

**MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
May 14, 2025**

THE CAUCUS MEETING of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Council President Spark at 4:30pm 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 and was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and Beach Haven Times on January 23, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Spark, Wellington, Gutowski, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky

Also present: Terry Brady, Kathleen Flanagan, Brian Logan, Sponge Washburn, Michele Inman, Cece Hodgson and Brenda Kuhn

DISCUSSION:

Wellington, speaking as the Treasurer of the Fire Company, expressed concern about White’s Market not opening this year, which will be problematic for residents and visitors. White’s Market was a major source of income for the Fire Company. On Sunday mornings, they set up at White’s and sell a lot of t-shirts and other apparel. Financing the Fire Co. is becoming an issue; no grants are available at this time. The Mayor was asked for support in allowing the Fire Company to set up and sell merchandise at the Monday night concerts at the pavilion. The Fire Company got the support that they needed and intend to setup on the first concert. Merchandise will also be able to be sold at the firehouse on Sunday’s from 9am-12pm. He announced that they would be revealing the 2025 t-shirt on Memorial Day weekend. He said they were still searching for other places to sell the products. Some suggestions were at a home on Central Avenue, but you cannot park on Central Avenue and the grassy area at Viking Village.

Wellington said that the irrigation system at Borough Hall is about 90% completed. He joked that it would guarantee that we will have rain this year. There won’t be any focus on seeding but they will put some top soil down, soil test, find out what nutrients it needs. Then in the fall it they will eradicate the weeds, aerated, fertilize and put down seeds.

He talked about the disagreement between Dr. Brodman and himself at the last meeting regarding the suggestion of a donation from the BLTA. He said that they came to an agreement for a stand-alone air compressor with. It will be placed on the east side of the beach badge booth.

The new unisex bathroom that was constructed near the skate park is completed with the exception of the handicap railing. He said that there would be a Wi-Fi lock installed and it would be open for only certain hours.

We said that a new water fountain, funded by Clean Communities funds, will be installed and later another one will be purchased.

Foley said that we all heard that Mike White is retiring and she thought that we should do at the least a proclamation or at the maximum, a gathering for him. She asked the CFO if an event included the whole town and she was told that we could use our property but not sponsor the event monetarily. She added that she would look into it.

Council President Spark asked for a motion to close the Caucus.

On a motion by Reynolds, seconded by Foley and carried by all the Caucus Meeting was closed.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Municipal Clerk stated that the meeting was being recorded and that a written copy would be available in the Clerk’s office.

ROLL CALL: Spark, Wellington, Gutowski, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky

Also present: Terry Brady, Kathleen Flanagan, Brian Logan, Sponge Washburn, Michele Inman, Cece Hodgson and Brenda Kuhn

APPROVE MINUTES: Mayor Larson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2025 regular meeting.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mayor Larson asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

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

BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT: Mayor Larson asked for a motion to approve the Building and Zoning Report.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEACHES AND PARKS: Councilwoman Reynolds reported as follows:

- Will be holding a public Beaches & Parks meeting for ideas from the public
- Beach badge revenue is a little over \$41,000
- Get your beach badge soon, prices go up after June 5th
- Dog park revenue \$2,600 which is up from this time last year
- Pickleball revenue is \$200

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Wellington reported as follows:

- Finished Old Boro Hall, siding, new windows and rim inside and out
- Will start on Zoning Office next week
- Beach mats and rollups on the beach and will be laid out later
- Bathrooms in town are now open
- Wind screens installed at pickleball and tennis courts
- Painting the Lifeguard stands
- The ceiling of the pavilion has been power washed and it will be painting robin egg blue

DOCKS AND HARBORS: Councilman Gutowski reported as follows:

- Inclement weather is slowing down activity at the ramp and kayaks
- Ramp revenue is approximately \$1,000 over last year
- Approximately 111 kayak stickers have been sold
- Ramp attendants are monitoring kayaks for compliance
- 16th Street end staging for dredging is started
- Great news regarding wind energy, emergency order was issued to stop them from installing pilings

FINANCE: Councilman Spark reported as follows:

- Approved vouchers in the amount of \$2,014,740.10
- Regional school tax was \$148,946.50
- Ocean County tax levy was \$1,400,870.61
- Adoption of the 2025 budget will be later in the meeting

WATER/SEWER: Councilwoman Foley reported as follows:

- Paved water main break at 8th Street
- County is installing new storm drains from 7th to the inlet-paving being done
- Next year, DOT grant will be used to put in new water mains and turn offs on 7th Street from Broadway to the ocean

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Mikuletzky reported as follows:

- Court Report a part of the meeting minutes
- Court collected \$626.60(traffic fines \$325.10, traffic costs \$101.50, criminal fines, \$200 and Barnegat Light kept \$424.50
- Fire Company has had 55 calls this year which is up about 25 calls from last year. Covering Harvey Cedars
- Speed limits are changes and lights will be on soon

Councilman Spark announced that we would be changing the order of the agenda and he read Resolution 2025- 073 by title. The clerk recorded the votes as follows:

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

RESOLUTION 2025-073

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEWJERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL TAX REVALUATION SERVICES TO PROFESSIONAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,580.00.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Barnegat Light is in need of professional services for the revaluation of property for tax purposes, as required by the Ocean County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has duly advertised for the receipt of bids (proposals) for said tax revaluation project; and

WHEREAS, at the time, place and date set for the receipt of bids, formal bids were received by the Borough as follows:

PROFESSIONAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS \$175,580.00

WHEREAS, said bid was taken under advisement and have been reviewed by the Borough Tax Assessor and it has been determined that Professional Property Appraisers, Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid in accordance with the bid specifications (request for proposals), said bid being in the amount of \$175,580.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light to award a contract for the tax revaluation project to Professional Property Appraisers Inc., the lowest bidder; and

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

1. That the Mayor & Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light do hereby award the contract for the tax revaluation project to Professional Property Appraisers Inc., at the price of \$175,580.00.

2. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Professional Property Appraisers Inc. for said project, said agreement to be in conformance with bid specifications and the proposal submitted by Professional Property Appraisers Inc.

3. That a certificate of availability of funds executed by the Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto. The following line-item appropriations or ordinances constitute the availability of funds for this contract:

RESERVE FOR REVALUATION

4. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Professional Property Appraisers Inc., the Ocean County Board of Taxation, the Chief Financial Officer and the Borough Tax Assessor.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION: Council President Spark said that if anyone had any question about the revaluation, our Assessor was there to answer questions. Then he asked for a motion to open the open public session.

Motion: Gutowski Second: Gutowski All in favor X

Ed Seeger, Tax Assessor, introduced himself and spoke to the public regarding the revaluation. He said we just awarded the contract in the amount of \$175,580.00. People get scared when they hear the word revaluation. It does not mean that all taxes will go up. Some will but some may see a decrease. He said that the process starts with the State approving our tax maps. The revaluation company will send out letters introducing themselves and explaining the process. There also will be an open meeting with them to explain the process and answer any questions.

Rich Broadman, 4 East 10th Street, President of the BLTA

- The County Administrator will be at the BLTA's first meeting discussing taxes
- Wine and cheese party at pavilion, if there is inclement weather it will be moved to the First Aid Squad building
- Ordering 750 glossy rack cards that have a lot of information about bike safety and the laws
- BLTA will be donating all or part of the cost of the air compressor
- Suggested the Fire Co. set up near the bell to sell their merchandise at the concerts and prior to the bands starting, encourage the public to donate and purchase t-shirts

David Goldfarb, 1602 Bayview Avenue, was at the meeting to talk about the 16th Street end dredging project, his opposition of it and a possible solution.

- Suggested moving it to 7th Street in a less residential area
- Councilman Spark explained that 16th Street is the best area because it doesn't block the channel and the council approved the project.
- The Clerk said that it is a more protected area for their operation
- Councilman Gutowski, Chairman of Docks and Harbors, said that he understood his concern and said that unfortunately it was the best spot and he would communicate with them to keep it to a minimum of inconvenience to the residents
- Councilman Spark asked if it was mainly a site obstruction.
- Mr. Goldfarb replied there was a diesel engine running all the time, noise and fumes
- Lost all the view of the bay
- Asked if it was going to happen every year
- Not do it in the peak season, do it in the fall
- Councilman Wellington said that this is a working harbor with a fleet of fishing boats and marinas. Very rarely have these contractors come in for beach replenishment. The only other use is from marine bulk headers who bring in the pilings for homes and possibly your home. It's not used that much but understands that it is bad timing

- Mr. Goldfarb asked for a compromise. He suggested that once they are done on Long Beach Island that they move out
- Councilman Gutowski, as per our agreement, it is set in stone
- Councilman Spark said that there are things that are done for the common good.
- Tim Brindley, 1404 Bayview Avenue, said that the area is commercial waterfront.

Councilman Spark asked if there were any questions regarding the revaluation.

- Rich Brodman asked if the tax increase occurs the following year. Ed seeger replied that the new assessments would be set January 1st but you will not see the change until the new bills come out midyear
- Dr. Brodman also asked about reassessment vs. revaluation. The assessor replied that it's the difference in methodology, both bring the assessments up to 100% of market value.
- Bruce Allen, 1405 Seaview Ave, suggested selling the Fire company merchandise at the State Park Visitor's Center.

2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

RESOLUTION 2025-063

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE 2025 BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Borough Hall and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the conditions have been met therefore the budget shall be read by title only at the time of the public hearing.

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

The Clerk read the Summary of Revenues and Summary of Appropriations

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: Council President Spark asked for a motion to close the open public session.

Motion: Reynolds Second: Wellington All in favor X

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Council President Spark asked for a motion to close the open public session.

Motion: Foley Second: Wellington All in favor X

RESOLUTION 2025-064

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of Barnegat Light has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2025 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Barnegat Light that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
 4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
 5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
 6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

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

RESOLUTION 2025-065
 RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADOPTION OF THE 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2025

Be it Resolved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of BARNEGAT LIGHT, County of OCEAN that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

(a) \$ 2,786,995.10 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
 (b) \$ - (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
 (c) \$ - (Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations.
 (d) \$ 107,918.20 (Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Ferriand and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy
 (e) \$ - (Sheet 44) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy
 (f) \$ - (Item 5 Below) Minimum Library Tax

RECORDED VOTE
(Insert last name)

Ayes	Nays	Abstained	
SPARK WELLINGTON GUTOWSKI REYNOLDS FOLEY MIKULETZKY			

1. General Revenues		SUMMARY OF REVENUES	
Surplus Anticipated	38-108	\$	445,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	10-909	\$	257,143.00
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	10-908	\$	10,361.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6(b), Sheet 11)	87-106	\$	2,786,995.10
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (Item 6(b), Sheet 42)	07-189	\$	-
4. TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (Item 6(b), Sheet 11) (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	07-191	\$	-
5. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION MINIMUM LIBRARY TAX (Item 6(b), Sheet 11) (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	87-104	\$	-
Total Revenues	87-102	\$	4,207,109.00

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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Within "CAPS"	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) & (b) Operations Including Contingent	34-201	\$ 2,676,450.00
(a) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenses - Municipal	34-208	\$ 161,734.00
(g) Cash Deficit	48-405	\$ -
Excluded from "CAPS"	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	34-205	\$ 1,018,612.05
(c) Capital Improvements	44-608	\$ 275,080.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service	44-606	\$ 140,000.00
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal	48-408	\$ -
(f) Judgments	37-406	\$ -
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40A:6-17.1 & 17.3)	36-405	\$ -
(g) Cash Deficit	44-608	\$ -
(h) For Local District School Purposes	36-406	\$ -
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	36-408	\$ 37,314.92
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (N.J.S.A. 40A:6-13)	07-190	\$
Total Appropriations	34-406	\$

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 14th day of May, 2025. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2025 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this 14th day of May, 2025, _____, Clerk

RESOLUTION 2025-066

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2024 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall, by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, at a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, at a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit: R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

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

Councilman Spark read Resolution 2025-072 aloud.

The clerk said that the remainder of the resolution would be done by consent agenda. She read each resolution by title and then recorded the votes as follows:

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

RESOLUTION 2025-067

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REFUNDING BOAT SLIP FEE

WHEREAS, Jerry Cocuzza leased boat slip #7 for the 2025 season in the amount of \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Cocuzza found that he no longer had a need for the slip; and

WHEREAS, The Borough agreed that the seasonal fee of \$2500.00 would be refunded contingent upon the slip being leased; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Danastorg has paid for and met all requirements to fill slip #7 for the 2025 season

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with all contingencies being met, the amount of \$2500.00 should be refunded to: Jerry Cocuzza 29 Hardenbergh St. Somerset, NJ 08873

RESOLUTION 2025-068

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EMPLOYING GENERAL CLERK

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light to employ a temporary, part-time General Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the compensation shall be within the limits set forth in Salary Ordinance 2025-02.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the

Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Council do hereby employ Diane Guarino as a part-time, temporary General Clerk for the Building Department.
2. That Diane Guarino shall receive \$22.00 per hour as compensation.
3. That certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Diane Guarino and the Chief Financial Officer.

RESOLUTION 2025-069

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUND FOR RECREATIONAL USE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Jeff Borchert, paid the \$500 security deposit for a recreational use permit; and

WHEREAS, a request has been received to refund the security deposit.

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

1. That the Finance Department is authorized to refund the security deposit in the amount of \$500.00
2. Certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Barnegat Light Finance Department and to the Recreation Use File
3. That the checks shall be made payable and sent to:
Jeff Borchert
PO Box 904
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

RESOLUTION 2025-070

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REFUNDING BOAT SLIP FEE

WHEREAS, Maurice Logue leased boat slip #31 for the 2025 season in the amount of \$2,500; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Logue is unable to use the slip; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the

Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Finance Department is authorized to refund the boat slip fee in the amount of \$2,500.00.
2. That the checks shall be made payable and sent to:
Maurice Logue
205 N. 16th Street
Surf City, NJ 08008

RESOLUTION 2025-071

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,014,740.10

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Borough of Barnegat Light has examined the vouchers presented for payment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the approved vouchers amounting to \$2,014,740.10 authorized to be paid upon verification of the Treasurer that there is sufficient money in the appropriated accounts, subject to adequate signatures and funding.

RESOLUTION 2025-072

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 "AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

WHEREAS, the month of May 2025 has been designated throughout the nation as "Older Americans Month" and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's recognition is, "Flip the Script on Aging" an opportunity for all of us to explore the many ways older adults can remain in and be involved with their communities; and

WHEREAS, now is the time to promote "Older Americans Month" by inspiring older adults to share their thoughts on aging and activities they enjoy on social media using the hashtag; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Social Services sponsors the Ocean County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, administers the Services to the Elderly Program, the Safe Housing and Transportation Program and various other programs for seniors; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Ocean County and the people who serve and support them deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make the culture, economy and character of our community and our nation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Barnegat Light, Mayor and Council hereby proclaims the month of May as "Older Americans' Month" and to raise awareness because together we can raise awareness of vital aging issues across the country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ocean County Board Commissioners and all County of Ocean municipalities.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Turn the Towns Teal. September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Teal ribbons will be placed around town in September

- An adaptive prop yoga class was requested from Marion Cianci for Thursdays at the pavilion, it was approved
- FCA Surf thanked the Borough for supporting their Skateboard Workshop that was held on May 3rd.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Council President Spark asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Foley Second: Gutowski All in Favor X

APPROVED:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SPARK

BRENDA L. KUHN, MUNICIPAL CLERK