

State of Ocean Address 2016



A look back at the previous 12 months

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Key Categories

- Access to Government
- Budget/Finance
- Quality of Life
- Economic Development



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Access to Government

- Ocean TV Upgrades ([You-Tube Video Link](#))
- Granicus meeting software
- Newsletter reintroduced
- “Report it” smartphone application
- Web Site redesign
- Coffee with the Mayor

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Budget and Finance

- **Stable Tax Rate – (2014 to 2016)**
- **Stabilize Health Insurance Costs – Lower Cost Plans/High Deductable Plan.**
- **More Shared Services – TOSA**
- **MCIA 2007 BOND Refinancing – \$800,000.00 Savings**

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Quality of Life

- Bicycle Lanes.
- West Park Avenue Indoor Tennis Facility
- Renovations to WPA Senior Center
- Oakhurst meeting room renovations
- New Township Logo
- Golf Course dedication to Mayor William F. Larkin
- Band Shell Concept
- Activity Pool Design
- No Knock Ordinance
- Community Events



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Economic Development

- “Own Ocean” property tax awards program
- West Park Avenue Corridor Study
- Heritage Village at Oakhurst Affordable Senior Living
- Free billboard advertisements for Community facilities
- Seaview Square Mall redevelopment
- Small business initiative
- Redevelopment zone incentives
- GOTC/Business/Township partnership
- FEMA Community Rating System – Flood Insurance

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Where do we go from here???

- Focus on quality of life issues
- Infrastructure and road improvements
- COAH Obligations
- Development of revenue streams



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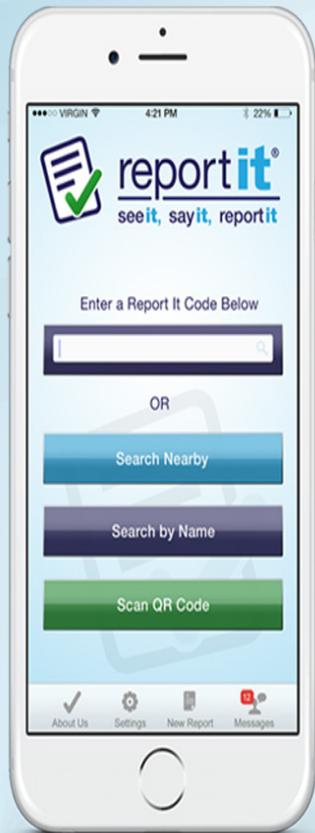
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