

BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS
REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MONDAY, September 28, 2020
MAYOR THOMAS A. BARBERA PRESIDING

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE was led by Mayor Barbera

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW – Mayor Barbera stated that adequate notice of this meeting was given by emailing the Retrospect and the Courier-Post on January 7, 2020 and posting on the Borough Website and bulletin board in the Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL recorded as present: Cruz, DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak

PRESENTATION – SAFETY ON THE AGENDA – Joe Henry – Hardenbergh Insurance Agency - Mr. Henry distributed an 11-page hand out titled “Resources to Fight the COVID-10 Epidemic” and reviewed the material page by page. A copy of the presentation is on file and available for review.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting of Monday, September 14, 2020 - The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman DelPidio with DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and Cruz abstaining.

RESOLUTIONS

- #080-2020 - AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CAMDEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM BID B14-20 FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF SODIUM CHLORIDE AND PRETREATED LIQUI ENHANCED SODIUM CHLORIDE
WHEREAS, the Borough of Laurel Springs is part of the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System; and
WHEREAS, the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a contract for Bid B14-20 for Sodium Chloride and Pretreated Liqui-enhanced Sodium Chloride on a one-year, “as needed” basis; and
WHEREAS, B14-20 included a one-year option to renew, which is at the sole discretion of Camden County; and
WHEREAS, each participating Cooperative Member in the Cooperative is authorized to enter into contract directly;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Laurel Springs, County of Camden that the award for Bid B14-20 for A-2/2020 for Sodium Chloride and Pretreated Liqui-enhanced Sodium Chloride with Atlantic Salt, Inc., 134 Middle Street, Suite 210, Lowell Massachusetts, is hereby approved.
- The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman DelPidio, with Cruz, DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
- #081-2020 - AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CAMDEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM BID A48-20 FOR THE PROVISION OF COPY PAPER, COMPUTER PAPER AND ENVELOPES
WHEREAS, the Borough of Laurel Springs is part of the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System; and
WHEREAS, the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a contract to various vendors for Bid B14-20 for Sodium Chloride and Pretreated Liqui-enhanced Sodium Chloride for a term of six-months, from October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020; and
WHEREAS, A48-20 included one six-month year option to renew, which is at the sole discretion of Camden County; and
WHEREAS, each participating Cooperative Member in the Cooperative is authorized to enter into contract directly;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Laurel Springs, County of Camden that the award for Bid A48-20 for Copy Paper, Computer Paper and Envelopes with the various vendors on the schedule attached hereto is hereby approved.

- The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman DelPidio, with Cruz, DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
- #082-2020 - OPPOSING THE PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF THE STATE RECYCLING FUND
WHEREAS the State Recycling Fund provides an estimated \$24 million to municipalities and counties to fund mandated and essential recycling services to their constituents; and
WHEREAS, the market crisis which resulted in tipping fees for single stream recycling in the in the range of \$75 - \$100 per ton and higher and are in some cases exceed the cost of disposal causing severe budget constraints to cover unanticipated costs to maintain the mandated recycling services to their residents; and
WHEREAS the impact of COVID 19 with business and government shutdowns substantially increased residential recycling generation due to work from home policies and orders;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Laurel Springs, County of Camden that they urge the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and Assembly Budget Committee to keep the State Recycling Fund whole.
- The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman DelPidio, with Cruz, DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
- RESOLVED TO PAY \$44,977.04 FROM CURRENT ACCOUNT AND \$27,755.27 FROM TRUST AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
- The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman Cruz, with Cruz, DiGregorio, DelPidio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and none abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Contract Committee – Mayor Barbera announced that he, Councilman Riondino and Borough Administrator Cheeseman would form the Committee to consider the upcoming Police Contract.

NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

- From CFO Ciminera regard Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2020A – Mayor Barbera read the letter and said that the note was placed at a good rate with Amboy Bank.
- From NJDCA regarding the Best Practices 2020 – it was confirmed that the material has been received and the process of completing the survey has been opened with the CFO.
- Reallocation of State Recycling Fund and Clean Communities Grant – the Clean Communities potential reallocation was already resolved. The previous approved resolution concerned this reallocation, and the resolution will be sent to the Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.
- Halloween, Saturday, October 31st – Borough Administrator Ken Cheeseman described Halloween traditions in the past on both weekends and weekdays. He said the Fire Department would not be holding the Halloween Parade due to COVID-19 concerns, and lack of fund-raising activities during the pandemic year saying the Halloween Parade costs the Volunteer Fire Department between \$600 and \$700. As a matter of tradition, trick or treat follows the parade on the weekends and school during weekdays. The Borough can set the time of curfew, but the choice to participate in trick or treat is up to individual families and individual homes. Unless the Governor sets something by executive order all towns are going ahead. There was conversation about letting people decide. There was conversation of home indicating participation by having their lights on or with decorations or holiday appeal. There

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was conversation about a flyer or newsletter information about individual participation and Borough curfews and cancellation of the Halloween parade.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Joann Paladino – 1014 Chestnut Avenue – commented that she was a teacher for 37 years and cannot participate in Trick or Treat due to doctors' orders. She does not think it should be allowed and thinks 3 pm to 8 pm is too long. It was recommended to her that she put signage up and as an individual home opt out. She also asked if there was an ordinance regarding trash cans being put away after pick up and when they are supposed to be brought in. Borough Administrator Cheeseman said by the evening of pick up. She said her neighbors are leaving them out for extended periods of time. She was asked to contact the Borough when this occurs and told that a letter would be sent out the following day with a copy of the ordinance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Saturday, October 3rd, Clean Communities Day with Dumpster at Public Works Yard
- Wednesday, October 7th, Recreation Commission 7 pm at Recreation Center
- Monday, October 12th Columbus Day, Borough Offices are closed.
- Thursday, October 15th, Land Use Board Meeting 7 pm at Recreation Center
- Monday, October 19th, Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7 pm at Recreation Center

ADJOURNMENT –There being no further business a motion was made by Councilman Redstreak to adjourn at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Dawn T. Amadio, RMC, Municipal Clerk