

CAPE MAY TAXPAYERS RETURN TO CITY HALL

Website and email participation encouraged

CAPE MAY, NJ Feb 3, 2021 — At the February 2 City Council Work Session, Cape May City Manager Mike Voll announced that he has authorized the use of City Council Chambers for the monthly meetings of the Cape May Taxpayers Association. The meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 1 to 3 PM. The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 11 at 1PM.

Acting on a request from the CMTPA Board of Directors, Mr. Voll indicated that: “The taxpayers own City Hall and they have the right to use it in a secured area. It’s their meeting room, it’s their City Hall –that why it’s open to them.”

The regular meetings of the Board of Directors have always welcomed members of the public and had been held traditionally in City Hall Auditorium.

For reasons still unclear previous City Administrations cancelled the use of the Auditorium by CMTPA. Since that time, the Association has met in a variety of venues provided by such public-spirited entities as Sturdy Bank, Kiwanis, and The Chalfont Hotel. These venues are no longer available because of Covid Lockdown restrictions and these restrictions have severely limited the ability of CMTPA to conducting the business of the Association.

“We are very grateful to both City Manager Voll and the members of the City Council for this opportunity to return to our original venue” said TPA President Jules Rauch. “While we recognize that the Governor’s Directives will not permit us to open our meetings to public attendance until further notice, we are urging the Cape May community to use our Website, capemaytaxpayers.com and our email 2020cmtpa@gmail.com to share with us their ideas, suggestions and comment. These will be the agenda for our coming meetings.”