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A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey was held on June 13, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Cohen & Commissioner Ades  
Absent/Conference Call: Commissioner Simhon  
Also Present: Paul Fernicola, Borough Attorney

It was stated that in conjunction with the "Open Public Meeting Law", p.l. 1975 ch. 231, a notice required by this statute has been satisfied as per a resolution passed on December 9, 1997 at 5:05 P.M. at Borough Hall at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Deal, and Monmouth County, New Jersey.

It was moved by Mayor Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Ades and carried that the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 9, 2018 be approved as recorded.

The following resolutions were discussed and enacted:

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-95**

WHEREAS, an application for Treatment Works Approval permit has been received from Nelson Engineering for the property located at Block 31 lot 7.01, 7.02, 7.03 and 7.04 located at 136 Brighton Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the application and found to be satisfactory.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that the Treatment Works Approval Permit Application submitted by Nelson Engineering on behalf of the property located at 136 Brighton Avenue be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk / Administrator, be and is authorized to sign the application on behalf of the Borough of Deal.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-96**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE 2018 – 2019 LICENSE TERM**

WHEREAS, Smilen, Inc. has applied for a Plenary Retail Consumption license which the state has assigned license No. 1310-33-008-011 on the premises located at 118 Norwood Avenue including the building at 105 Brighton Ave.; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application is complete in all respects, and attached to it is a check to the Borough of Deal for \$2000.00; and

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WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all statutory, regulatory and governmental ABC laws and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the application of Smilen, Inc. state assigned license #1310-33-007-011, for the license term 2018-2019 be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-97**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE 2018 – 2019 LICENSE TERM**

WHEREAS, the license application for The Bar Room, L.L.C. has applied for a Plenary Retail Consumption License state assigned license number 1310-33-004-007 located at 100 ½ Norwood Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application is complete in all respects, and attached to it is a check to the Borough of Deal for \$2000.00; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has qualified to be licensed according to all statutory, regulatory and local government ABC laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the application of The Bar Room, L.L.C. trading as The Bar Room state assigned license No. 1310-33-004-007, for the license term 2018-2019 be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-98**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE 2018 – 2019 LICENSE TERM**

WHEREAS, the license application for Deal Food & Liquor Store, Inc. trading as Deal Food & Liquor has applied for a Plenary Retail Liquor License state assigned license number 1310-44-002-004 located at 112 Norwood Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application is complete in all respects, and attached to it is a check to the Borough of Deal for \$1,036.00; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has qualified to be licensed according to all statutory, regulatory and local government ABC laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the application of Deal Food & Liquor Store, trading as Deal Food & Liquor Sore, state assigned license No. 1310-44-002-004, for the license term 2018-2018 be approved.

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Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-99**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF CLUB LIQUOR LICENSES  
FOR THE 2018 – 2019 LICENSE TERM**

WHEREAS, The Deal Golf and Country Club has applied for a Club License on the premises south of Roseld Avenue. The State assigned license No. is 1310-31-006-001. The application has forwarded their municipal fee of \$150.00 to the Borough of Deal.

WHEREAS, the officers and directors of the Club are qualified according to all statutory, regulatory and local governmental ABC laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Club maintains all records required by N.J.A.C. 13:208.8,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the application of the Deal Golf and Country Club, state assigned license #1310-31-006-001 located at the south of Roseld Avenue also known as 1 & 2 Golf Lane, for the licensed term 2018-2019 be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-100**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal have determined, at a public meeting held on June 13, 2018, to authorize an amendment to the existing Lease of the Deal Tennis Courts east of Ocean Avenue dated July 13, 2015 between the Borough of Deal and DSN.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal to execute a lease amendment agreement on behalf of the Borough of Deal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, as follows:

1. Sam Cohen, the Mayor of the Borough of Deal is hereby authorized to execute the appropriate documents to implement an amendment to the Lease dated July 13, 2015 between the Borough of Deal and DSN for the lease of the Deal Tennis Courts east of Ocean Avenue.
2. The Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal has requested that the Borough Attorney draft a First Amendment to Lease dated July 13, 2015 between the Borough of Deal and DSN for the Deal Tennis Courts east of Ocean Avenue setting forth the terms and conditions of the lease amendment.

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Seconded by Mayor Cohen

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Simhon  
Abstain 1; Ades

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-101**

WHEREAS, the Deal Police Department is in need of a portable traffic counter for safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, three (3) quotes were received for the purchase of an Armadillo Tracker Radar Traffic Counter; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received ranging in cost from a high of \$3,163.02 from Counting Cars, Minneapolis, MN, and a low bid of \$3,115.00 from Coral Sales Company, Portland, OR;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that the Armadillo Tracker Radar Traffic Counter be purchased from Coral Sales Company in the amount of \$3,115.00.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-102**

WHEREAS, Borough Ordinance 4-9 permits the appointment of Special Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Ronen Neuman has recommended the appointment of Dale E. Wong as a Class II Special Police Officer in the Borough of Deal.

WHEREAS, Officer Wong has successfully completed his course of instruction at the Monmouth County Police academy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Class II Special Police Officer, Dale E. Wong, having completed his course of instruction, will be appointed a special police officer for a term of (1) one year, effective June 15, 2018, unless removed from office by the Chief of Police before the end of the one year term. Special Officer Wong is to be assigned his duties by the Chief of Police consistent with the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Ordinance of the Borough of Deal.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

**Resolution 18-103**

WHEREAS, due to the fact the Board of Commissioners will be holding one meeting for the month of June; and

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WHEREAS, payroll and miscellaneous expenses must be approved for payment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that payroll and associated deductions for the period ending June 30, 2018 be approved in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the miscellaneous expenses not to exceed the amount of \$200,000.00 be paid at this time.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Mayor Cohen opened the floor for the awards presentations to the Deal Police Department and Deal First Aid.

The Deal First Aid Squad made the following presentations.

Outstanding Service Award to honor **David Haber, David Sutton and Bobby Simmen** for their extraordinary commitment, dedication and professional service to the Borough of Deal.

Mayor Cohen and Chief Neuman made the following award presentations:

**Top Performance Awards:**

*(These are awarded to officers who led the department during 2017 in arrests, summons and DWI arrests)*

**Harry Franco Traffic Summons Award:**

- Patrolman Nick Dowling 304 Summons

**Criminal Apprehension Award:**

- Patrolman Chris Mirrione 105 Arrests

**Top DWI Award:** (Three-way tie)

- Patrolman Brad Kerney 12 DWI Arrests
- Patrolman Chris Mirrione 12 DWI Arrests
- Patrolman Jeff Kless 12 DWI Arrests

**Arrest Award:** *(Awarded to Officers who have made over 25 arrests during 2017)*

Patrolman Christopher Mirrione	105 Arrests*
Patrolman Brad Kerney	55 Arrests
Detective Dan Liptak	42 Arrests
Patrolman Jeff Kless	41 Arrests
Parolman Miguel Medina	38 Arrests
Patrolman Nicholas Dowling	30 Arrests
Patrolman Dan Lokerson	26 Arrests
SLEO I Tomaino	28 Arrests

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**Traffic Summons Award:** *(Awarded to Officers who have issued over 300 summonses during 2017)*

Officer Dale Wong            495 Summons  
Officer Zac Bell              375 Summons  
Patrolman Nick Dowling    304 Summons\*

**DWI Award:** *(Awarded to Officers who have made 10 or more DWI arrests during 2017)*

Patrolman Brad Kerney    12 Arrests\*  
Patrolman Chris Mirrione 12 Arrests\*  
Patrolman Jeff Kless        12 Arrests\*

**Educational Achievement Award:** *(Awarded for educational excellence. One diamond indicates an associate's degree – Two diamonds a bachelor's degree – Three diamonds a master's degree. Must be obtained from an acknowledged college or university)*

Patrolman Zac Bell            Bachelor's Degree Rutgers in Business Admin

**Community Service Award:** *(The award will be given to the officer who gives off-duty time to civic organizations or volunteer work without compensation for the betterment of this community or their own.*

**1. Sergeant Brian Egan, Sergeant Nick Vaccaro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Ptl Dan Lokerson, Patrolman Nick Dowling, Ptl Chris Mirrione, Patrolman Miguel Medina, SLEO I Robert Tomaino, Dispatcher Cole Panaiccione**

Sergeant Brian Egan, Sergeant Nick Vaccaro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Dan Lokerson, Patrolman Nick Dowling, Patrolman Chris Mirrione, Patrolman Miguel Medina, SLEO I Robert Tomaino and Dispatcher Cole Panaccione are recognized for their work during the 2017 holiday season. These officers helped organize a fundraising effort for local animal shelters in honor of Ptl Jeff Henry. This department was able to raise a significant amount of money and several truckloads of essential supplies for local animal shelters including the SPCA and Humane Society.

**2. Lieutenant Billy Hulse, Sergeant Brian Egan, Sergeant Nick Vaccaro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Dan Lokerson, Ptl Chris Mirrione, Ptl Miguel Medina, Ptl Zac Bell, Officer Dale Wong, and Dispatcher Panaccione**

Lieutenant Billy Hulse, Sergeant Brian Egan, Sergeant Nick Vaccaro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Dan Lokerson, Ptl Chris Mirrione, Ptl Miguel Medina, Ptl Zac Bell, Officer Dale Wong, and Dispatcher Panaccione are recognized for their work during the 2017 holiday season. These officers helped organize a fundraising effort for the department that was able to provide holiday presents to a few less fortunate families in our communities. Each of these officers spent a significant amount of their own time to ensure this event has continued success. This award is presented to them for their dedication, determination and service to the families in our communities.

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**3. Patrolman Nick Dowling and Dispatcher Cole Panaccione**

Patrolman Nick Dowling and Dispatcher Cole Panaccione are recognized for their participation in a community service project on October 10, 2017 involving a terminally ill Philadelphia police officer. Nick and Cole spent a day with a handful of volunteers to lend a hand providing some much-needed landscaping and assistance around the house.

**Years of Service Award:** *(Awarded to officers who complete years of service in 5 year increments.)*

<b>Sergeant James Ammaturo</b>	<b>20 Years of Service</b>
<b>Patrolman Vincent Volek</b>	<b>15 Years of Service</b>
<b>Sergeant Brian Egan</b>	<b>10 Years of Service</b>
<b>Patrolman Dan Lokerson</b>	<b>5 Years of Service</b>
<b>Patrolman Nick Dowling</b>	<b>5 Years of Service</b>

**Perfect Attendance Award:** *(Awarded to officers who did not use any sick time during 2017)*

Chief Ronen Neuman  
Lt William Hulse  
Lt Matt Sharin  
Sergeant James Ammaturo  
Sergeant Dan Kobil  
Ptl Jon Losquadro  
Det Dan Liptak  
Ptl Dan Lokerson  
Ptl Nick Dowling  
Ptl Miguel Medina

**Advanced Certification Award:** *(The officer has completed advanced training that required a significant personal commitment and which shows a high degree of dedication to personal and professional development.)*

**1. Patrolman Brad Kerney**

Ptl Brad Kerney became certified as a Field Training Officer. Ptl Kerney is now responsible for the training and evaluation of our newest patrol officers. This is a crucial position which allows a senior officer to pass vital information and training that can only be learned from an experienced officer.

**2. Patrolman Miguel Medina**

Ptl Miguel Medina became a certified armorer for department issued Pistols and Shotguns. This enables Ptl Medina to diagnose and rectify any mechanical issues with our duty weapons.

**3. Patrolman Zac Bell**

Ptl Zac Bell earned his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. Ptl Bell completed this training and certification on his own time which required a personal commitment of over 120 hours of training time and requires recertification every three years.

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**Life Saving Award:** *(While in performance of duty, the Officer makes a major contribution to the saving of a life using First Aid or other skills. The victim must survive the event or illness.)*

**1. Sgt Nick Vaccaro, Ptl Dan Lokerson and Ptl Chris Mirrione**

On October 3, 2017 at approximately 6:30pm the Deal Police Department received a 911 call reporting a subject having difficulty breathing with a possible overdose on Poplar Ave in the Borough of Deal. Sgt Nick Vaccaro, Ptl Dan Lokerson and Ptl Chris Mirrione quickly arrived on scene and were confronted with a subject having difficulty breathing and turning blue. Officers quickly began life saving measures and Deal First Aid Squad arrived on scene a short time later.

Officers deployed Narcan on the victim which resulted in him rapidly re-gaining consciousness. Following the deployment of Narcan the victim made a quick recovery and was subsequently transported to Jersey Shore Medical Center by Deal First Aid for Evaluation.

**2. Sergeant Brian Egan, Ptl Chris Mirrione and Firefighter Joe Hagerman**

On April 21, 2018 at approximately 2:45pm the Deal Police Department received a report of a possible structure fire at 111 Monmouth Drive in the Borough of Deal. Sgt Brian Egan and Ptl Chris Mirrione were first on scene and reported a working structure fire at that location. Witnesses on scene reported a subject was still inside the residence. Sgt Brian Egan, Ptl Chris Mirrione and Firefighter Joe Hagerman entered the residence and located a worker on the second floor attempting to extinguish the fire. They were able to safely remove that subject without injury.

**3. Sergeant James Ammaturo, Sergeant Dan Kobil, Detective Dan Liptak, Ptl Chris Mirrione**

On April 18, 2018 at approximately 5:34pm Sergeant Jim Ammaturo, Sergeant Dan Kobil, Detective Dan Liptak and Ptl Chris Mirrione were dispatched to a residence on Norwood Ave for a report of CPR in progress. Officers immediately began lifesaving measures while Detective Dan Liptak deployed Narcan. This resulted in the victim rapidly regaining consciousness and making a rapid recovery. He was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment.

**4. Ptl. Nicholas Dowling**

While on patrol in Deal, Ptl. Nick Dowling observed flames inside 226 Norwood Ave. Ptl, Dowling exited his patrol vehicle and started pounding on the front door to awaken the sleeping residents. The house had filled with smoke however the smoke alarms had not yet sounded. Ptl. Dowling evacuated the residents from the premises and used the fire extinguisher from his patrol vehicle to extinguish the fire, which was found to be caused by unattended candles. The Deal Fire Department arrived on scene and ventilated the house due to the heavy smoke condition.

**Unit Citation Award:** *(When 2 or more members perform an act or acts that demonstrate a high degree of teamwork and professionalism and results in an exemplary outcome, each member will receive a unit citation medal.)*

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**1. Patrolman Dan Lokerson + Atok and Ptl Miguel Medina**

On September 27, 2017 at approximately 10:40pm, Ptl Miguel Medina was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal when he observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Norwood Ave. Ptl Medina then conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of the Elberon train station. A subsequent investigation revealed the accused to be in possession of a loaded handgun, controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia. The accused was arrested and transported to Deal Police Headquarters for processing.

The accused was subsequently charged with 2 counts of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of controlled dangerous substances, possession of controlled dangerous substances with intent to distribute, 3 counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled dangerous substances in a motor vehicle, failure to maintain lane and unclear plates. In accordance with bail reform guidelines the accused was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending court date.

**2. Sgt Brian Egan, Ptl Brad Kerney, and Ptl Christopher Mirrione**

On October 17, 2017 at approximately 12:30am Ptl Brad Kerney was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal. Ptl Kerney observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Norwood Ave and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of the Gulf Station in the City of Long Branch.

Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia. The accused was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (crack cocaine), possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, driving without a license, failure to keep right, obstructed view, failure to possess registration and operating a vehicle while in possession of narcotics. In accordance with bail reform guidelines the accused was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending court date.

**3. Sgt Nick Vaccaro and Ptl Brad Kerney**

On Sunday January 14, 2018 at approximately 7:30pm, Ptl Brad Kerney was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal. Ptl Kerney observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle offense and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop on Ocean Ave in the Borough of Deal.

Subsequent investigation conducted by Ptl Brad Kerney and Sgt Nick Vaccaro revealed the accused to have an active warrant for his arrest out of Neptune Township. Further investigation revealed the accused to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances. The accused was subsequently charged with 2 counts possession of CDS (Oxycodone and Methamphetamine), failure to maintain lane, driving while suspended and possession of CDS in a motor vehicle. The accused was subsequently utilized as an informant in ongoing investigations by the Monmouth County Prosecutors Office.

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**4. Sgt James Ammaturo, Ptl Dan Lokerson and K-9 Atok, Ptl Miguel Medina, and Ptl Zac Bell**

On January 15, 2018 at approximately 3:30pm Ptl Zac Bell was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal. Ptl Bell observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Ocean Ave and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop on Ocean Ave in the City of Long Branch.

Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused subjects to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia. The first accused was subsequently charged with possession of CDS cocaine, possession of CDS with intent to distribute, possession of CDS marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of CDS in a motor vehicle, failure to inspect and obstructed windshield. The second accused was charged with possession of CDS Cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. In accordance with bail reform guidelines both of the accused were released on a criminal summons pending court date.

**5. Ptl Dan Lokerson and K-9 Atok, Ptl Nick Dowling, Ptl Chris Mirrione, Ptl Miguel Medina**

On January 21, 2018 at approximately 7:40pm Ptl Miguel Medina was on routine patrol in the Borough of Interlaken. Ptl Medina observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Grassmere Ave and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop on Monmouth Road in the Township of Ocean.

Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused subject to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances suspect crack cocaine and heroin. The accused was subsequently charged with 2 counts of possession of controlled dangerous substances and failure to turn over CDS to law enforcement. In accordance with bail reform guidelines the accused was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

**6. Ptl Nick Dowling, Ptl Chris Mirrione, Ptl Miguel Medina**

On January 22, 2018 at approximately 12:10am Ptl Chris Mirrione was on routine patrol in the Village of Loch Arbour. Ptl Mirrione observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Edgemont Drive and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop on Ocean Ave in the Borough of Deal.

Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused subject to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances suspect crack cocaine and heroin. The accused was also found to be in possession of hypodermic needles and other drug paraphernalia. The accused was subsequently charged with 2 counts of possession of controlled dangerous substances, 3 counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of hypodermic needles. In accordance with bail reform guidelines the accused was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

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**7. Vincent Volek, Det Dan Liptak, Ptl Dan Lokerson + Atok**

On March 4, 2018 at approximately 11:25am, Ptl Dan Lokerson was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal with his K-9 partner Atok. Ptl Lokerson observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Ocean Ave and subsequently conducted a motor vehicle stop on Marine Place in the Borough of Deal. Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused subjects to be in possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Two of the accused were also found to have active warrants for their arrest.

All three subjects were transported to Deal Police Headquarters for processing and charging in accordance with bail reform guidelines. The first accused was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, maintenance of lamps and possession of CDS in a motor vehicle. He was released on a criminal summons pending a court date. The second accused was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and was also found to have an active warrant out of Middletown. He was turned over to Middletown Police after being unable to post bail. The third accused was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, providing false information by implicating another and failure to wear a seatbelt. She was also found to have active warrants out of Long Branch, Tinton Falls and Eatontown. She was subsequently committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

**8. Lieutenant Matthew Sharin and Sgt Daniel Kobil**

Chief Ronen Neuman is proud to announce that the Deal Police Department has earned re-accreditation for the second time from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Ronen Neuman, Lt. Matthew Sharin and Sgt Dan Kobil appeared before the panel of commissioners at a review hearing that took place on April 19, 2018 at the South Brunswick Municipal Complex. This was the final phase of the re-accreditation process that has continued since we were originally accredited in November of 2011 and re-accredited in March of 2015. To maintain Accreditation under the NJSACOP Program, the department must be reviewed every three years for re-accreditation. This includes a full on-site assessment to ensure the agency is adhering to the required standards. Achieving Accreditation demonstrates the Deal Department's commitment to professional excellence and quality service to the communities we serve. The Deal Police Department is proud to be part of the approximately 30% of accredited law enforcement agencies in the state of New Jersey and among the first to be re-accredited twice. Lt Sharin and Sgt Kobil serve on the accreditation unit for the Deal Police Department.

**Medal of Excellence:** *(The officer performs an act or series of acts that results in highly credible accomplishments. The act will show exceptional professional conduct and service to the Department, community, or the Officer, but does not rise to the level of meritorious service.)*

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### **1. Detective Daniel Liptak**

Detective Daniel Liptak is recognized for his work in investigating multiple car burglaries that occurred in the Borough of Interlaken on August 24, 2017. Following a week-long investigation Detective Liptak identified a suspect and was able to charge him with 3 counts of burglary, 2 counts of theft and 2 counts of criminal trespass.

### **2. Detective Daniel Liptak**

Detective Daniel Liptak is recognized for his work in investigating the theft of multiple checks from a business in Loch Arbour on October 5, 2017. Detective Liptak subsequently conducted a follow-up investigation where he was able to identify a suspect and recover all three stolen checks from various check cashing facilities in our area. The accused female was charged with 3 counts of forgery and 1 count of theft of movable property.

### **3. Detective Daniel Liptak**

Detective Daniel Liptak is recognized for his work in investigating a wire transfer scam. Detective Liptak received a report from a victim in the Borough of Interlaken of a theft of funds totaling \$245,131. Following a 6-month investigation, working with state and federal agencies and bank investigators Detective Liptak was able to recover a large portion of the stolen funds.

**Officer of the Year:** *(This award goes to an officer that goes above and beyond for the betterment of the communities we serve and follows the 5 core values of the department)*

### **BRAD KERNEY**

- Professionalism – in our actions
- Respect – for all citizens and each other
- Integrity – being honest and deserving of trust
- Commitment – to our communities, organizations and our duty
- Excellence – in everything we do

A report of the monthly activities, time and sick use for the Police Department in May was received from Chief Ronen Neuman.

A report of the Building Department for the month of May was received from Allison Gavin.

A report of the disbursement checks for the Municipal Court for May was received from Mary Ellen Supon.

An invitation was received for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation at the Deal Elementary School.

A letter was received from Stephen Elbaz, 226 Norwood Avenue, commending Officer Nick Dowling for his actions on May 11<sup>th</sup> at a fire at his house.

A letter was received from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation with an original executed agreement for the Ocean Avenue Phase III project.

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The Standard Operating Procedures for recovered military munitions was received from the US Army Corp of Engineers.

A letter was received from the Borough of Allenhurst advising of a public hearing for an amendment to their Development Regulations.

A letter was received from the Borough of Allenhurst advising of the adoption of Ordinance 2018-06 for an amendment to their Development Regulations.

A letter was received from the American Red Cross informing of the transitioning of Ana Montero to a new position and Rosie Taravella becoming the new Chief Executive Officer.

A letter was received from NJ American Water implementing provisional rates while BPU reviews the Company's rate change filing.

A letter was received from NJ DEP providing notice that the FY2018 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees for the NJ Pollutant Discharge Elimination System is available on their website.

A letter was received from NJ Transit advising of the Fiscal Year 2018 request for Federal Financial Assistance.

A resolution was received from Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders establishing the County of Monmouth Faith-Based initiative.

A letter was received from NJ DOT advising that applications are being accepted for the 2018 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program.

A letter was received from NJ DOT advising that applications are being accepted for the 2018 Safe Routes to School Program.

A letter was received from the Monmouth County Park System advising that applications are being accepted for the 2018 Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant Program.

A letter was received from the Township of Toms River providing the Sustainable and Resilient Communities Guidance for Municipalities Report.

A flyer was received from the Monmouth County SPCA advising of their annual meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was received from the NJ Department of Corrections advising that the municipal detention facility was inspected and was found to be in compliance.

A letter was received from John McPherson, Jersey Basketball Association, who are gauging interest in expanding their basketball league to Monmouth County.

An email was received from the Deal PBA Local #101 requesting use of the Deal Casino for their annual Steak bake fundraiser on August 25<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Commissioners approved the request.

A raffle application was received from the Shore to Help, Inc at the Deal Golf & Country Club on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle.

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A raffle application was received from Ronald McDonald House of Central and Northern NJ at the Deal Golf & Country Club on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle.

A raffle application was received from the Deal Fire Department at the Deal Casino on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle.

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey that the following bills reported by the finance committee be ordered paid and vouchers drawn for same as listed on page 18-04 of the Warrant Register in the amount of \$510,367.12.

Seconded by Mayor Cohen

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Ades  
Absent 1; Simhon

Mayor Cohen moved to open the floor to public comments, seconded by Commissioner Simhon and approved.

Mary Anne Cronheim, 88 Monmouth Drive, advised the Board of Commissioners that she strongly objects to Resolution 18-100 adopted by the Commissioners. Mrs. Cronheim stated that there was no notice provided and also asked what the amendment was. Paul Fernicola, Borough Attorney explained the lease amendment. Mrs. Cronheim stated that this should have gone out to bid and that this is a violation of the Open Public Meeting Act. Mrs. Cronheim stated that this is no way to run Deal. Mrs. Cronheim stated that this is a material change in the lease and it should have gone out to bid. Mrs. Cronheim stated that she wanted it noted in the minutes that she totally objects to the lease amendment. Mayor Cohen stated that the DSN has done a tremendous improvement to the property. Mrs. Cronheim stated that there are power hang gliders along the beach and that they are very dangerous. Mayor Cohen stated he was unaware and that he will look for them. Mrs. Cronheim stated that she pays a substantial amount of money at the Deal Casino asked that the mats on the lounge chairs be replaced.

Barbara Coffey, 85 Norwood Avenue, asked the Board of Commissioners when the lease agreement will be available, Paul Fernicola stated that it will be available tomorrow. Ms. Coffey asked if the appraisals were received, Paul Fernicola stated they were not. Ms. Coffey stated that there has been massive flooding in town, Mayor Cohen stated that numerous towns have flooding. Ms. Coffey asked for the Commissioners to get microphones, Mayor Cohen stated he would consider. Ms. Coffey asked Paul Fernicola on the update of Mayor Cohen and Commissioner Ades being on the Planning Board, Paul Fernicola stated he had no update. Ms. Coffey asked for updates on the items from property owners on the beach, Ms. Coffey stated that was enforced by NJ DEP. Ms. Coffey asked about zoning violations for stadium seating and lighting at the DSN basketball courts. Mayor Cohen stated we will look into it.

Isadora Chamlin, 5 Poplar Avenue, stated to the Board of Commissioners that the basketball courts are not for the benefit of everyone in the community, and that she had someone interested in running the tennis courts. Mrs. Chamlin asked that the propane tank at the Deal Casino be painted.

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Irwin Levine, 28 Richmond Avenue, thanked the Board of Commissioners for repaving Richmond Avenue. Mr. Levine asked how they would get out of their driveway when work begins. Mayor Cohen stated that they will mill and pave in 1 day, but he could call the police department to assist if he needed.

Mayor Cohen asked for any additional comments from the public, which there was none and closed the floor to public comments.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners, which will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

There being no further business or comments, it was moved by Mayor Cohen and seconded by Commissioner Ades that the meeting be adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

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