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A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey was held on July 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

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.

Present: Mayor Cohen, Commissioner Ades & Commissioner Simhon
Also Present: Paul Fernicola, Borough Attorney

It was moved by Commissioner Ades, seconded by Commissioner Simhon and carried that the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 12, 2019 be approved as recorded.

The following Resolutions were discussed and enacted:

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-108

WHEREAS, National Water Main Cleaning, Kearny, NJ has been awarded a contract for lining and manhole rehabilitation to sanitary sewer system within the Borough at a cost of \$234,437.90; and

WHEREAS, National Water Main Cleaning has requested payment in the amount of \$32,760.00; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has verified that the work to date has justified this payment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that the payment of \$32,760.00 be made to National Water Main Cleaning for lining and manhole rehabilitation to sanitary sewer system.

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-109

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following persons are hereby appointed for summer positions at the Deal Casino and Conover Pavilion, June 2019 through September 2019 at the hourly salaries set in this resolution unless otherwise noted. Salaries for these positions have been provided for in the Municipal Budget.

2019 Deal Casino Hourly Staff

Sara Phox	\$12.00
Michael Mains	\$18.00
Kimberly Schmidt	\$12.00

2019 Conover Staff hourly salaries

Elaina Natale	\$9.50
Paige Volek	\$8.50

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2019 Lifeguard Staff hourly salaries

Ella Burgdorf	\$8.75
Joey Epstein	\$10.50
Connor Fiumeiredo	\$9.75
Cameron Hellmers	\$9.75
Meaghan Hellmers	\$10.50
Justin Horbacz	\$13.00
Emma Larkin	\$8.75
Victoria Lee	\$8.75
Madison Mastando	\$9.75
Kenna McGovern	\$9.75
Alex Okros	\$8.75
TJ Shea	\$9.75
Michael Suyama	\$9.75
Elizabeth Welsh	\$12.00

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-110

Approval of Change Order #1 for Improvements to Ocean Avenue Phase III

WHEREAS, the Borough of Deal awarded a contract for improvements to Ocean Avenue Phase III to Fernandes Construction, Inc., 25 Stonegate Drive, Monroe, NJ at a cost of \$640,745.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer recommended the following change to improvements to the Ocean Avenue Phase III:

1. Breakaway Barricades	Subtract	\$80.00
2. Drums	Add	\$350.00
3. Traffic Cones	Add	\$200.00
4. Construction Sign 30" x 12"	Add	\$400.00
5. Construction Sign 48" x 48"	Add	\$450.00
6. Uniform Traffic Detectors	Add	\$8,960.00
7. Asphalt Price Adjustment	Subtract	\$19,816.80
8. Fuel Price Adjustment	Subtract	\$11,532.22
9. Dense Graded Aggregate, Var Thickness	Add	\$260.00
10. Pavement Milling 3" or less	Add	\$300.00
11. Hot Mix Asphalt 19M64 Base, 4" Thick	Subtract	\$3,583.80
12. Hot Mix Asphalt 9.5M64 Leveling Course	Subtract	\$26,700.00
13. Hot Mix Asphalt 9.5M64 Surface Course	Subtract	\$1,188.15
14. Prime Coat	Subtract	\$20.00
15. Reset Existing Manhole Castings	Subtract	\$2,100.00
16. Concrete Sidewalk, 4" Thick	Add	\$2,940.00
17. Detectable Warning Surface	Subtract	\$1,400.00
18. Granite Paving Block Center Divider	Add	\$420.00
19. Concrete Curb and Gutter	Subtract	\$3,420.00
20. Traffic Stripes, Long Life Epoxy Resins, 4"	Add	\$3,186.00
21. Traffic Markings, International Crosswalk	Add	\$820.00
22. Traffic Markings, Thermoplastic – Stop	Add	\$800.00
23. Traffic Markings, Thermoplastic – Arrow	Add	\$280.00
24. Reset Gas Valve Boxes	Add	\$60.00
25. Topsoil, 4" Thick	Add	\$350.00

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26. Sodding	Add	\$490.00
Total (Subtract)		\$49,574.97

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal hereby authorizes the changes recommended to the Improvements to Ocean Avenue Phase III as specified by the Borough Engineer changing the contract amount to \$609,370.03.

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-111

WHEREAS, Fernandes Construction, Inc., Monroe, NJ has been awarded a contract for the Ocean Avenue Phase III Improvements at a cost of \$609,370.03; and

WHEREAS, Fernandes Construction Inc. has requested final payment in the amount of \$42,257.82; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has verified that the work to date has justified this payment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that the final payment of \$42,257.82 be made to Fernandes Construction Inc. for the improvements to Ocean Avenue Phase III.

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-112

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffrey Sutton, 91 Ocean Avenue has submitted an application to conduct a Fireworks display on July 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 requires the Governing Body to authorize the display of fireworks on private property subject to the review and approval of the Municipal Fire and Police Officials;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, that approval is hereby given for the Fireworks Display on the beach in front of 91 Ocean Avenue, Borough of Deal on the date provided on their application for July 3, 2019.

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

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Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-113

WHEREAS, several of the Deal Lifeguards requested permission to hold a Ocean Mile Swim for the Mya Lin Terry Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the “Mya’s Mile” swim will be hosted by the Deal Lifeguards on August 4, 2019 beginning at 7:30 am;

WHEREAS, emergency personnel as well as certified lifeguards will be at the event for safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, that approval is hereby given to the Deal Lifeguards to host the “Mya’s Mile” swim with any proceeds provided to the Mya Lin Terry Foundation.

Seconded by Commissioner Ades

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-114

WHEREAS, the Borough is in need of a large format scanner to scan and print large size documents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received three (3) quotes to purchase a new large format MFP; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received ranging in cost from a high of \$16,499.00 from BluEdge, Belleville, NJ, and a low bid of \$13,969.00 from Heritage Business Systems Inc, Hamilton, NJ.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal authorize the purchase of a new large format MFP for the to Heritage Business Systems Inc, Hamilton, NJ at a cost of \$13,969.00.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-115

WHEREAS, an opening has occurred for a laborer within the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Austin Racine, has been recommended for the position of laborer within the Department of Public Works.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Austin Racine be appointed a Laborer effective July 15, 2019 at an annual base salary of \$34,000, paid bi-monthly.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Austin Racine is to be assigned his duties by the Superintendent of Public Works 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 19-116

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

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 July 31, 2019 be approved in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the miscellaneous expenses not to exceed the amount of \$300,000.00 be paid at this time.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

Commissioner Ades offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 19-117

WHEREAS, James Ammaturo has resigned from the Deal Police Department effective May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a separation agreement has been developed by the Borough Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the separation agreement has been approved by both parties and can be ratified.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that the separation agreement between the Borough of Deal and James Ammaturo be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to sign the separation agreement.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

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

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

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

A notice of public hearing was received from NJ Natural Gas for approval to implement an Infrastructure Investment Program.

A resolution of public hearing was received from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders pledging the commitments and initiatives to the citizens of the County of Monmouth.

A raffle application was received from the Shore to Help, Inc for an event on August 26, 2019 at the Deal Golf & Country Club. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle license.

A raffle application was received from the Ronald McDonald House of Central and Northern NJ for an event on September 13, 2019 at the Deal Golf & Country Club. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle license.

A raffle application was received from the Deal PBA Local 101 Civic Association for an event on September 1, 2019 at the Deal Casino Beach Club. The Board of Commissioners approved the raffle license.

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 19-07 of the Warrant Register in the amount of \$2,915,981.90.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Cohen, Ades & Simhon

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

Barbara Coffey, 85 Norwood Avenue, asked the Board of Commissioners if the DSN requested to lease the Conover Pavilion. Mayor Cohen stated that they were utilizing the DSN leased property. Ms. Coffey stated they advertised a writing and book club at the Conover Pavilion on July 18th and July 23rd. Ms. Coffey stated that the Carnival last year were only invoiced for 6 police officers, but on facebook there were 10 officers there. Chief Neuman stated that the officers assigned to the carnival and the officers working the road took a picture together. Ms. Coffey asked how much was leased to 91 Ocean for their event, she stated Phillips Avenue was cordoned off. Ms. Coffey stated that the area had to be cordoned off for safety. Ms. Coffey stated that she was at the Conover Pavilion on Sunday and counted 268 cars parked on the grass lot.

Mary Anne Cronheim, 88 Monmouth Drive, stated to the Board of Commissioners that she did not agree with the procedures followed for the adoption of the resolution allowing fireworks at 91 Ocean Avenue. Paul Fernicola, Borough Attorney, explained that the homeowner requested the fireworks after the last Commissioner's meeting. He asked Stephen Carasia to speak with each Commissioner for approval, which was completed and the resolution could be introduced and adopted at this meeting retroactive to the July 3rd event. Mrs. Cronheim stated that she disagreed with the analysis. Mr. Fernicola stated that the Borough did this on his advice. Mrs. Cronheim asked who allowed the structure to be built on the beach at 91 Ocean Avenue.

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Mayor Cohen stated that NJ DEP was onsite prior to the event for inspections. Mrs. Cronheim stated that vehicles were parked on the beach.

Isadora Chamlin, 5 Poplar Avenue, stated that Porta-Johns on Ocean Avenue between Poplar and Phillips Ave. Mayor Cohen stated he would look into it. Mrs. Chamlin stated that the fireworks were beautiful. Mrs. Chamlin did complain about the lights that were shining bright.

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, August 14, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

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

Mayor Cohen presented Steven Haim, Deal First Aid President, with a check in the amount of \$25,000 for a contribution to the First Aid for continuing their wonderful work.

The Deal First Aid Squad made the following presentations. Abe Harary – 2018 outstanding Service Award. David Belhassen – 2018 Outstanding Leadership Award.

Mayor Cohen introduced Brendan Kelly, Deal Fire Department President to present a gold badge and fire helmet to Patrick Burgdorf for his service as Fire Chief in 2018.

Mayor Cohen and Chief Ronen Neuman, Deal Police Department, made the following award presentations:

Harry Franco Traffic Summons Award:

- Patrolman Nick Dowling 342 Summons

Criminal Apprehension Award:

- Patrolman Jeff Kless 67 Arrests

Top DWI Award:

- Patrolman Jeff Kless 15 DWI Arrests

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

Chief Ronen Neuman 20 Years of Service

Lt Matt Sharin 20 Years of Service

Dispatcher Gary Bogousevich 15 Years of Service

Dispatcher Mike Della Ragione 5 Years of Service

Arrest Award: (*Awarded to Officers who have made over 25 arrests during 2018*)

Patrolman Jeff Kless 67 Arrests *

Patrolman Christopher Mirrione 66 Arrests

Patrolman Miguel Medina 42 Arrests

Patrolman Brad Kerney 40 Arrests

Patrolman Zach Bell 40 Arrests

Patrolman Nicholas Dowling 32 Arrests

Patrolman Dan Lokerson 32 Arrests

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Traffic Summons Award: *(Awarded to Officers who have issued over 300 summonses during 2018)*

Patrolman Nick Dowling 342 Summons*
Patrolman Zach Bell 338 Summons
Patrolman Brad Kerney 307 Summons
Patrolman Jeff Kless 300 Summons
Officer Chris Schou 469 Summons
Officer Dale Wong 402 Summons

DWI Award: *(Awarded to Officers who have made 10 or more DWI arrests during 2018)*

Patrolman Jeff Kless 15 Arrests*
Patrolman Zach Bell 12 Arrests
Patrolman Chris Mirrione 11 Arrests

Perfect Attendance Award: *(Awarded to officers who did not use any sick time during 2018)*

Chief Ronen Neuman
Lt William Hulse
Lt Matt Sharin
Sergeant Dan Kobil
Ptl Jon Losquadro
Ptl Brad Kerney
Ptl Jeff Kless
Ptl Miguel Medina
Ptl Zach Bell

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)*

1. Lieutenant Matthew Sharin

Lieutenant Matthew Sharin was awarded an Educational Specialist Degree from Seton Hall University. This degree was awarded by the College of Education and Human Services in recognition of completion of 42 credits beyond a Master's Degree in Education Leadership, Management, and Policy.

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 Zach Bell

Ptl Zach Bell attended over 160 hours in both Basic Crash Investigations and Advanced Crash Investigations. This will allow Ptl Bell to be an integral part of the Deal Police Traffic Unit and can assist other officers in crash investigations.

2. Patrolman Miguel Medina

Ptl Miguel Medina became a certified Patrol Rifle Instructor. This will allow Ptl Medina to conduct and qualify all officers in our semi-annual qualifications.

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3. Patrolman Nick Dowling

Patrolman Nick Dowling recently became a certified Active Shooter Instructor. This allows Ptl Dowling to train other law enforcement officers in the proper response to an active shooter situation.

4. Sergeant Brian Egan and Patrolman Zac Bell

Sgt Brian Egan and Ptl Zach Bell recently re-certified their Emergency Medical Technician certifications. These officers attended over 48 hours of both classroom and hands on training in order to re-certify as EMT's. This is a process that must be repeated every 3 years. Sgt Egan has been an EMT for over 20 years and Ptl Zach Bell has been an EMT for just over 3 years.

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. Lieutenant Matthew Sharin, Sergeant Brian Egan, Patrolman Jon Losquadro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Nick Dowling, Patrolman Jeff Kless, Ptl Miguel Medina, Patrolman Zach Bell and Dispatcher Cole Panaccione

Sergeant Brian Egan, Patrolman Jon Losquadro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Nick Dowling, Patrolman Jeff Kless, Ptl Miguel Medina, Patrolman Zach Bell and Dispatcher Cole Panaccione are recognized for their work during the 2018 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 and rescue groups.

2. Chief Neuman, Lieutenant Matthew Sharin, Sgt. Brian Egan, Patrolman Jon Losquadro, Patrolman Jeff Kless, Officer Chris Conti

On June 7, 2019, Officers representing the Deal Police Department participated in the 36th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The officers carried the "Flame of Hope" 3.5 miles through Interlaken, Loch Arbour, and Deal as part of a state wide fundraising effort in which over four million dollars was raised for Special Olympics NJ. This participation shows both our department's dedication and support for the special needs community.

3. Sergeant Brian Egan, Patrolman Jon Losquadro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Patrolman Nick Dowling, Patrolman Jeff Kless, Officer Dale Wong, and Dispatcher Panaccione

Sergeant Brian Egan, Patrolman Jon Losquadro, Patrolman Brad Kerney, Ptl Nick Dowling, Ptl Jeff Kless, Officer Dale Wong, and Dispatcher Panaccione are recognized for their work during the 2018 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.

4. Patrolman Vincent Volek

Patrolman Vincent Volek is recognized for his work throughout the year, working with youth sports in Ocean Township. Ptl. Volek in addition to coaching several teams in multiple sports, is now the President of the Ocean

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Township Little League. In this capacity Ptl. Volek volunteers a significant amount of time each week to ensure that the community children have safe and enjoyable seasons.

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 Brian Egan, Sgt Nick Vaccaro, Ptl Vincent Volek, Ptl Jon Losquandro, Ptl Zach Bell

On April 29, 2019 at approximately 4:19pm Ptl Bell observed a black Volkswagen Jetta traveling Northbound on Ocean Ave at a high rate of speed. As Ptl Bell was preparing to conduct a motor vehicle stop of the accused vehicle, it was involved in a crash. Ptl Bell immediately responded to provide aid to the accused and found him to be unconscious and not breathing. Ptl Bell removed the accused from the vehicle and also found him to have no pulse. Sgt Vaccaro, Ptl Volek and Ptl Losquandro arrived on scene a short time later and the officers began life saving measures. While performing CPR the accused was given two doses of Narcan and after approximately 5 minutes of CPR he regained consciousness. The subject was then placed under arrest and transported to the hospital for evaluation. The accused was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs, Failure to Maintain Lane, Careless Driving and Reckless Driving. The accused was released to a responsible, sober adult pending a court date.

2. Detective Dan Liptak, Ptl Chris Mirrione and Ptl Jeff Kless

On January 18, 2019 at approximately 6pm Detective Dan Liptak, Ptl Chris Mirrione and Ptl Jeff Kless were dispatched to a home on Westra Street for a report of a 40-year-old female choking. Upon arrival officers observed the female to be unconscious and not breathing. Officers immediately began life saving measures including the Heimlich Maneuver and CPR. The officers, along with members of Allenhurst First Aid and MONOC Paramedics, were able to clear the airway and the patient regained consciousness. She was subsequently transported to the hospital for evaluation.

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.)*

1. Sergeant Nick Vaccaro, Ptl Vincent Volek and Officer Dale Wong

On January 8, 2019 at approximately 11:51am the Deal Police Department received a report of an activated fire alarm at 48 Roosevelt Ave in the Borough of Deal. Upon arrival, Sgt Nick Vaccaro, Ptl Vincent Volek, Officer Dale Wong and Firefighter Robert Simmen of the Deal Fire Department observed visible flames coming from inside the first floor of the residence. Firefighter Simmen then immediately forced entry thru the front door in order to begin fire suppression operations. Ptl Volek, Officer Wong and Firefighter Simmen then each utilized a fire extinguisher to knock down the main body of fire. The Deal Fire Department then completed fire suppression operations and began overhaul. The fire was contained to the living room of the home and is not considered suspicious at this time. The Deal First Aid Squad also responded to the scene to assist. No injuries were reported during this incident.

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. Patrolman Jeff Kless

On November 21, 2018 at approximately 1:06pm Ptl Jeff Kless was conducting stationary radar enforcement on Grassmere Ave in the Borough of Interlaken. Ptl Kless observed a vehicle speeding and conducted a motor vehicle stop on Grassmere Ave in the area of Rona Street. Further investigation conducted by the officers involved revealed the accused subjects to be in possession of controlled dangerous substances with the intent to distribute. The suspect was transported to Deal Police Headquarters for processing and charging. He was subsequently charged with possession of CDS with the intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding and possession of CDS in a motor vehicle. In accordance with bail reform guidelines, he was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

2. Patrolman Jeff Kless

On November 27, 2018 at approximately 11:10pm Ptl Jeff Kless was on routine patrol in the Borough of Deal when he observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation on Ocean Ave. Ptl Kless conducted a motor vehicle stop of the accused vehicle 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, hypodermic needles and drug paraphernalia. All three subjects were transported to Deal Police Headquarters for processing and charging in accordance with bail reform guidelines. All three subjects were charged with possession of CDS cocaine, possession of CDS heroine, 2 counts of possession of CDS paraphernalia, possession of hypodermic needles and possession of CDS in a motor vehicle. The 1st suspect was further charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, careless driving, failure to maintain lane, unclear plates and maintenance of lamps. He was released on a criminal summons to a responsible sober adult. The second accused was released on a criminal summons pending a court date. The third accused was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

3. Ptl Brad Kerney and Ptl Jeff Kless

On May 17, 2019 at approximately 07:11 am Ptl Jeff Kless was dispatched to the area of Poplar Ave and Norwood Ave for a report of a subject attempting to break into vehicles. Upon arrival Ptl Kless was given a description of the accused who was reported to be looking into vehicles and pulling on door handles to make entry. The accused was reported to be operating a beach cruiser style bicycle. Ptl Kless observed the described bicycle in the area and subsequently located the accused inside a vehicle. The accused was pretending to be sleeping in an attempt to evade apprehension. Ptl Kerney then arrived on location to assist with the investigation. The accused was found to be in possession of proceeds from inside a victim's vehicle and was subsequently arrested. The accused was transported to Deal Police headquarters for processing and charging. He was charged with 1 count each of Burglary and Theft. In accordance with bail reform guidelines, He was committed to Monmouth County Jail pending a court date.

Citizens Award: *(This award shall be given to any member of the general public whose actions show a great dedication to the community by committing a highly commendable act.)*

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1. Lifeguards Bailey Crochet and Jake Shirley

On August 26, 2018 at approximately 14:45 hours Deal Officers were dispatched to the Deal Casino beach for report of a capsized vessel with victims in the water. Upon arrival Deal Lifeguards Bailey Crochet and Jake Shirley were observed rowing out in the lifeguard boat to attempt to rescue the occupants. Officers on scene contacted the U.S. Coast Guard and they dispatched to the scene. Deal Lifeguards Shirley and Crochet were able to reach all three occupants of the capsized vessel within a few minutes while fighting a 25-30mph southeast wind. They began to guide the disabled vessel to shore with all three occupants safely on board when a second Hobie Cat arrived on scene. One of the occupants of the second Hobie Cat then entered the water in an attempt to assist and subsequently became the fourth victim. Lifeguards Crochet and Shirley were able to then assist the fourth victim and bring all four to shore without incident. It was determined the first Hobie Cat's mast snapped at the base which caused the vessel to be disabled. Great job by Deal Lifeguards Bailey Crochet and Jake Shirley on a job well done.

2. Lifeguards Richie Bianchi, Bailey Crochet, and Tim Pressley

On June 23, 2019 at approximately 11:21 hours Deal officers were dispatched to the Conover Pavilion for a report of a boat in distress. Upon arrival Deal Casino Lifeguards had located the sailboat with a snapped mast drifting south approximately 200 yards off shore. Lifeguards Richie Bianchi, Bailey Crochet and Time Pressley began rowing out to the drifting boat. Prior to the arrival of the U.S. Coast Guard or Deal Fire Department the lifeguards reached the vessel to render aid. The lifeguards then proceeded to row to shore towing the disable vessel and its occupants to safety.

Chief Neuman made a presentation to Patrolman Dan Lokerson for the passing of K-9 Officer Atok. Patrolman Lokerson was presented a folded American Flag and a paw print from Atok.

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)*

- 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

Chief Neuman presented Lieutenant William Hulse with the Officer of the Year Award.

Lieutenant William Hulse presented a video with K-9 Officer Atok and also members of the Deal Police Department.

There being no further business or comments, it was moved by Mayor Cohen and seconded by Commissioner Simhon that the meeting be adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

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Clerk