

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
September 10, 2025

THE CAUCUS MEETING of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Acting Mayor Spark at 4:30pm at the at the Barnegat Light Firehouse, 907 Central Avenue, 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 and also, a 48-hour notice was emailed to the Asbury Park Press and the Beach Haven Times regarding the changing of venue.

Acting Mayor Spark asked for a moment of silence in memory of our Beloved Mayor Kirk O. Larson.

ROLL CALL: Spark, Acting Mayor, Wellington, Gutowski, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky
Also present: Mayor Larson, Terry Brady, Kathy Guerrero, Stuart McGowan, Michele Inman, Cece Mattina, Sponge Washburn, John Schuzle, Ed Seeger and Brenda Kuhn

Discussion:

Councilwoman Reynolds talked about the ongoing issue of getting disabled people to the beach. Municipal Attorney, Terry Brady, explained the process of filling the vacancy left by the passing of Mayor Larsons, Barnegat Light's longest sitting mayor.

Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to close the Caucus.

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

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The Acting Mayor announced that we were going to do another Moment of Silence for our Beloved Mayor Kirk O. Larson for the people that arrived after the caucus.

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, Acting Mayor, Wellington, Gutowski, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky
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The Clerk stated that a memorandum was received from the Municipal County Committee Chair containing a list of three nominees to fill the current vacancy. This memo was distributed via email to all Council members in advance of the meeting. She then publicly announced the names of the nominees: Michael Spark, Ed Wellington and James Gutowski

Following the announcement, the Clerk opened the floor for nominations.

Councilwoman Reynolds nominated Michael Spark.

She said that all of us here are saddened and shocked by the loss of our Mayor Kirk Larson. He always liked to as much agreement as possible and not have controversy. She explained that he was Council President which automatically made him the Acting Mayor until a new mayor is appointed. She added that he is the chairman of the Finance Committee and the longest-serving council member. She felt that he would help keep the council running smoothly until the end of Mayor Larson's term, and that he had no interest in being a long-term mayor and would not be running for mayor at the next primary.

NOMINATION FOR SPARK	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay
Spark			X	
Wellington				X
Gutowski				X
Reynolds	X		X	
Foley		X	X	
Mikuletzky				X

The Clerk asked if there were any additional nominations.

Councilman Mikuletzky nominated Ed Wellington.

NOMINATION FOR WELLINGTON	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay
Spark				X
Wellington			X	
Gutowski		X	X	
Reynolds				X
Foley				X
Mikuletzky	X		X	

The Clerk asked if there were any additional nominations.

Councilman Wellington nominated James Gutowski

NOMINATION FOR GUTOWSKI	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay
Spark				X
Wellington	X		X	
Gutowski			X	
Reynolds				X
Foley				X
Mikuletzky		X	X	

The Clerk said that there would not be a new mayor appointed due to the tie votes for each of the nominees, therefore the next item on the agenda, appointment to fill vacancy of Councilmember, will be skipped because no vacancy has occurred.

Acting Mayor Spark asked the Municipal Attorney to explain the process for filling the mayoral vacancy. Terry Brady explained that the mayoral vacancy was created on September 29th. The Municipal County Committee of the outgoing mayor's political party submits three names to the borough council. The borough council has 30 days from September 29th to choose one of the three nominees. If no nominee receives sufficient votes (as has already happened), the council fails to appoint. If the council doesn't make an appointment within the 30 days, the power to appoint goes back to the Municipal County Committee. The committee can appoint one of the original three nominees. If the committee also fails to appoint a mayor, the council gets another 15 days to make the appointment. If no appointment is made by either group within these timeframes, a special election must be held. Any appointed mayor will serve temporarily until the end of the original term in 2026.

APPROVE MINUTES: Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to approve the minutes of August 13, 2025 regular meeting.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Wellington reported as follows:

- Continuing work at the construction office, one more window needs to be installed and shingling of remaining sections will be done.
- Lifeguard stands have been removed from the beach
- Will be removing fencing from the bay beach
- Dead pine trees have been removed from the park
- Four of the crepe myrtles inundated with salt water, a landscaper came into take a look and he said they might come back in the spring, if not, they will be replaced.
- Sprinklers were installed in the spring at town hall. The grass was sprayed to kill it and topsoil and seed will be put down.
- Bollards were installed at entrances to handicapped restroom and handicapped walkway on 29th Street.

DOCKS AND HARBORS: Councilman Gutowski reported as follows:

- The daily ramp attendant schedule has concluded for the season. Attendants will now be present on weekends only until striper season begins.
- Revenue was down slightly but still positive
- Hats off the attendants for their consistent presence throughout the season—not just at the ramp but also around the leased boat slips. Their visibility and support have made a noticeable impact.
- Spoke with a representative from Great Lakes Dredging regarding the ongoing project near the end of 16th Street. They were asked to minimize noise and maintain control of operations out of respect for nearby residents, some of whom have expressed concerns about the disruption.
- There is correspondence from Great Lake requesting to extend the lease until the end of October

FINANCE: Councilman Spark reported as follows:

- The vouchers for payment were reviewed and approved in the amount of \$816,689.03
- Biggest payments were for the Local School tax- \$150,067.50 and the Regional School tax- \$167,058.42

BEACHES AND PARKS: Councilwoman Reynolds reported as follows:

- It was a lovely summer
- Beach badge revenue was down, doesn't cover Lifeguards salary and expenses
- Todd Pover will be speaking at the BLTPA meeting about nesting birds
- Dog park revenue is down about \$600
- While residents are free, Paw Passes are necessary to be certain that every dog has had the rabies vaccination
- Pickleball revenue is down approximately \$1,500

WATER/SEWER: Councilwoman Foley reported as follows:

- Completing the 7th Street project
- Going out to bid for East 27 and West 28th Streets for next year

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Mikuletzky reported as follows:

- Court Report a part of the meeting minutes
- The Court collected a total of \$1,930.13 in fines:
 - Traffic fines: \$410.13
 - Criminal fines: \$1,240.00
 - Fish & Game: \$1,015.00
 - Borough collected: \$588.00
- Fire Department has responded to 158 fire calls year-to-date.
- First Aid Squad has responded to 415 first aid calls year-to-date.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION: Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to open the open public session.

Motion: Gutowski Second: Foley All in favor X

Acting Mayor Spark asked Lori Malay to say a few words about her father and the services.

Remarks by Lori Malay:

Hello, my name is Lori Malay, I'm Kirk's oldest daughter. On behalf of our family, I want to thank everyone for your condolences during this time. My father loved being your mayor, and he loved the pavilion. We will be holding a service to honor his life on Saturday, September 27th at 1:00 PM at the pavilion. In case of rain, the service will be held the following day, Sunday, September 28th. Because we're expecting a large number of people, seating will be limited, so we kindly suggest bringing a chair. Thank you all very much for your support.

The Clerk added due to a possible parking issue, the Shuttle will be in town starting at 11:30, just flag them down.

Tim Brindley, of 1404 Bayview Avenue, said that Hurricane Erin had a significant impact on fishing conditions. He mentioned a manatee sighting in Belmar, which is unusual for the area. Regarding the striper season, he believes it will likely be delayed due to the unusually warm water.

Rich Brodman of 4 East 10th Street expressed his condolences to the Larson family, and the BLTPA joins him in offering their sympathies. The BLTPA will be holding a meeting this Saturday at the First Squad building. Todd Pover, Senior Wildlife Biologist at the Conserve Wildlife Foundation, will be presenting information about the project at 6th Street, which involves clearing the dunes for the protection of the endangered Piping Plovers. Many residents have voiced concerns about the flattening of the dunes, and this presentation will provide an opportunity to address those issues. In addition, Tom Costello, a candidate for the consolidated school board, will be giving a presentation. Elections for board positions will also take place during the meeting. As part of one of their favorite traditions, the BLTPA will be making donations to support projects they believe are worthy causes. Speaking personally, Rich Brodman also expressed his agreement with the Councilwoman's comments regarding her nomination of Michael Spark for Mayor.

Connie Higgins, of 10 East 11th Street, expressed her condolences to the family, the Council, and the town, stating, "We've lost a great, great man." She then addressed concerns regarding the mast that had come down. Contrary to media reports stating it had drifted out to sea, she clarified that it is actually lying on the ocean floor. Although she acknowledged that retrieving it may be impossible, she expressed a strong desire to do so. Mrs. Higgins also noted that recently there were swimmers in the area near the mast and suggested that warning signs be posted to ensure their safety. Councilman Wellington responded by noting that, in addition to the mast, the skeleton of the ship becomes exposed during low tide. He emphasized the need to keep both swimmers and boaters away from the area for safety reasons. He mentioned that the town is exploring the purchase of a commercial-grade danger buoy, though acquiring one is not a simple process.

Corith Creo, of 21 West 5th, offered her condolences to the family and to Lori Malay, saying, "I really liked your dad." She then asked for clarification about what Dottie had said regarding her nomination. Specifically, she asked, "All of the names are on Council, right?" and inquired whether there was a written policy stating that the sitting Council President automatically becomes mayor if something happens to the current mayor.

Ms. Creo expressed concern that the submission of three names for consideration might be out of line. Acting Mayor Michael Spark explained that he automatically became Acting Mayor, but the law requires that three names be submitted by the Municipal County Committee to the Borough Council, which will vote to fill the remainder of Mayor Larson’s term. If the Council cannot agree, the Municipal Committee Chair would make the appointment. Ms. Creo added that she had been speaking with residents in Barnegat Light and noted that there is a lot of transition happening. She stressed that regardless of what side you are sitting on, the situation feels “unrestful.” She referred back to Dottie’s comments during Spark’s nomination, when it was said that “voters will have a chance to vote next year.” Ms. Creo said she trusted this council and urged them to “do the right thing for the people of Barnegat Light, no drama.” On another topic, she hoped that everyone enjoyed the painting exhibit at the museum.

Tom MacArthur, of 14 East 6th, said he had no issue with any of the three nominees for mayor. He emphasized that it would be unfortunate if people assumed the Council President represents continuity while the other nominees do not. A few supported Dottie’s comments and this perception isn’t accurate. The council will select a new mayor next year, and all three nominees will continue to move the council forward. Ultimately, the choice comes down to personal preference.

Mark Pojednic, Captain of Barnegat Light First Aid Squad, gave an update on FA Squad, he reiterated what Councilman Mikuletzky said earlier in the meeting, there are over 415 calls here to date which is over 60 calls more than what it should be this time of year which is a significant increase and taxing on our volunteers. They’ve done an excellent job. There were 115 calls in August, never had that many in a month. Provided mutual aid to Surf City, Stafford, Little Egg and Barnegat. He said they did an advertising campaign in the SandPaper this summer looking for recruits. EMT’s specifically. Our biggest need is year-round folks to take EMT class. We get influx of seasonal help-15 additional people in the summer. Still a lot of calls to answer this year and looking to get people in the community involved. He said that their equipment is in great order just order next new ambulance, refurbishment of existing ambulance. It will take two years to delivery. It’s all paid for by donations from the public. We also allow the Lifeguard EMT’s to utilize our two ATV’s and UTV in summer. Wanted to thank the BLTPA and Joint Taxpayer Association who put together an awesome updated map of all the emergency services in the Island. They had a great article in the SandPaper. We cover from Surf City, North Beach border to Barnegat Light. It was a huge help. We thank you.

Captain Mark Pojednic provided an update on the Barnegat Light First Aid Squad, echoing earlier comments from Councilman Mikuletzky. He reported that the Squad has responded to over 415 calls to date, which is more than 60 calls above the average for this time of year—a significant increase that has placed added strain on the volunteers. Despite the high volume, the team has done an outstanding job. In August alone, there were 115 calls, marking a record-high for a single month. The Squad has also provided mutual aid to neighboring towns, including Surf City, Stafford, Little Egg Harbor, and Barnegat. To address staffing needs, the Squad ran a recruitment campaign in The SandPaper this summer, specifically seeking EMTs. While seasonal help provides about 15 additional volunteers during the summer months, the greatest need is for year-round residents willing to take the EMT course. There are still many calls expected before the end of the year, and community involvement is critical. Captain Pojednic noted that the Squad’s equipment is in excellent condition. They have recently ordered a new ambulance and are planning a refurbishment of an existing unit. Delivery is expected to take up to two years, but both projects are fully funded by public donations. Additionally, the Squad’s two ATVs and UTV are made available to Lifeguard EMTs during the summer season. Captain Pojednic extended thanks to the Barnegat Light Taxpayers’ Association (BLTPA) and the Joint Taxpayer Association for producing an updated emergency services map of Long Beach Island, which has been a valuable resource. The Squad’s coverage area extends from the Surf City/North Beach border to Barnegat Light. He also commended the excellent SandPaper article that highlighted the update and community support.

CLOSE PUBLIC SESSION: Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to close the open public session.

Motion: Foley Second: Wellington All in favor X

RESOLUTIONS:

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

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

RESOLUTION 2024-101

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF 2026 PRELIMINARY TAXES DUE ON A PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED AN EXEMPTION FOR A 100% DISABLED VETERAN

WHEREAS, Block 35 Lot 14.01 has been granted a tax exemption for a 100% Disabled Veteran; and WHEREAS, the Tax Collector shall be authorized to cancel the 2026 preliminary taxes, in the amount of \$4,798.39.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Barnegat Light, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Tax Collector for the Borough of Barnegat Light is authorized to cancel 2026 preliminary taxes, in the amount of \$4,798.39.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough of Barnegat Light Tax Assessor and Chief Financial Officer and to the owner of block 34 lot 14.01.

RESOLUTION 2025-102

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF AN ERRONEOUS TAX PAYMENT

WHEREAS, Corelogic Tax Services (now operating at Cotality) made two erroneous payments through their bulk payment packages on Block 55 Lot 12 (10 East 29th Street); and

WHEREAS, the payments should have been applied to Block 55 Lot 9 (7-9 East 28th Street); and

WHEREAS, Corelogic (now operating at Cotality) has formally requested a refund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is authorized to reverse the erroneous payments.
2. The CFO be authorized to issue a refund check.
3. Certified copies will be forwarded to both officials.
4. A refund check of \$5,952.67 will be mailed to:

Cotality Refunds Department
3001 Hackberry Road
Irving, TX 75063

RESOLUTION 2025-103

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2025 BUDGET TO ALLOW FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159) FOR THE FY 2022 RECYCLING TONAGE GRANT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any local unit when such item shall have been made available by any public or private funding source and the amount thereof shall not have been determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 further provides that the Director may approve the insertion of an appropriation item of an amount equal to any such special item of revenue making such item of revenue available for expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean, has approved a grant to the Borough of Barnegat Light in the amount of \$2,634.30; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of Barnegat Light to amend the 2025 municipal budget to provide for the insertion of this grant as a source of revenue and an expenditure appropriation.

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 and Borough Council do hereby authorize an amendment to the 2025 Municipal Budget to provide for the insertion of a Chapter 159 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87) Special Item of Revenue as follows:

GENERAL REVENUES:

3. Miscellaneous Revenues-Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services – Public & Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

FY 2022 RECYCLING TONAGE GRANT \$2,634.30

2. That the Mayor and Borough Council do hereby further authorize an Appropriation of an equal sum under the caption of:

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:

(A) OPERATIONS – Excluded from CAPS: Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:

FY 2022 RECYCLING TONAGE GRANT \$2,634.30

3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services through the FAST System.

RESOLUTION 2025-104

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXTENSION AND EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THIRD PARTY SUB-CODE INSPECTION SERVICES FOR ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND FIRE CONSTRUCTION SUB-CODE INSPECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2023-091, dated October 11, 2023 entered into an agreement with the Township of Long Beach and the Borough of Ship Bottom; and

WHEREAS, the said contract referred to specifications and fees and provided for a two-year extension of the contract from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027, until termination of contract; and

WHEREAS, all parties have agreed to extend the contract for the two (2) years effective October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027, for Third Party Sub Code Inspection Services; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be deemed and shall serve as the written contract extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, authorize the extension of the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Long Beach and the Borough of Ship Bottom for 3rd Party Electric, Plumbing and Fire Sub-code inspections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement for 3rd Party inspections.

RESOLUTION 2025-105

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$816,689.03.

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 \$816,689.03 authorized to be paid upon verification of the Treasurer that there is sufficient money in the appropriated accounts, subject to adequate signatures and funding.

Councilman Wellington proposed renaming Bay Breeze Park to the Kirk O. Larson Sr. Memorial Park in honor of Mr. Larson's contributions to the community.

Due to the venue setup, the microphone had to be passed around to ensure everyone could hear clearly. As a member of the Volunteer Fire Company, Councilman Wellington also addressed the group's efforts to upgrade the Firehouse's audio-visual system. He noted that although the upgrade was originally planned, a few large and unexpected expenditures forced them to delay the purchase. However, he confirmed that the matter will be back on the agenda moving forward. He also expressed his gratitude to the public for their continued support, highlighting community donations, contributions, and merchandise sales. He remarked that overall, it had been a good year for the Volunteer Fire Company.

Councilman Wellington resumed the discussion regarding the renaming of the park. He expressed the desire to reach a consensus that the renaming would apply to the entire park, not just the pavilion.

The Municipal Clerk emphasized that the park would not exist without Kirk's vision. She recalled that once Kirk learned the U.S. Coast Guard intended to sell the property via online auction, he acted quickly to ensure funding was appropriated. She described the excitement of working in the office at that time, sharing how Kirk regularly came in to monitor the bidding process, often urging Elaine Tollison to "bid again," until the town ultimately won the auction. She went on to state that it is "the most beautiful park in New Jersey and beyond," and highlighted the many events that have taken place there, including weddings, celebrations of life, concerts, and seasonal exercise classes — all made possible by Kirk's foresight. Councilwoman Reynolds added that Open Space funds, which are derived from property taxes, were also used for the acquisition. The Clerk noted that the town also bonded for the purchase, and that the bond has since been paid off.

The Municipal Attorney then read Resolution 2025-106 by title, and the Clerk recorded the votes.

RESOLUTION 2025-106

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO RENAME BAY BREEZE PARK THE "KIRK O. LARSON SR. MEMORIAL PARK"

WHEREAS, Mayor Kirk O. Larson served the Borough of Barnegat Light with unwavering dedication, leadership, and integrity for nearly 30 years, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Larson's contributions to the community extended beyond his role in public office, encompassing civic engagement, environmental stewardship, economic development, and an enduring commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents, and

WHEREAS, Bay Breeze Park has served as a cherished community gathering space reflecting the values of unity, recreation, and service—values that Mayor Larson exemplified throughout his tenure, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor the life, legacy, and outstanding public service of Mayor Kirk O. Larson by renaming a prominent public space in his memory, so that future generations may be reminded of his contributions and inspired by his example,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, that Bay Breeze Park shall be officially renamed the:

"KIRK O. LARSON SR. MEMORIAL PARK"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate signage shall be installed at the park entrances and other locations as deemed suitable, and that this resolution shall be entered into the official records of the Borough of Barnegat Light with a copy provided to the family of Mayor Kirk O. Larson as a token of the community's gratitude and remembrance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Great Lakes submitted a request to extend their Temporary Use of Public Right-of-Way Permit through the end of October. The request was approved.

Councilman Gutowski emphasized the importance of supporting the working waterfront, which is a vital part of Barnegat Light's history and identity. He also stated that in the future, the public will be notified in advance regarding similar applications or projects. Councilman Mikuletzky, who resides near the project site, reported that noise from the operation was minimal and did not cause a significant nuisance. Additionally, he noted that the lease of the street end generates \$5,000 per month in revenue, which contributes positively to the borough's budget.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Acting Mayor Spark asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Reynolds Second: Gutowski All in Favor X

APPROVED:

ED WELLINGTON, MAYOR

BRENDA L. KUHN, MUNICIPAL CLERK