

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 10, 2011 at 8:00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on May 10, 2011, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Barrington Municipal, with Mayor Rink presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Rink called the meeting to order and made the following statement: "This meeting is held in compliance with Chapter 231 of the open public meetings act of 1975 and appropriate notice has been given. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept. He then led the salute to the flag of our country.

**ROLL CALL:** The Deputy Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- present
Quackenbush	- present	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- absent

Also on dais: Deputy Municipal Clerk Denise Moules and Borough Solicitor Paul Gilligan, Esq.

**PROCLAMATIONS:** National Military Appreciation Month May thru June 14; June as Myasthenia Gravis month; National Public Works Week presented to DPW Foreman Kenneth Broome; National Police Appreciation Week presented to Police Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr.; Emergency Medical Services Week presented to Ambulance Chief Barbara Willson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the April 2011 meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by POPIOLEK and QUACKENBUSH the minutes of the April 2011 meeting were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Deputy Municipal Clerk read a summary of the April 2011 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, EMS and Recycling. On a Motion by KLAUS and QUACKENBUSH all monthly committee reports submitted for April 2011, were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 960, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 16, FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 961, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 59, FIRE PREVENTION, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 964, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CALENDAR YEAR 2011 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 965, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$759,706 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$418,289, MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.**

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and VINCENT the public hearing on the above Ordinances was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by KLAUS and QUACKENBUSH the public hearing on the above Ordinances was closed.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS the adoption of the Ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:** The Deputy Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 966, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, 2011 SALARY ORDINANCE FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 967, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS the Ordinances as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Mayor Rink advised that the above Ordinances will be considered for adoption following the public hearing at our June 14th Council meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS:** The Deputy Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council would have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-47: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR TONNAGE GRANT TO NJDEP.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-48: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 – FINAL, 2010 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-49: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 4 – ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AT THE WHITE HORSE PIKE REDEVELOPMENT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-50: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-51: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-52: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO ADOPT THE 3 YEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-53: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING APPROVAL OF SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-54: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-55: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH ASCAP.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-56: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING ANDREW WILLSON TO THE POSITION OF POLICE SERGEANT FOR A SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 10, 2011.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-57: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING DAVID HUNT TO THE POSITION OF POLICE CORPORAL EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 2011.**

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**SWEARING IN OF POLICE SARGEANT:** Andrew Willson was sworn into office as a police Sergeant, by Mayor John D. Rink with Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr. at his side; bible held Andy's wife Kristina, with his daughter Sydney and other family members and friends also in attendance.

**SWEARING IN OF POLICE CORPORAL:** David Hunt was sworn into office as a police Corporal, by Mayor John D. Rink, with Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr. at his side; bible held by Dave's wife Amanda, with other family members and friends also in attendance.

Mayor advised it has been a great two months, last month with appointment of new officer and this month with the promotion of two officers.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS the public hearing on the Municipal Budget was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public on a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the public hearing on the Municipal Budget was closed.

**AMENDING OF RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2011-58: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.**

The Amendment of the Resolution was read in its entirety by Deputy Borough Clerk Moules.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and QUACKENBUSH Resolution 5-2011-58 was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS the 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET was adopted with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** The Deputy Municipal Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month, including the quarterly payment to the county and the schools, is \$ 4,691,691.43. On a Motion by POPIOLEK and QUACKENBUSH the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus - yes  
Quackenbush - yes  
Vincent - yes

Popiolek - yes  
Bergeron - absent  
DelVecchio - absent

## **MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** On a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was opened. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person. Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment to come forward and state your name and address for the record.

JOSEPH H. EISENHARDT JR., Police Chief, thanked the Governing Body for keeping the Police Department up and running. With the county proposal to combine police departments, and the loss of service, the Chief applauds the efforts by the Governing Body to replace not only retired Captain Ed Catts but to bring the rank and structure to get us fully up to speed. The morale is on the upswing, they do a great job everyday.

With no further comments from the public on a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was closed.

## **MOTION IS CARRIED**

Mayor Rink told Chief Eisenhardt the guys left the meeting earlier and with Councilman DelVecchio and Councilwoman Bergeron both absent tonight he knows they would like to pass along their best wishes and congratulations to the guys.

## **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:**

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – absent

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – absent

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS** – congratulations to our new corporal and sergeant, we are happy the way things are going so far and will do our best to keep it that way; we are not happy about a county police department and we will do what we can. ABLE Group food distribution is June 11, bagging June 10 from 6:30 pm on. We are always looking for food and monetary donations, all are very appreciated. Watch Barrington on Track for “Adopt a Senior Program” through the ABLE Group, all the information you need will be in our paper or if you have any questions call me or Eileen in the Mayors Office. PZC will meet tomorrow at 6:30 pm in Mayors Office; next Planning Board meeting is the 23rd at 7:30 pm. ABLE Group meets on June 8, all welcomed to attend.

**COUNCILMAN QUACKENBUSH** – congratulations to Chief on promotion of officers, great to have building filled at our meeting! Green Team introduced solar energy program and the principals were introduced to Tony Arcodia for Avon School to possibly go solar too. Great April for town, so many events with sports teams opening, Earth Day, Easter Egg Hunt, shredding event. All events show the interest the Governing Body has in this town, I am proud to be serving and we will continue to do as much as possible for the town.

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT** – congratulations to Andy Willson and Dave Hunt on their promotions; Sympathy to Kevin Hibbitt on the death of his father. Our Judge is retiring so we will be looking into

getting a new judge. The Councilman will speak with Police Chief Eisenhardt and Court Administrator Karen Eckert before making a decision.

**COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK** – congratulations to Andy Willson and Dave Hunt on their promotions, it is on merit and they and the department are hard working. Thanks Chief for your compliments, we do try everything in our power not only for your department, but for all departments. The Councilman said he must really thank all Department Heads for their hard work and diligence in reducing the budget as much as possible, the amount we have control over to spend. We have a modest increase due to pension and health insurance contributions which are beyond our control. We are well below the spending limit set by the Governor, probably 15% below the 2% levy increase. Our total borough expenditures that we have control over only went up about \$7,000 which are contractual salary increases. Hats off to everyone, we ask ourselves and everyone else to do more with less, all have worked in a professional manner. Thanks to our CFO Denise Moules for hours put in to work with everyone, including our auditor, to make the increase as less as possible, Denise met the challenge and we thank her for it.

Mayor advised that an impact to our budget was the revaluation and our largest tax payers appealed their taxes. We had to make up the difference in lost revenue.

Councilman Popiolek added that all should level out. We realized a loss of just over \$20 million in decrease of value to the town. One of which is the Barrington Businesses Center and they are working hard to get interested prospects to fill up the building. Once they fill to 80% we can go back in and reassess them. Spring is here, happy spring and Memorial Day to all and we hope to see you on the 30<sup>th</sup> for our Memorial Day services.

**MAYOR RINK** – for Memorial Day Services the Barrington Band will begin at 9:30 am with services to start at 10 am. This Saturday is Barrington Day at the Little League field from 11am-3pm, April was busy and we continue into May, come our and join us! It is an honor to promote homegrown residents and see them move up in the ranks, congratulations to each and their families. Property Maintenance has their hands full with 9 properties we get complaints about and DPW is on top of this. With the process, we must track down the owner and send them a certified letter to cleanup the property. When served, the owner has 7 days to cleanup the property at which time, if not done, DPW will take over maintenance and a lien will be placed on the house to cover costs of DPW work. If you have property maintenance complaints let DPW know and we will follow procedure to have cleaned up. Thanks all for coming our tonight.

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

ATTEST: *Terry Shannon*  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk