

June 21, 2023  
6:30 PM

A caucus meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of West Long Branch was held on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 965 Broadway, West Long Branch, N.J.

Mayor Janet W. Tucci presided.

Mayor Tucci reported that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 adequate notice of this meeting of the Mayor and Council has been provided.

PRESENT: BRAY, CIOFFI, GOMEZ, NEYHART, PENTA  
ABSENT: SNIFFEN

### **MAYOR TUCCI**

The mayor listed the items on for discussion in Executive Session, which included the following:

- i. EMS Constitution
- ii. Police Personnel
- iii. Administrative Personnel
- iv. Shared Services
- v. Possible Litigation

It was determined that the Mayor and Borough Council would go into executive session following the Council meeting.

Mayor Tucci stated that she had reached out to the Leisure Club with the recommendation that their proposed senior fitness program be open to all West Long Branch Residents and not just the members of the club; she also suggested that they maintain a log or sign-in sheet to keep track of how many people attend. Councilman Neyhart stated that he would like the regular yoga program to do the same.

### **COUNCILMAN BRAY**

Councilman Bray stated that the capital ordinance will likely be introduced at the first August meeting and went over some highlights of the purchases included in the ordinance.

### **COUNCILMAN NEYHART**

Councilman Neyhart requested that T&M Associates follow up the grant for the possible construction of pickleball courts. Councilman Neyhart asked Mr. Macfarlane, who was present on behalf of T&M Associates, if he had any information on the lily pad growth issue at Franklin Lake, to which Mr. MacFarlane stated that he was not familiar with the subject. Councilman Cioffi explained that there is an area at the lake in which lily pad and grass growth is becoming unmanageable and is attracting algae build-up; maintenance of this issue will require the Borough to obtain permits from the DEP, which is a task that Julie (from T&M) is working on.

## **BOROUGH ATTORNEY BAXTER**

The Borough Attorney discussed the Supreme Court decision in the case of Gannett Satellite Information Network LLC v. Township of Neptune; the case had to do with attorney fees being denied in Common Law Right of Access claims.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY PERSON TO BE HEARD:**

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Neyhart moved Council adjourn Caucus Session at 6:46 PM. Seconded by Councilman Bray and carried unanimously.

  
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