Freeholder
James F. Lacey
Chairman: Human Services
Term expires: 12/31/95



Freeholder James F. Lacey comes to the Board with nine years of experience as a member of the Point Pleasant Beach Council where he was Council President in 1989 and 1992.

During his municipal elective service, the Freeholder served on the Budget Committee and advocated business-like efficiency in government gaining a reputation for his conservative fiscal policies. He was liaison to the Police, Fire, Recreation and Buildings & Grounds Departments and was president of the Community's Centennial Commission. During his service on the local governing body, the council established a dune preservation project, initiated a major recycling program and maintained one of the state's lowest municipal tax rates.

Lacey is self-employed as president of MAGO Industrial, a mill and construction supply company located in Middletown. He attended Ocean County College and Monmouth College where he majored in Business Administration and Political Science.

Freeholder Lacey was an active member of Pt. Pleasant Beach Fire Company #2. He was elected president and after 20 years of active service was awarded life membership and is an exempt New Jersey Fireman.

Born in New Brunswick in 1954, he moved to Pt. Pleasant Borough 37 years ago and to neighboring Pt. Pleasant Beach in 1965. He was graduated from Pt. Pleasant Beach High School where he played football and basketball, ran track and was elected senior class president.

He is the co-recipient of the Good Fellow Award which was presented for his civic contributions by Senator Leonard T. Connor, Jr.

Lacey coaches the Pt. Pleasant Beach Recreation Department basketball team and coached the Point Pleasant Beach Little League baseball and soccer teams. The Freeholder and his wife, Teri, have a son, Ryan, 14, and a daughter, Austine, 12. The family attends St. Peters Roman Catholic Church in Pt. Pleasant Beach.