



**LAKE COMO BOROUGH
1740 MAIN STREET
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MINUTES**

**DATE: APRIL 20, 2021 – VIRTUAL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order at 8:11pm

SALUTE TO FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SUNSHINE LAW

Introduction as required under the Sunshine Law: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the adoption of a Resolution by the Mayor and Council on the fifth day of January 2021 in which Resolution the time and place of Agenda and Regular Meetings commencing with January 5, 2021 were set forth. Notice of same was delivered to the Asbury Park Press the Coast Star and TAPinto and a copy of the notice was posted on the borough website at www.lakecomonj.org and on the bulletin board in Borough Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

ROLL CALL

Douglas Witte	Present
Hawley Scull	Present
Christopher D'Antuono	Present
Nick DeMauro	Present
Peter Ventrice	Present
Heather Albala-Doyle	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None for approval at this meeting

COMMUNICATIONS

None on the agenda

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Councilwoman Albala-Doyle reported that all matters are in order.
- Councilman Ventrice reported that the Environmental Commission is having a zoom meeting kick off for their patchwork for wildlife on Earth Day, April 22nd at 7:30pm. Certificates will be presented to residents who have already improved the environment. Councilman Ventrice reported that there will be a lake clean up on May 1, 2021. All other matters are in order.

- Councilman DeMauro reported that all matters are in order.
- Councilman D'Antuono reported that all matters are in order.
- Councilwoman Scull reported that the Tourism Commission has been featuring a Business of the Month and Gulotta Chiropractic Wellness Institute is this month's business. All other matters are in order.
- Councilman Witte reported that all matters are in order.
- Mayor Higgins congratulated the officers that were promoted at the ceremony but especially Sgt. Brian Poppert who has been Lake Como's representative for the Community Policing since the program started. Mayor Higgins clarified that the Belmar First Aid services are going to be the same for the residents. The same services, billing process are all still in place. Mayor Higgins reported that we are taking measure moving forward and we are currently looking into traffic study options as well as purchasing speed radar signs. Chief Scott reported that she will pull the data off the radar on 17th Avenue and get that information to him. Mayor Higgins reported that it is time to move forward for the safety of the residents whether it is speed bumps or a radar system. Mayor Higgins is hoping to have something more concrete at the next meeting. All other matters are in order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NEW BUSINESS

Councilwoman Scull made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman DeMauro, all are in favor.

No Public Comments

Councilman Ventrice made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Scull, all are in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under this section are considered to be routine by the Borough Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

NEW BUSINESS

Field Use Application

Union Soccer League

Offered by Councilman Witte, seconded by Councilwoman Scull, roll call vote as follows:

Yes: Councilmember Witte, Scull, D'Antuono, DeMauro, Ventrice and Albala-Doyle
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Resolution 2021-80

Payment of Bills

Offered by Councilwoman Albala-Doyle, seconded by Councilman Ventrice, roll call vote as follows:

Yes: Councilmember Witte, Scull, D'Antuono, DeMauro, Ventrice and Albala-Doyle
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Resolution 2021-81

Authorizing the Acceptance of the Cops in Shops

Summer Shore Initiative 2021 Grant

Offered by Councilman Witte, seconded by Councilwoman Scull, roll call vote as follows:

Yes: Councilmember Witte, Scull, D'Antuono, DeMauro, Ventrice and Albala-Doyle
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Ordinance 2021-957

Second Reading and Public Hearing

Bamboo Ordinance Amendments

Councilman DeMauro made a motion to table this ordinance until the May 4, 2021 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Albala-Doyle, roll call vote as follows:

Yes: Councilmember Witte, Scull, D'Antuono, DeMauro, Ventrice and Albala-Doyle
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Councilwoman Scull made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman D'Antuono, all are in favor.

No Public Comments

Councilwoman Albala-Doyle made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Scull, all are in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 immediately following the 7:30 PM Workshop meeting and the location is to be determined. All meetings are open to the public.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Councilwoman Scull made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Albala-Doyle, all are in favor.

Respectfully Submitted
Amy L. Boney
Deputy Borough Clerk

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