

## Bonforte appointed to Two Rivers Reclamation Auth.

**Oceanport** — Mayor Lucille Chaump has appointed local resident John M. Bonforte to a five-year term on the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority. He will be an Oceanport representative on the 12-member Board of Commissioners.

He replaces Elwood Baxter, who served on the Authority for 11 years, before retiring in June.

Bonforte, 65, is president of the Monmouth Rubber and Plastics Corporation, Long Branch. His firm manufactures synthetic rubber and plastic products shipped nationally and internationally.

Bonforte is an active member of the Oceanport Lions Club and was a former president of the Long Branch Chamber of Commerce and the Oceanport

Economic Development Committee.

In appointing Bonforte, a Republican, to the non-salaried position, Mayor Chaump, a Democrat, said she has known him for many years. She said she had only one criterion for her selection: "He had to have business experience. John certainly has that, and I know he'll do a

good job."

Each municipality has two members on the Board. Oceanport's other member is Ward V. Coles. The other member towns are Monmouth Beach (where the plant is located), Fair Haven, Little Silver, Shrewsbury and West Long Branch.

The Authority was formed in 1965 as the Northeast Monmouth

County Regional Sewerage Authority and began operations in 1971. It has since changed its name, and has taken in the Fort Monmouth military post, Eatontown, Red Bank, Sea Bright, Shrewsbury Township and Tinton Falls as service customers, processing 10 million gallons of water a day.