

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

**June 16, 2016**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THESE MEETINGS AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Mr. Verna, McLarnon, Chief Wolfson, Walberg, and Mr. Galantino. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present

**PRESENTATION: Kevin O'Hara Memorial Scholarship**

Presentation by Brian Duffy to Scholarship recipients were: Shane Stack, William Cundiff, Isabella Ritzel and Nicholas Hartnett

**Items for Discussion:**

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Verna- All is well in the technology field. Fiber Opt. cable is complete and will be in full operation once 1 S. Washington is complete.

Mr. Galantino- Blessed Sacrament School is now down. There was a problem with dust and should be done by the end of the month.

Mr. McLarnon- Planning and Zoning is moving smoothly. Busy with inspections.

Ms. Casey- Election went well. Thanks to Fire Department for last minute issue.

Mr. Deaney- June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the meeting with the State over the Drainage issue with the Dunes. Speaks publicly on how city will move forward. Philadelphia News will do an article in the future on drainage which is a real concern for the municipality.

Chief Wolfson- Police Department is prepared for summer.

Chief Tabasso- Fire Dept. and Beach Patrol both prepared for summer.

Mr. Ricciotti- Beach Headquarters lost electricity. The issue is now resolved. Next weekend is Beachstock. We are preparing for that. Mystery sink hole on Atlantic Ave. is solved. It was a sprinkler head.

Mr. Walberg- Road Program is done. 1 South Washington Ave. is slowly moving along and to be completed by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Back Bay poured concrete today. Advertised the next Road Program today. Will be Tighe School storm Sewer next week. Will be going back out to bid for the Painting, Exterior of Gladstone Ave. water tank.

Mr. Blumberg- Nothing to report.

Mr. Amodeo- Nothing to report.

Mayor Becker- Nothing to report.

**Public Participation:**

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on Dune spending, Beach drainage and spending.

Steve Worner- 103 N. Sumner- Speaks on debacle on dunes which spending got nothing and \$350,000 was spent. Unfortunate that the city was divided in this issue. City Hall on Washington Avenue is taking way too long.

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg second by Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk