

Ordinance 2015-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTERS 65-1 THROUGH 65-5 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

Qualifications

An appointed Superintendent of Public Works shall be certified by the State of New Jersey as a Certified Public Works Manager and have such other certificates, licenses and permits required by state law and regulations and municipal ordinances

Term; tenure

- A. The Superintendent of Public Works shall serve until January 1 next succeeding the date of appointment and until a successor has qualified
- B. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.5 and 40A:9-154.6, the position of Superintendent of Public Works also known as "Principal Public Works Manager" Municipal Superintendent of Public Works/Director of Public Works is hereby granted tenure. Pursuant to the definition of "Municipal Superintendent of Public Works" provided in N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.5, a person holding office, position or employment as the full-time Municipal Superintendent of Public Works who has held the office, position or employment continuously for five years or more shall continue to hold the office, position or employment, notwithstanding he is serving for a fixed term, during good behavior an efficiency and shall not be removed therefrom for political or other reasons except for good cause, upon written charges filed with the Chairperson of Public Works and after a public, fair and impartial hearing.

Purpose

The Township of Ocean is desirous of streamlining its departments and personnel responsible for maintenance and upkeep of public roads, parks, docks, and other facilities into one department, instead of two as it is currently configured. The purpose of this chapter is to combine the Road Department and Department of Parks by creating a new Department of Public works and designating same as Chapter 2.33 with simultaneously repealing and deleting Chapters 2.32 and 2.104

Membership

The Department of Public Works shall consist of but not limited to the following personnel:

- A. Supervisory staff to be appointed by the Township Committee by resolution as deemed necessary and subject appropriations in the current year budget.
 - (1) Foreman, Department of Public Works
 - (2) Foreman, Department of Utilities

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean held on the 13th day of August, 2015, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 12th day of November, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC
Township Clerk, Township of Ocean