

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 15, 2009 at 8:00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on January 15, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Building with Mayor John D. 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.

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

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	Cowling	- absent

Also on the dais: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk; Timothy Higgins, Esq.

**PROCLAMATION:** February 6 is "Wear Red for Women's Day", to bring recognition of heart disease to women everywhere.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed minutes of the December 16, 2008, regular Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Klaus and Vincent, the minutes of the December 16, 2008 Council meeting were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the December, 2008, monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Association and the Recycling report. On a Motion by Bergeron and Dinella , all monthly committee reports submitted for December, 2008, were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinances for second reading, public hearing and adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 924, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE BOROUGH CODE.**

On a Motion by Klaus and Dinella the second reading of Ordinance 924 was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- absent

On a Motion by Bergeron and Vincent the public hearing on Ordinance 924 was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by Bergeron and Klaus the public hearing on the above Ordinance was closed.

On a Motion by Klaus and Vincent the adoption of the Ordinance was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES:** Ordinances for introduction on first reading: The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 926, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, OF THE BOROUGH CODE.**

On a Motion by Bergeron and Dinella the above Ordinances were approved on introduction and first reading with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Mayor Rink announced that the ordinances will be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our February council meeting which will be held on February 10th.

**NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS:** The 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. 1-2009-15: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE FAIR AND OPEN CRITERIA.**

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 671,086.22.

On a Motion by Dinella and Bergeron the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- absent

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** On a motion by Klaus and Bergeron the public portion of the meeting was opened.

LEN KEENAN, 124 Albany Ave, wished Happy New Year to Mayor and Council and all in attendance.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by Klaus and Vincent the public portion of the meeting was closed.

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

**COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK** – absent

**COUNCILMAN COWLING** – absent

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS** – thanked Mayor & Council and all involved for the Barrington’s Best Award that was given to him at the 2009 Reorganization meeting, it was greatly appreciated and he was very surprised. Thanked those in attendance for coming out tonight. Advised that the Planning/Zoning/Construction meeting will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> to review the new site plan for Harvey’s.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – Happy New Year to everyone.

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT** – advised that “Bumper T Clown” (George W. Edwards) was very happy with his recognition as Hometown Hero at the Reorganization meeting. The Councilman said that Bumper T is pleased to be able to volunteer for over 30 years.

**COUNCILMAN DINELLA** – Happy New Year to all. Inspired by Bob Klaus and the Green Team he advised that he changed 10 bulbs in his home, including dimmers at \$11 each, and did put the information on the Energy Star site so Barrington would get credit for the bulb change pledge. Council President Klaus said thank you and asked if everyone got the CFL bulbs given out by the New Jersey Energy Council today. Some members announced that they did receive them. Councilman Dinella said he is busy working on the budget for next year. He doesn’t think we will get state aid this year. Harvey’s is on the fast track for redevelopment as is the White Horse Pike site.

**MAYOR RINK** – asked Ken Willson how Andy was doing since he is out on workmen’s comp with his wrist. Mr. Willson said Andy is changing doctors and Terry Shannon added that Andy was mishandled from the beginning and the JIF is investigating his case. Andy is anxious for all to be done so he can get back to work. An operation is very likely. Mayor advised that the Lions Club is meeting with himself and Councilman Cowling this Tuesday night at 7 pm to see what projects they can help the borough with. He also noted that the Communique articles are due on February 3<sup>rd</sup> for the upcoming issue.

On a motion by Dinella and Vincent the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk