

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 13, 2010 at 8:00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on March 9, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Building with Council President Robert Klaus presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Council President Klaus 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 Deputy Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- present
Dinella	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- present

Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Michael , Esq. Mayor Rink was absent.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Autism Awareness Month.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council President Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the March 2010 meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERERON the minutes of the March 2010 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 March 2010 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department and Ambulance/EMS. On a Motion by DINELLA and VINCENT all monthly committee reports submitted for March 2010 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 950, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 58, FEES IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 951, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMEDN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$575,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSWEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$546,250, MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.**

On a Motion by BERGERON and DINELLA the second reading of Ordinance 950 and 951 were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

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 BERGERON and VINCENT the public hearing

on the above Ordinances was closed.

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 952, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NEW JERSEY, MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 41A:4-45.14).**

On a Motion by BERGERON and DELVECCHIO, the above Ordinance was approved on introduction and first reading with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Councilman Klaus announced that the ordinance will be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our May 12 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. 4-2010-34: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-35: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING HE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9(a) AND N.J.S.A. 40A:2-26(e).**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-36: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-37: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A 2010 RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-38: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED BY AND BETWEEN CAMDEN COUNTY AND OFFICE BASICS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-39: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS TO THE BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-40: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING BOARD TO PERFORM A PRELIMINARY INVERTIGATION.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2010-41: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF**

**BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING THE 2010 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT TO AVAILABLE ANIMAL CONTROL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS.**

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** The Deputy Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 930,735.95.

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** On a motion by DINELLA and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was opened. Council President Klaus advised that if you have a comment or question to come forward and state your name and address for the record; each has 5 minutes to speak.

DOUG CATTS, 215 Edwards Ave, corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Albany has large pot hole; knows it is a county road but something must be done to fix this pot hole. Mike Ciocco advised to call DPW and he would take care of; we do take care of but it is county responsibility, this corner is a recurring problem and county has been notified before. Councilman Popiolek asked that a cone be placed to bicyclers will take notice. Chief Eisenhardt will have cone placed out tonight.

MIKE DRUMM, Gloucester Pike, said problem is along seam at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. It is parallel with Third Avenue. Mike Ciocco advised procedure is to call DPW at 566-2980 for pot holes and they will respond within 24 hours. Council President asked Mike Ciocco if we can be on a list to have repaired. Mike Ciocco said call 566-2980 and county DPW should respond within 24 hrs. to repair the pothole. Barrington DPW has been patching throughout the winter and Mike will work with the county to get problem resolved.

LEN KEENAN, 124 Albany Ave, advised of pot holes at Albany and Barrington Avenues for repair.

KELLY FERANTE, 1213 Wayne Rd., President of Tavistock Swim Club and wants to know what can be done about drainage from Lawnside houses onto Tavistock Swim Club property; it is on going and quite a problem, lots of standing water and becoming expensive. Greg Evans, Borough Engineer, advised that it is a very long history with the problem. Lawnside is trying to get funding with the assistance of Sen. Norcross, short of that could be a possible law suit from the residents to the Borough of Lawnside. Council President Klaus thanked Mr. Evans and advised that we are doing our best to take care of the problem but, as Greg mentioned, it could become a possible law suit to have the problem resolved. We will also contact the county for mosquito control due to standing water.

JOE EISENHARDT, Police Chief, asked that the Barrington Police phone number, 856/547-4333 be included in the list of contacts for both the National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse proclamations. He was advised by Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk, to call Denise Moules; Eileen Holcombe advised Chief to contact her and she will add to list that she already prepared to go with the proclamation and then get to Denise for the website update.

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

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

**COUNCILMAN DINELLA** – welcomed all and congratulated all new Fire Company members. The budget in our department, Mayor & Council, reduced by 10%, we are under cap. All are working very hard and we are looking at ways to save money. Councilman DelVecchio has been very active and has identified surplus equipment from DPW that we can sell at public auction or ebay to generate capital. Also looking at revising employee travel, training and overtime policy; introducing the budget without layoffs or furlough's at this time and we hope to keep that pace throughout the year. Thanks to Denise Moules, Terry Shannon and the Finance Committee, Maureen Bergeron, and Bob DelVecchio. The average assessment is about \$130 per household. Great job by all to keep budget down as low as possible.

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT** – thanked ambulance and police department for work this past year. His father in law as very ill and had to go to hospital in very early hours. He passed away, so that is why I was not here last month. Mother in law went in hospital two days at 2am and ambulance and police there again, it has been a bad year but they do a great job and are there no matter what time. Thanks very much. Pastor Slotterback of at Ascension Lutheran Church has been there for 21 years and pastor for 31 years, he is retiring as of June 6 and a retirement dinner will be held at Holiday Inn on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Runnemede. If anyone is interested see Eileen. Lots of Barrington people in congregation, would love to see you there if you can attend. Bob Klaus expressed condolences for loss of father in law and hope your mother in law gets well soon. Pastor Slotterback has a big influence in town and helps lost of people in Barrington; he will be sorely missed.

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – thanked emergency services, great job this month also DPW. Thanks to all Tax Office personnel and Terry Shannon, Denise Moules and of course Mrs. Holcombe. Glad to see so many out here tonight. Any problems don't hesitate to call; we have great personnel and they will get right on it. Thank you.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – thank you all for coming out tonight. Lots events coming up; on April 24 rabies clinic 9am-11am, Earth Day April 25, 9am-11am to get trash bags, shirts and water at Borough Hall; May 12 Government Day, 2 pm at Woodland School. 2 pm is our regular monthly council meeting. We begin the day with kids assembly then take them to departments throughout the borough and also have kids break into groups to discuss the borough budget and see if they have any suggestions, we will not discuss the school budget. We are always impressed with ideas and questions the kids come up with. You will notice that our CFO Denise Moules, who worked so hard on our budget, is not here tonight; she is at a meeting to represent us with the 5<sup>th</sup> District who is holding a meeting to discuss budget cuts. They asked 5ht District School Boards and elected officials to attend and she is there to represent us since we had our council meeting tonight. Please send her a thank you for doing this for us. Barrington Day is May 15 from 11 am – 3 pm. Thanks to Patti Nicholson and Renee Coppola, along with Councilman DelVecchio for all their hard work on this special day, lots of events will be going on, hope to see you there.

**COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK** – condolences to Harry Vincent and family on loss of father in law. Mr. Blizzard was very nice and inspiring to all, wish your mother in law a speedy recovery as well. Commended EMS for abnormally high call volume, thanks to Chief Willson and convey thanks to squad. Thank you to Mayor, Council President Klaus and the rest of Council for recognizing Autism, son has been diagnosed and we are fortunate to get him the help he needs; he has made tremendous strides. Thanks to Barrington School District, we have a phenomenal Pre K program which is only for children with special needs. He asked Mike Drumm to please pass appreciation to school board. EDC, is still working on White Horse Pike as well as Barrington Business Center, nothing new to report. Weather is nice, please be mindful of young children out playing, speed limit on all of our streets in 25 mph, that is limit not maximum, so try to keep speed down. Thank you Mr. President.

Councilman DelVecchio said thanks to Patti Nicholson and Renee Coppola, they have worked very hard along with a few others, to put together Barrington Day so thank you all very much. Bob Klaus said volunteerism in Barrington keeps us going and is great, hope it continues and gets larger.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS** – thank you all for comments tonight, we appreciate being brought to our attention and hope we responded correctly and can help you in future. The ABLE Group, Answers-Benevolence-Liberation-Education, meets tomorrow at 6:30 pm, if you are interested in attending come join members of churches and some individuals, Ascension Lutheran has been very active with this group. PZC Team will meet Wednesday the 21st at 630pm; Green Team on May 4<sup>th</sup> with a presentation at 7pm on lead paint awareness, as part of our goal on our green initiative. Barrington Day is the 15<sup>th</sup> and the Green Team will be there with handouts and notices on recycling. As far as the budget is concerned, and the reduction that we are trying to undertake, we need to thank Terry, Denise, Mike, Maureen, Bob and all the department heads for some very serious work that needs to be done. They are taking the whole situation in hand and trying to get it done. It is severe. You read the papers

and know that other municipalities are having the same problem we are and we are taking care of it. If anyone has questions or comments don't hesitate to call.

Comment from James Cavallaro, 318 Haines Ave, we are not laying off any teachers. Maureen advised it was a joke and Mr. Cavallaro said he doesn't want bad information out to public. Doug Catts said it is not a joke, Maureen apologized.

Mike Ciocco apologized that his report was not turned in, said he gave to secretary to distribute, so he verbally gave his recycling report. Also advised that we have electronics recycling and it is working out well.

**MAYOR RINK** – absent

On a motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk