

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
March 27, 2023

THE SPECIAL MEETING of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Larson at 10:00am at the at the Barnegat Light Borough Hall, 10 East 7th Street, Barnegat Light, NJ. He stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board in Borough Hall on March 20, 2023 and a 48-hour notice was transmitted to Asbury Park Press and Beach Haven Times on March 24, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Spark, Wellington, via phone, Alloway, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky, absent

Second Reading/Public Hearing:

The ordinance 2023-04 was read by title.

Public Hearing: Motion: Alloway Second: Reynolds All in Favor: X

Tim Brindley, 1404 Bayview Avenue, talked about the stickers for the kayaks. Ed Aras, 14 w 6th Street, asked who was going to police the area.

Close Public Hearing: Motion: Alloway Second: Foley All in favor: X

ADOPTION:

Final Passage: Date: March 27, 2023

Larson	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Spark			X			
Wellington						X
Alloway			X			
Reynolds	X		X			
Foley		X	X			
Mikuletzky						X

ORDINANCE 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 64-7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALONG BAYFRONT AREAS; REGULATIONS" TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEES RELATED TO THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 64-7 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations." is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

Chapter 64

BOATING

Article II

Use of Bayfront Area

§ 64-7. Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations.

- A. Any person desiring to moor and/or use the Borough's bayfront area for any boat, kayak or personal watercraft (non-motorized) of any kind may do so only after registering said vessel with the Borough of Barnegat Light annually. The registration application shall set forth the owner's full name, residence address, business address, driver's license number, boat license number, boat state registration number, residence and business telephone numbers and an emergency telephone number. Borough property owners shall supply proof of ownership, including property tax bill. The applicant shall also supply any other information reasonably requested by the Borough Dock Master and/or his assistants. The owner shall keep all of the foregoing information current with the Borough. Registration stickers must be maintained on the watercraft and kept visible to the Borough's attendant.
- B. The annual registration fee shall be as follows:
 1. For Borough residents and property owners, \$10 for watercraft up to 5ft in width, and \$20 for watercraft over 5ft in width.
 2. For non-residents, \$100 for watercraft up to 5ft in width, and \$200 for watercraft over 5ft in width.
- C. The use of the Borough's Bayfront area shall be limited to 10th to 12th Streets, and 24th to 30th Streets, along the bay. The Bayfront shall not be used for any such mooring or bay access in the off-season from December 1 to April 1.
- D. The Borough will not be responsible for any loss or damage of mooring, tackle, ropes or hardware or any other equipment of the registrant.
- E. The registrant shall not change, alter or install any equipment upon the mooring area.
- F. If the registrant shall violate any of the foregoing conditions or any of the provisions of this Article, the registration shall be immediately terminated. In the event that a registered vessel must be removed, the registrant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of the Borough associated with the removal of the same.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Alloway Second: Foley All in Favor: X