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Hendricks tops Mullock by a landslide margin of votes in the closely contested election for Mayor Edward Mahoney. Unofficial totals showed 407 votes for Hendricks and 104 for Mullock.

In the city council elections, Leah R. Lemus won in 1st Ward, with 369 votes, while John McGowan led in 2nd Ward, with 351 votes. In 3rd Ward, incumbent Brian M. Schmidt was re-elected, with 312 votes, while James T. Cunningham had 129.

Hendricks, who was seeking her second term as mayor, would serve the city for another three years.

Coalition to fight vet homelessness

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Cape May — In its effort to end veteran homelessness and assist veterans with basic needs and living in their own communities, the Cape May Coalition for Veterans recently announced the availability of a new service that is now available to those in need.

The organization, founded in 2016 by Dr. Bill Johnson, is an independent nonprofit organization.

“We are working to provide services along with USVET’s (United States Veterans Educational Trust) and other local organizations,” said the group’s executive director.

“We believe it is important to provide services to those in need and to support our local veterans.”

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Villas — Work is progressing on the construction of a new beach access path in North Cape May and Cape May Township. The Villas Board of Health has approved a permit for the project, which will be funded through a partnership between the Villas and North Cape May Township.

The project is scheduled to begin in early 2021 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The path will be accessible only by foot and will be built using native sand and stone materials.

Additional information is available on the Villas website or by contacting the town’s planning department.

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