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**Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OCEAN WIND LLC PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.1(f) FOR A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN EASEMENTS AND CONSENTS NEEDED FOR CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS IN, AND WITH RESPECT TO, THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THE OCEAN WIND 1 QUALIFIED OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT
BPU Dkt. No. QO22050347**

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

This firm represents Ocean Wind LLC in the above-referenced matter.

Enclosed for filing please find a Certification of Service, affidavits of publication and tear sheets for the newspaper notices in regard to the public hearings scheduled for September 29, 2022 for this matter. As indicated in the attachments, the notice was published in the Ocean City Sentinel on September 7, 14 and 21, 2022, in the Press of Atlantic City on September 9, 16 and 23, 2022, and in the Cape May County Herald on September 14, 21 and 28, 2022.

These documents are being filed with the Board Secretary electronically only, consistent with the Board's Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically. I hereby certify that copies of the within documents have this day been transmitted to all persons on the attached service list via electronic mail.

No paper copies will follow and we would appreciate if the Board Secretary's office would please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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By: Gregory Eisenstark

Attachments

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

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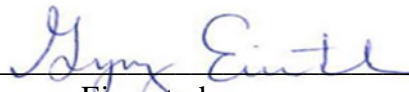
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REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE	:	
CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THE	:	
OCEAN WIND 1 QUALIFIED OFFSHORE	:	
WIND PROJECT	:	

I hereby certify that, on September 21, 2022, I caused to be served a copy of the attached public notice on all parties to this matter on the attached service list, via electronic mail.

A copy of the September 21, 2022 electronic mail transmission and accompanying documents are attached hereto.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by be are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



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Dated: September 28, 2022

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Attachments: BPU Dkt No QO22050347 Ocean Wind Cape May County Ltr to Service List of Parties re Public Hearing.pdf

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BPU Dkt. No. QO22050347 -- Notice of Public Hearings

Attached please find correspondence on behalf of Ocean Wind LLC in the above-referenced matter.

These documents are being filed with the Acting Board Secretary electronically only, consistent with the Board's Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically. Copies of this filing are being provided to all individuals on the attached service list via electronic mail. Please contact me if you have any problems downloading the files. Thank you.

Thank you.

Submitted on behalf of Gregory Eisenstark, Esq.



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To: All parties on the Attached Service List

Enclosed for service is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearings in the above-captioned matter.

This letter and the enclosure are being sent to the parties electronically, consistent with the Board of Public Utilities' Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically.

Very truly yours,

COZEN O'CONNOR



By: Gregory Eisenstark, Esq.

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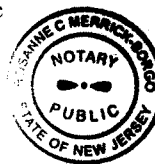
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and a 1958 graduate of Penn State University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and was a life loyal brother of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He was in the United States Marine Corp Reserves from 1958 to 1964 and attained the rank of E-4 Corporal.

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He was passionate Penn State fan. He loved golfing, sailing, boating, and a master carpenter who liked to make saw dust with his many talented wood working projects.

He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Folds of Honor at foldsofhonor.org.

For condolences to the family, visit www.godfreyfuneralhome.com

'Forgetful Scoffers' topic at Union Chapel

OCEAN CITY – “Forgetful Scoffers” will be Dr. John Jamieson’s topic on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the 10 a.m. worship service at Central Ocean City Union Chapel. The message will be drawn from 2nd Peter, Chapter 3.

Dr. Jamieson is the president of the Board of Trustees at the Chapel and has been involved in the chapel’s ministry for more than 30 years. The Rev. Jamieson also serves as chaplain for the Ocean City Fire and Rescue Service and the Ocean City Beach Patrol. He has extensive training and experience Critical Incident Stress Management and is a fellow in the American Academy of Experts in traumatic stress and is a member of the National Center for Crisis Management. He

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The Central Ocean City Union Chapel is at 32nd Street and Central Avenue. The ministry was established in 1915 and has been serving the spiritual needs of vacationers for 107 years. The chapel is open from the last Sunday in May until the last Sunday in September. The chapel is presently taking the final steps to restore the church bell to its place in the steeple which is also being replaced soon. The ministry is independent, non-denominational and evangelical.


At St. Peter's: Power of 'Just Showing up'

OCEAN CITY - "We see examples throughout scripture of the power of presence. From the women at the tomb to the prodigal son, just showing up can be the first step in seeing something amazing happen." Come to St. Peter's United Methodist Church Sunday, Sept. 18, as Brittany Pursel, director of

Children, Youth and Family Ministries at St. Peter's, preaches about "how 'Just Showing Up' can be enough to make a life-changing impact on your faith."

Communion service at 8 a.m., contemporary worship at 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m., and traditional service at 11 a.m.

For information worship, ministries and other events visit www.makingwaves.church or stop in or contact the church office at (609) 399-2988 if in need of help or if able to donate to the food pantry or other ministries. St. Peter's is at 501 E. Eighth St., Ocean City.

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Candidates Set
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Council Election

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The only member of the city council not up for re-election is Mayor Zack Mullock, who ousted former Mayor Clarence Lear in 2020. Now, Lear is running for a council seat.

Of the current incumbent council members, Shaine Meier and Lorraine Baldwin are seeking new, full, four-year terms on the governing body.

Michael Yaeger, appointed to the unexpired term of Chris Bezaire, is running for the remaining two years of Bezaire’s term.

Current Deputy Mayor Stacy Sheehan is not running for reelection.

Along with Lear, Mark DiSanto and Maureen McDade are seeking full-term seats on the council.

DiSanto first ran unsuccessfully for a council seat in 2018. DiSanto has pushed for the development of a city-owned municipal marina which he feels would be a major economic boon to the town.

McDade is the current first alternate member of the city’s Zoning Board. She has not previously run for city council. McDade is also a member of the board of directors of the Taxpayers Association of Cape May.

Running against Yeager for the two-year term will be Patricia Hendricks, who, with Lear, lost her seat on council in the 2020 election.

Hendricks, in her campaign announcement, spoke of a need for “Balancing Tradition with Progress.” During their terms in office, both Hendricks and Lear had been seen as supporters of appropriately using the state’s redevelopment statutes.

That included the area of the once historic Beach Theater where ICONA CEO Eustace Mita wants to build a seven-story hotel and retail complex in the style of the grand hotels of an earlier era. Mita is specifically seeking a redevelopment area designation which the current city council has resisted.

With seven candidates on the ballot vying for four seats and with a mixture of incumbents, past council members and new voices, the municipal campaign in Cape May could be among the most interesting in the county this year.

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Stone Harbor
May Alter Public
Works Structure

STONE HARBOR - Stone Harbor Council voted to introduce three ordinances Sept. 6 that together change the structure of its Public Works Department and add oversight control to its borough administrator.

In the changes, the Utilities Department, currently separate, will be folded into Public Works as a division. This will place both utilities and public works functions under the control of a single department head. The borough hired a new Director of Public Works this year, Manny Parada, who is an engineer with water and sewer system experience. This structural change formalizes oversight that is already in place.

Utility Committee Chair Councilwoman Bernadette “Bunny” Parzych objected to the change at a previous meeting. She argued that the borough may not always have a Public Works Director with the range of experience possessed by Parada. She found no support on the council for maintaining utilities as a separate department with Parada as a shared director.

As part of the changes, the Director of Public Works will now have a reporting line to the borough administrator rather than directly to the mayor and council. This is common in some forms of municipal government like the council-manager form in Cape May, but it is less common in the weak-mayor form used by Stone Harbor. There was no discussion on whether this change in reporting lines might presage a move to have other department heads report to the mayor and governing body through a reporting line to the administrator.

Parzych voted no on the introduction of each of the ordinance changes. The required public hearing and potential vote to adopt will occur at the Oct. 4 meeting of the council.

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Dennis Recognizes
Eagle Scout

By CAMILLE SAILER

DENNISVILLE – Kevin Connolly, a Dennis Township resident, recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest Boy Scout rank possible. The township committee issued an official proclamation at the Sept 13 meeting, recognizing Connolly for his achievement.

According to the proclamation, only 4% of all Boy Scouts do so. A total of 2.5 million scouts have become Eagle Scouts since 1911.

Kevin has begun basic training for the U.S. Army in Missouri. The Herald interviewed Kevin’s mom, Terri Connolly, about the project.

“We are residents of Dennis Township and Kevin has been in scouting since Cub Scouts when he started with a pack from Sea Isle City,” Connolly explained.

“Kevin is 18 and attended the Cape May County Technical School where he focused on law enforcement. He is using his Army National Guard experience to train as a military police officer during his basic training,” she said.

“Kevin’s project was to take on a neglected area of the VFW post in Sea Isle. It needed improvements and had fallen by the wayside due to Covid and a lack of attention.

“With Kevin’s current service in the military, there was a natural connection with the VFW post. He led his Boy Scout Troop, Troop #76 from Sea Isle, to recreate a garden which had been lost when a front deck was added to the outside,” she continued.

“Kevin raised over \$5,000—double his original goal—to purchase supplies and materials for his Eagle Scout project such as landscaping stone, brickwork, shrubbery, topsoil, flowers and other materials. He conceived, designed and coordinated the construction of the refurbished garden. Over the course of three days, some of it in the pouring rain, he and his fellow scouts were able to finish this ambitious project in late spring of this year,” Connolly said.

Thoughts? Email csailer@cmcherald.com.



Provided

Eagle Scout Kevin Connolly.

Avalon Faces
Challenges with
Lifeguard Housing

AVALON - Council approved a resolution Sept. 14 authorizing bonus payments for eligible members of the lifeguards and beach tag inspectors.

As part of the discussion of that resolution, Assistant Business Administrator James Waldron told council that the borough would probably have to reevaluate its pay scale for beach patrol positions before next year.

“The environment has become very competitive,” Waldron said.

Across Cape May County, municipalities have been increasing the salary scales for beach patrol personnel to help fill positions.

As each municipality adjusts its pay scale, the pressure for other towns to act increases. Waldron described a negotiation process where potential lifeguards want to know upfront not just the base salary, but also the bonus structure and how it’s calculated.

Councilman John McCorristin added complexity to the discussion when he raised the issue of housing availability for lifeguards.

“We don’t have places for these young people to live that they can afford,” he said.

McCorristin said the borough will have to address this problem if Avalon is to remain competitive in recruitment and retention of beach patrol personnel.

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Stone Harbor Authorizes \$26M in Bond Anticipation Notes

STONE HARBOR - During its meeting Sept. 20, the Stone Harbor Council authorized the issuance of up to \$26 million in bond anticipation notes for a wide variety of projects.

One resident, Susan Royes, used her virtual connection to the meeting to raise questions about what such a large sum would do to the borough's existing debt levels and its credit rating.

Chief Financial Officer James Craft explained that there would be no new debt as a result of the resolution and no change to debt service amounts. Reconciling Craft's comments to a large list of potential spending plans for millions of dollars is not easy for all taxpayers.

A bond anticipation note is not what we typically think of as a bond; it does not involve long-term debt. It is a short-term interest-bearing security issued in advance of a larger, future bond issue. It is a form of security often used by municipalities to generate funds for capital projects in advance of the need for a larger, more comprehensive bond issue.

The resolution is only the authorization to issue such notes, but despite what may have been the interpretation, the notes, if issued, do constitute short-term debt and do carry interest payments. It is just that such debt is short-term and usually refinanced with new debt. Typically, the maximum length for bond anticipation note financing is one year or less.

In theory, the short-term debt would be absorbed by the issuance of long-term bonds, once, as Craft explained it, the number of projects is narrowed. In this way, bond anticipation notes are often followed by new long-term debt. The question then becomes how the borough is going to manage its long-term debt in ways that eventually release debt service payments for other uses.

The fact that someone questioned the resolution during public comment is not surprising.

Mayor Judith Davies-Dunhour has frequently spoken about the need to address Stone Harbor's high level of long-term debt. In the 2022 budget, debt service makes up 21% of the general fund budget appropriations. Debt service payments have been at 20% or more of total general fund appropriations for over a decade.

Questions about how and when the municipality engages in long- or short-term capital debt instruments are likely to continue as the borough faces the need to finance flood mitigation projects outlined in its Flood Mitigation and Storm Sewer Master Plan.

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