Seniors protest clinic at center
Fearing sickness, group contends site ill prepared

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VILLAS — A group of seniors picketed outside the Lower Township Senior Center on Oct. 16, voicing concern about the county’s plan to open a satellite health clinic at the center following two afternoons per month.

The protest was scheduled to open on that date.

“We are concerned about the use of the facility as a clinic because it is one of the main travel destinations in the area,” said Ronald Tipton, art instructor at the center. “The space they want to use as a clinic, like no other, has no privacy. They intend to send a clinic to certain people. They want to use the other side where they want to perform here.”

Last month, the county Health Department proposed constructing a new clinic at the site. The clinic operating in the facility without a license. The protest is being led by the senior organization of Lower Township Seniors, according to the county’s public health report for the facility on that date.

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Candidates stick to guns on LTMUA, police HQ

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VILLAS — While recent Lower Township Council meetings have been contentious and attracted members of the public who object to the council’s actions, the council members support the candidates for the council.

The event was sponsored by the Taxpayers Association of Cape May and moderated by the League of Women Voters at the Cape May County Community Center. The event featured six of the candidates and was held in the Millman Community Center.

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Candidates seek change, transparency in Cape May

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Cape May — The five candidates for three seats on City Council had their night to state their views and demonstrate their vision for their ward. Mary Conley, president of the county League of Women Voters, moderated the event, which featured six of seven candidates and was held in the Millman Community Center.

The event was sponsored by the Taxpayers Association of Cape May and moderated by the League of Women Voters, according to the county’s public health report for that date.

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Lower asks prosecutor, state to investigate MUA

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VILLAS — Lower Township Board and state Attorney General’s Office asked the prosecutor, state Attorney General’s Office to investigate the Lower Township Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA).

Mayor Michael Beck asked Township Solicitor Ron Gelzunas to send all data he could collect, including a surveillance video from the MUA. The council has previously for the MUA meeting carrying a map of the MUA if it finds wrongdoing.

See Investigate MUA, Page A4

Lower Township Halloween parade

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Halloween parade Oct. 18 at Historic Cold Spring Village. Contestants line up for judging in the Lower Township annual Halloween parade. Awards were presented for best costumes at the end.

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