swimming, at the discretion of the Beachfront Supervisor or in his absence, the Chief Lifeguard).
7. East End Avenue Beach (for surfing, swimming and/or boating, at the discretion of the Beachfront Supervisor or in his absence, the Chief Lifeguard).

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

RESOLUTION offered by McGovern seconded by Mahon that,

WHEREAS, members of the armed forces of the United States, including residents of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, are today actively engaged in combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, or are deployed or otherwise serving in support of those operations, and/or in support of the on-going efforts of our Armed Forces throughout the world to protect and defend our nation and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, and increasingly since the commencement of combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, the men and women of the New Jersey National Guard have been called up to active duty status in increasing numbers, and their support and service has been and will continue to be essential to the overall success of military efforts both home and abroad, and

WHEREAS, the ongoing hostilities in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the call to active service of thousands of New Jersey's National Guard Reservists, have added untold additional stress and sacrifice to the lives of thousands of families of our active duty military, and for whom in peacetime day-to-day life was already stressful and challenging enough, and

WHEREAS, as of this morning many American families have lost loved ones in the military actions underway in Afghanistan and Iraq, and more than a hundred thousand other American families live each day in constant trepidation that the next knock on the door might make their own worst fears come true, and

WHEREAS, it is important that the enormity of the day-to-day sacrifices and heroism of our troops and their families not be lost or forgotten amidst the din of a presidential campaign and the media's unwavering focus on the sensational, and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea want our troops and their families to know that they are in our hearts and our minds, that we support them and are extremely grateful for the sacrifices they are making each and every day, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of all the families of Avon, wish to honor and recognize our active duty military personnel and their families by establishing a special program for the summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, that in honor and recognition of our active duty military personnel and their families, and to demonstrate the gratitude of the residents of the Borough of Avon for the daily sacrifices they are making, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea hereby announce the commencement of “OPERATION: THANK YOU”, and that free beach admissions be provided during the summer season to active duty military personnel and their dependents upon the presentation of a valid military identification card at any beach entrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect and remain in effect during any time beach badges are being sold.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Motion by Gorman seconded by Mahon that the bills in the amount of \$411,010.63 be approved for payment.

The Vote:

Aye: All

No: None

Mayor asks if anyone would like to be heard?

Harry Cuttrell asked why trailer was not ticketed because of no sign? Mayor said he would check with Chief Mahon.

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**