

**Council Meeting
September 24, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Mayor Filipek with the salute to the flag.

Mayor Filipek asked that everyone please remain standing for a moment of silence for our Councilman and Friend, David M. Duncan who passed away on Friday, September 4th. Thank you.

Mayor Filipek at this time read Resolution #09:176-15, Memorial Condolence for David M. Duncan. (attached)

Members of Council attending the meeting: Mr. Sandrock, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tregear, Mayor Filipek.

Absent: Mr. Sauter

Charles J. Sauter, III-Borough Clerk and Robert L. Messick-Solicitor in Attendance

Mayor Filipek called for a reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Tregear moved to accept the minutes as presented and dispense with a reading of the same, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. All voted in favor.

Communciations:

Thank you cards received for Mayor Filipek and Members of Council.

Thank you for awarding me with the "Bellmawr Mayor's Award". I accept this was great honor. I really appreciate your recognition of me. I am proud to represent Bellmawr. Devan Constantine, Class of 2015, Triton Regional High School

Thank you so much for the wonderful tribute to my Mom by lowering the flags it meant a lot to me and my family and Mom would have been honored. The Walsh Family(Dolores Sperry- Retired Court Administrator).

Committee Reports:

Mr. Sandrock Good evening Residents. Dave Duncan served not only his Country but this Municipality with great pride. It will be a loss to myself, being a new Member of Council, Dave was a mentor to me along with his guidance and experience on projects going on in town. His extended pride was his Family, I offer my condolences to the Duncan Family on their loss. Dave's passing will certainly leave a void on Council and whoever replaces him will have some big shoes to fill. Again I extend my deepest sympathy to the Duncan Family. Dave was an outstanding not only a Councilman but husband, father and grandfather and mentor not only to myself but to Council and this Community.

Mr. D'Angelo- Very well said about Dave from Councilman Sandrock. About three weeks before he passed and as sick as he was we talked about Borough Business, Police Department and the Fire Department. We spoke about the things he would like to see happen and in his absence to keep things going. Dave was dedicated to the very end. Dave was one of the good guys he never said anything bad about anyone, he will be missed, shoes are big to fill.

At this time Mayor Filipek announced that with the approval of Council Mr. Hagerty will be the new Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Filipek also announced that the new Councilperson shall be sworn in on a Monday October 5th at 10:00AM (David A. Spector).

The 5th Annual Octoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the Recreation Center. Vendors, Car Show, rides, wine tasting and Beer Garden. Come one, come all, expected to be a good time.

Background Checks is going well, one Coach did not go through as he failed to complete the necessary paperwork.

Mr. Hagerty- I extend my condolences to the Duncan Family. After attending my first Caucus meeting I realized how things worked when Dave asked me after the meeting if I would support him in voting for the Seniors at Bellmawr Senior Housing to have Chair Aerobics, you knew his support was for the residents. Police Department doing a good job, armed robbery at TD Bank, 48 hours later they investigated and made arrest. Fire Department responded to 70 calls this month and E.M.S. respond to 214 calls. This past week I attended the Emergency Management meeting concerning the visit by the Pope to the United States. Police will have extra patrols covering traffic detail, Fire Department will have coverage 24 hours and E.M.S. will be covered by both Ambulances, Public Works and Emergency Management will be ready to respond if necessary. We have two locations in town for emergency helicopters landing they are Anderson Avenue and Recreation Center for any Trauma calls. As for road closures are concerned, there are none. I know rumors are going around that they are closing Route 295 and Route 42 exits in Bellmawr. The only one they are looking at is Exit 3 of the Turnpike and if that backs up they will direct to Exit 2. It is going to be like the 4th of July with heavy traffic. The Public Safety Department will be out there to help in anyway they can.

Mr. Tregear- What can I say about Councilman Dave Duncan that has not been expressed already. He was a true warrior of and for Bellmawr. Myself being somewhat green in the governmental and political landscape, Dave was always there to offer some sound advice as my other colleges noted especially during our time as running mates together. It is rare not only in a town like Bellmawr, of 12,000 people where everyone knows each other and has an opinion and expresses it, that is what I like about Bellmawr, and I say this admirably that someone does not have a negative thing to say about another especially in politics and during my time on

Council and even prior, I have never heard not one derogatory remark about Dave Duncan and I think that speaks volumes. So for myself and I am sure the town and everyone that Dave will be surely missed and remembers fondly.

Myself, fellow Council and Borough Officials attended the Grand opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Aldi on Monday, September 14th that went very well. We welcome them to Bellmawr and wish them well.

Public Portion:

Laurence Bruni- 111 Walnut Avenue, I would like to thank the Road Department for taking care of School House Lane and hope this helps the problem we had. I have a complaint about the train coming through town at 2:00AM and blowing the horn, they blow the horn from Benigno to Browning to Anderson. Mayor Filipek noted he is aware of problem as his daughter lives along the tracks. Mr. Bruni is surprised more people are not here to complain. Borough Clerk mentioned that a resident stopped in the Borough Hall with the same complaint and was given the contact name and number and they stated they are looking into options to handle this problem. Mayor Filipek stated he will also check into this problem and advise.

David Baxter- 325 Roberts Avenue inquired who the new Councilperson is. Mayor Filipek responded that the new Councilman is David Spector. He will fill the remainder of Councilman Duncan term, October 5, 2015 until December 31, 2016.

Gaetano DiPascale- 509 Chester Avenue, complaint regarding problem with rats in his neighborhood. Mayor stated we pay taxes to Camden County and when he was Director of the Health Department they handled these complaints now they did away with this program. Borough Clerk remarked that Chester Avenue has been added to the list that an Exterminator is handling for Bellmawr, along with Roberts and Lincoln Avenues.

Mayor Filipek remarked about the pile of dirt on Essex Avenue, how much higher can it get. Stated he has called numerous times to the NJDOT about this problem. NJDOT stated this project on Essex Avenue will be completed by June 2016. Mayor Stated he has met with Congressman Norcross and NJDOT regarding the access roads to the landfill, hopefully they will be moving on with this project shortly.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Mr. D'Angelo and seconded by Mr. Sandrock to remove Resolution #08:157-15 from the table. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #08:157-15 APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT CLAIM FOR ERIC HEIDRICH VS. BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR.

Motion made by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. All voted in favor.

New Business:

RESOLUTION: #09:176-15 MEMORIAL CONDOLENCE FOR COUNCILMAN DAVID M. DUNCAN.

RESOLUTION: #09:177-15 ADDING PRO RATED AMOUNT FOR 2015 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD AND WAS RECEIVING A SENIOR CITIZEN/DISABILITY DEDUCTION. (BLOCK 169, LOT 3.01)

Moved by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:178-15 RESCINDING RESOLUTION #05:110-15 FOR BLOCK 137, LOT 34 AND MAKING THE PROPERTY ACTIVE FOR FUTURE BILLINGS.

Moved by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. Tregear. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:179-15 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VAUGHN AVENUE PROJECT.

Moved by Mr. Hagerty, seconded by Mr. Tregear. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:180-15 AUTHORIZING REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS TO PROCEED WITH THE DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE AND DRUNK DRIVING FREE SCHOOL ZONE MAPS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR.

Moved by Mr. Tregear, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:181-15 APPROVING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES CY 2015 BEST PRACTICE INVENTORY PROGRAM.

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:182-15 AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000.00 FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE WATER STORAGE TANK LOCATED AT WARREN AND CARTER AVENUES.

Moved by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. Tregear. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:183-15 AUTHORIZING THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER AND THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, RELATIVE TO THE RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER FOR ASPHALT REHABILITATION OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS WITHIN GLOUCESTER CITY. RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF BRINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ROADWAYS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR. RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR MUNICIPAL USES.

Moved by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:184-15 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO ADVERTIZE IN THE COURIER POST THE PUBLIC NOTICE TO HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2015 CONDUCTED BY LEE M. FOX, AUCTIONEER.

Moved by Mr. Tregear, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:185-15 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT AND TRUST LOAN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE BOROUGH-WIDE WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS.

Moved by Mr. Hagerty, seconded by Mr. Sandrock. All voted in favor.

RESSOLUTION: #09:186-15 ESTABLISHING CURFEW DURING THE PERIOD COVERING OCTOBER 26TH THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE 31ST FOR ALL JUVENILES.

Moved by Mr. Hagerty, seconded by Mr. Tregear. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:187-15 APPOINTING A MEMBER OF COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR. (DAVID A. SPECTOR-10/05/15-12/31/16)

Moved by Mr. Tregear, seconded by Mr. Sandrock. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #09:188-15 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015.

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Sandrock. All voted in favor.

ORDINANCE #08:09-15 SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION. ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR AMENDING ORDINANCE #07:12-13 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR: BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS- ESTABLISHING FEE SCHEDULE.

Public Portion- No response.

Moved by Mr. Sandrock, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR SOCIAL AFFAIR:

**BELLMAWR FIRE & RESCUE SQUAD #1-5TH ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST-
OCTOBER 17, 2015- 10:00AM-5:00PM- BELLMAWR RECREATION CENTER-
125 SOUTH BELL ROAD. (BEER GARDEN & WINE TASTING EVENT)**

**V.F.W. POST #7410- BEEF & BEER SOCIAL- NOVEMBER 21, 2015-
7:00PM-12 MIDNIGHT BELLMAWR PARK VOL. FIRE COMPANY-BANQUET
HALL- 12 ESSEX AVENUE**

Moved by Mr. Tregear, seconded by Mr. Hagerty. All voted in favor.

APPLICATION FOR RAFFLE LICENSE:

**V.F.W. POST #7410- BASKET AUCTION- NOVEMBER 21, 2015-7:00PM-12:00
MIDNIGHT BELLMAWR PARK VOL. FIRE COMPANY-BANQUET HALL-12
ESSEX AVENUE.**

**V.F.W. POST #7410-50/50 OFF PREMISE- NOVEMBER 21, 2015-7:00PM-12:00
MIDNIGHT BELLMAWR PARK VOL. FIRE COMPANY-BANQUET HALL- 12
ESSEX AVENUE.**

Moved by Mr. Hagerty, seconded by Mr. Tregear. All voted in favor.

**Prior to the end of the meeting Mayor Filipek announced to the audience that at the
Caucus meeting he discussed that due to the State of New Jersey declining the
request for a fishing pier on Creek Road across from Larc School he proposed to
Joe Ciano to look into the feasibility of a Veterans Wall to honor our Veterans from
Bellmawr. Joe Ciano will look into beautifying the property with the Veterans Wall,
gazebo and flags. Mayor will keep us informed.**

**There being no further business Mr. Hagerty moved to adjourn, seconded by
Mr. Sandrock. All members voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.**

FRANK R. FILIPEK, MAYOR

CHARLES J. SAUTER, III BOROUGH CLERK