

**ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**via Cisco Webex Video Conferencing**

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**Minutes of Meeting**  
**May 18, 2021**

- CALL TO ORDER** A regular meeting of the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairwoman Maureen Kern at 4:00 p.m., Standard Time, on the above-mentioned date, via Cisco Webex Video conferencing as a result of COVID-19.
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT** Statement of Open Public Meeting Compliance: Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairwoman Kern announced that adequate notice of this meeting, as required by said Act, has been published in *The Press of Atlantic City*, and mailed to *The Current*, *The Daily Journal*, *The Hammonton Gazette* and *The Hammonton News*; posted on the bulletin boards at 1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, the Stillwater Building, 201 Shore Road, Northfield and the County Clerk's Office in Mays Landing.
- PRAYER, MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE** The prayer and flag salute were led by Chairwoman Kern.
- ROLL CALL** The following roll call was recorded: PRESENT: Balles, Bertino (Arrived at 4:02 p.m.), Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. ABSENT: None.
- A quorum was present.
- MINUTES OF MEETING April 6, 2021** Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to adopt and dispense with the reading of the April 6, 2021 minutes.
- The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Bertino.
- MOTION TO MOVE RESOLUTION NO. 298 TO THE TOP OF THE AGENDA** Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to move Resolution No. 298 to the top of the agenda.
- The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.
- RESOLUTION NO. 298\* Resolution recognizing Pastor Jose Escalera for his leadership and outreach in support of the fight against Covid-19** Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion recognizing Pastor Jose Escalera for his leadership and outreach in support of the fight against Covid-19 (Sponsor: Amy L. Gatto).
- The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.
- COVID-19 UPDATES** Patricia Diamond, Atlantic County Public Health Officer.

\*Not in numerical order

**ORDINANCE NO. 5  
FIRST READING  
An ordinance establishing  
speed limits along Doughty  
Road (CR 609) in the City of  
Pleasantville and Township of  
Egg Harbor**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 5-2021 establishing speed limits along Doughty Road (CR 609) in the City of Pleasantville and Township of Egg Harbor.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**ORDINANCE NO. 6  
FIRST READING  
An ordinance establishing a  
left-turn prohibition on  
Westcoat Road (CR 685) in the  
City of Absecon**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 6-2021 establishing a left-turn prohibition on Westcoat Road (CR 685) in the City of Absecon.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**MOTION TO TABLE  
RESOLUTION NO. 85  
2021 Atlantic County Budget**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to table Resolution No. 85, the 2021 Atlantic County Budget.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 266  
Amending Resolution No. 177  
(4-6-21) a grant agreement for  
Section 5311 funding  
pursuant to the Federal  
Transit Act**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Bertino seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 177 adopted on April 6, 2021 a grant agreement with the South Jersey Transportation Authority for Section 5311 funding pursuant to the Federal Transit Act for an additional amount not to exceed \$126,889.96 and for a total program amount not to exceed \$326,889.96.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 267  
Amending Resolution No. 246  
(6-2-20) a grant agreement for  
the continued operation of the  
Atlantic County Family  
Success Centers and the  
Adolescent Pregnancy  
Prevention Initiative (APPI)**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 246 adopted on June 2, 2020, a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the continued operation of the Atlantic County Family Success Centers and the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (APPI) for a budget modification request.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 268  
Grant application and  
acceptance for the Tanning  
Registration and Inspection  
Project**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to authorize a grant application and acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services for the Tanning Registration and Inspection Project in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 269**  
**Grant application and**  
**acceptance for the 2021 County**  
**Environmental Health Act**  
**Grant**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to authorize a grant application and acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the 2021 County Environmental Health Act Grant for funding in the amount not to exceed \$273,000.00, a County in-kind match of \$404,143.00 and a total program amount of \$677,143.00 for the period commencing July 1, 2020 and terminating June 30, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 270**  
**Amending Resolution No. 503**  
**(9-10-19) a grant funding for**  
**the FY 2018 Opioid Public**  
**Health Crisis Response -**  
**Operation Helping Hand**  
**Grant**

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 503 adopted on September 10, 2019 a grant funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the FY 2018 Opioid Public Health Crisis Response - Operation Helping Hand Grant for an additional amount not to exceed \$36,000.00 and for a total program amount not to exceed \$136,000.00 for the period commencing September 1, 2019 and now terminating July 31, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 271**  
**Grant application and**  
**acceptance for the Summer**  
**Youth Employment Program**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Bertino seconded a motion to authorize a grant application and acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the Summer Youth Employment Program in an amount not to exceed \$220,000.00 for the period commencing May 1, 2021 and terminating October 30, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 272**  
**Grant acceptance for the**  
**Victims of Crime Act Grant**  
**Program**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to authorize a grant acceptance from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Victim Witness Advocacy for the Victims of Crime Act Grant Program for funding in the amount not to exceed \$758,908.00 with a County in-kind match of \$198,648.00 and total program amount of \$957,556.00 for the period commencing July 1, 2021 and terminating June 30, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 273**  
**Agreement to continue the**  
**rehabilitation project of the**  
**Lake Lenape Dam (Phase II)**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to authorize an agreement with WSP USA, Inc. to continue the rehabilitation project of the Lake Lenape Dam (Phase II) for an amount not to exceed \$449,539.69 for the term beginning May 4, 2021 and terminating July 31, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 274**  
**Agreement for the provision of material testing services for various dam and transportation infrastructure related projects**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion to authorize an agreement with Colliers Engineering and Design, Inc. for the provision of material testing services for various dam and transportation infrastructure related projects in an amount not to exceed \$132,245.75 for a one year period commencing June 1, 2021 and terminating May 31, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 275**  
**Bid contract to furnish and deliver medical supplies to members of the Atlantic County Cooperative**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to enter into a bid contract with Mann and Parker Lumber Co. and Smith Brothers Ace, Inc., T/A Galloway Ace Hardware to furnish and deliver lumber and hardware supplies to members of the Atlantic County Cooperative for the total sum not to exceed \$37,867.09 for the period commencing from notice of award through May 31, 2022 to do the work and/or supply the materials as set forth in the contract.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 276**  
**Bid contract for the leasing of sixty-five (65) electric and/or gas-powered golf carts and utility vehicles for Green Tree Golf Course**

Commissioner Bertino moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to enter into a bid contract with Golf Car Specialties for the leasing of sixty-five (65) electric and/or gas powered golf carts and utility vehicles for Green Tree Golf Course in an amount not to exceed \$229,650.00 to do the work and/or supply the materials as set forth in the contract.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 277**  
**Bid contract for concrete maintenance and repairs to various Atlantic County sites and the replacement of exterior steps at the Stillwater Building**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to enter into a bid contract with Ocean Construction, LLC for concrete maintenance and repairs to various Atlantic County sites and the replacement of exterior steps at the Stillwater Building for the total sum not to exceed \$172,849.00 to do the work and/or supply the materials as set forth in the contract.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 278**  
**Bid contract to provide roadway resurfacing of Egg Harbor-Green Bank Road (CR 563) Section 10-B**

Commissioner Bertino moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to enter into a bid contract with Byrd Dog Paving, LLC to provide roadway resurfacing of Egg Harbor-Green Bank Road (CR 563) Section 10-B in an amount not to exceed \$1,124,294.00 to do the work and/or supply the materials as set forth in the contract.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 279**  
**Lease agreement for space occupied on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Atlantic County Office Building by the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation**

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to authorize a lease agreement with the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction for space occupied on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Atlantic County Office Building by the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation for a revenue generating amount for the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 280**  
**Renewal lease agreement for the property known as the Brigantine Branch of the Atlantic County Library**

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to authorize a renewal lease agreement with the City of Brigantine for the property known as the Brigantine Branch of the Atlantic County Library in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the term commencing April 1, 2021 and terminating March 31, 2031.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 281**  
**Alternate method contract for the use of Bluecloud mobile application services**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to authorize an alternate method contract with SirsiDynix for the use of Bluecloud mobile application services in an amount not to exceed \$10,233.85 for the term commencing May 1, 2021 and terminating April 30, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 282**  
**Alternate method contract for software licensing and maintenance**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to authorize an alternate method contract with Accela, Inc. for software licensing and maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$28,018.90 for the term commencing June 23, 2021 and terminating June 22, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 283**  
**Agreement for the provision of technical assistance on water and soil conservation matters**

Commissioner Bertino moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to authorize an agreement with the Cape-Atlantic Soil Conservation District for the provision of technical assistance on water and soil conservation matters in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the period commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating on December 31, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 284**  
**Agreement to obtain short term financing for the County Route 629 Pedestrian and Traffic Signal Improvements project**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to authorize an agreement with the New Jersey Transportation Infrastructure Bank to obtain short term financing for the County Route 629 Pedestrian and Traffic Signal Improvements project in an amount not to exceed \$11,615,000.00.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 285**  
**Shared services agreement for settlement of the PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) litigation by providing payment of solid waste services for the City**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to authorize a shared services agreement with the City of Atlantic City to satisfy Atlantic County's provision of services under the consent order for settlement of the PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) litigation by providing payment of solid waste services for the City in an amount not to exceed \$915,000.00.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 286**  
**Memorandum of agreement to enter into a formal written collective negotiations agreement with PBA #77 Sergeants**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion to authorize a memorandum of agreement with the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office and PBA #77 Sergeants to enter into a formal written collective negotiations agreement with PBA #77 Sergeants for a five (5) year period commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating December 31, 2025.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSTAINED: Balles.

**RESOLUTION NO. 287**  
**Memorandum of agreement to enter into a formal written collective negotiations agreement with PBA #77 Superior Officers Association**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Bertino seconded a motion to authorize a memorandum of agreement with the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office and PBA #77 Superior Officers Association to enter into a formal written collective negotiations agreement with PBA #77 Superior Officers Association for a five (5) year period commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating December 31, 2025.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSTAINED: Balles.

**RESOLUTION NO. 288**  
**Resolution to rescind various Dedicated by Rider Trust Funds**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to authorize a resolution to rescind various Dedicated by Rider Trust Funds.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 289**  
**Resolution requesting the cancellation of funded and unfunded appropriation balances under various bond and capital ordinances**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Bertino seconded a motion to authorize a resolution requesting the cancellation of funded and unfunded appropriation balances under various bond and capital ordinances previously adopted by the County of Atlantic for capital improvement projects in the total amount of \$12,876,274.45.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 290**  
**Resolution for mandatory**  
**direct deposit of paychecks for**  
**all employees and elected**  
**officials**

Commissioner Bertino moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to authorize a resolution for mandatory direct deposit of paychecks for all employees and elected officials.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 291**  
**Resolution authorizing the sale**  
**of obsolete computer**  
**equipment, equipment and**  
**miscellaneous furniture**  
**through an online auction**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to authorize the sale of obsolete computer equipment, equipment and miscellaneous furniture through an online auction between June 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 292**  
**Alternate method contract for**  
**the provision of 2020 inmate**  
**medical services at the Atlantic**  
**County Justice Facility**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to authorize an alternate method contract with Rothman Orthopaedic Institute for the provision of 2020 inmate medical services at the Atlantic County Justice Facility in an amount not to exceed \$59,010.02 for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and terminating December 31, 2020.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 293**  
**Alternate method contract for**  
**the provision of 2021 inmate**  
**medical services at the Atlantic**  
**County Justice Facility**

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Coursey seconded a motion to authorize an alternate method contract with Rothman Orthopaedic Institute for the provision of 2021 inmate medical services at the Atlantic County Justice Facility in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating December 31, 2021.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**MOTION TO COMBINE**  
**AND ADOPT RESOLUTION**  
**NOS. 294 AND 295**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to combine and adopt Resolution Nos. 294 and 295.

**RESOLUTION NO. 294**  
**Appointment as First**  
**Alternate to the Atlantic**  
**County Disability Advisory**  
**Board**

Appointment of Susan J. Coll-Guedes as first alternate to the Atlantic County Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on October 1, 2024.

**RESOLUTION NO. 295**  
**Reappointment to the Atlantic**  
**County Planning Advisory**  
**Board**

Reappointment of Charles Pritchard, Charles Broomall, George H. Kyle and Dennis McDonough to the Atlantic County Planning Advisory Board for terms to expire on May 1, 2024.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**MOTION TO COMBINE**  
**AND ADOPT RESOLUTION**  
**NOS. 296 AND 297**

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion to combine and adopt Resolution Nos. 296 and 297.

**RESOLUTION NO. 296**  
**Roadway solicitation event in Northfield**

Authorizing consent for a roadway solicitation event by Family Association of Northfield at the intersection of Tilton Road (CR 563), Mill Road (CR 662) and Shore Road (CR 585) in Northfield on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**RESOLUTION NO. 297**  
**Roadway solicitation event in Galloway**

Authorizing consent for a roadway solicitation event by Bayview Volunteer Fire Company #4 at the intersection of Pitney Road (CR 634) and Jimmie Leeds Road (CR 633) in Galloway Township on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 298**  
**Resolution recognizing Pastor Jose Escalera for his leadership and outreach in support of the fight against Covid-19**

Moved to top of the agenda: Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion recognizing Pastor Jose Escalera for his leadership and outreach in support of the fight against Covid-19 (Sponsor: Amy L. Gatto).

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Commissioner Balles reported that the Veterans Advisory Board met and Congressman Van Drew was in attendance. He provided information regarding the new VA Clinic in Atlantic County. Commissioner Balles stated there are currently two vacancies on the Board. Anyone interested in serving on the Board may obtain an application on the County's website.

Commissioner Gatto provided an update on behalf of Workforce Development regarding unemployment. She stated that for those collecting unemployment benefits, they must work a certain number of hours in 2021 before September to be eligible for benefits after September.

Commissioner Bertino announced that next year the Board of Agriculture is requesting the 4H Fair Association name be officially changed to the Agricultural Fair for the County. The new name will be more in-line with other counties and will improve funding requests. Commissioner Bertino reported that gypsy moth spraying will start in Cape May County and COVID-19 vaccinations for farm workers will continue throughout the Spring.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Fitzpatrick stated she read recently in the paper that the New York Avenue parking garage will be auctioned and asked if the County is interested in purchasing it as a revenue stream? County Administrator DelRosso responded.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

Written communications and petitions were received by this office from May 5, 2021 to May 18, 2021.

Commissioner Gatto reported that she sent to each of the Commissioners the open house information from the Hope All Day Foundation. The open house is Memorial Day weekend and Saturday is the day the Board is invited.



**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairwoman Kern opened the meeting to the public at 5:20 p.m.

There being no comments, Chairwoman Kern closed the public portion at 5:20 p.m.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chairwoman Kern reported that June is Men’s Health Month and the Veterans Memorial Program is scheduled for Friday, May 28, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the County’s Veteran Cemetery in Estell Manor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairwoman Kern entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting. The motion was unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sonya G. Harris  
Clerk of the Board