

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2009, COUNCIL MEETING
8:00PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on December 17, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers 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 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	- present
Dinella	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	Cowling	- absent

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 10, 2009 minutes will be approved at the December 30, 2009, council meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the November 2009 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, Ambulance/EMS and the Recycling report. On a Motion by Klaus and Popiolek all monthly committee reports submitted for November 2009 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES: None at this time. Ordinances 942, 943, 944 and 945 will be considered for adoption following a public hearing to be held at a special meeting on December 30 at 5 pm.

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES: None at this time

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. 12-2009-122: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH TEL-VUE CORPORATION FOR CHANNEL 19/33 BROADCASTING SERVICES.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-123: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REFUND OF 2009 TAXES.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-124: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 2, 2009 STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-125: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE TAB GROUP FOR RECORDS DESTRUCTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-126: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CANCELING OUTSTANDING CHECKS.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-127: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 3, 2009 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-128: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PERMANANTLY APPOINTING KEN LAMPE, JR. AS PATROLMAN TO THE BARRINGTON POLICE FORCE.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2009-129: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PERMANANTLY APPOINTING DAN BOWMAN AS SARGEANT ON THE BARRINGTON POLICE FORCE.

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
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 \$ 738,588.64.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: On a Motion by Bergeron and Vincent, the public portion of the meeting was opened. Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

With no comments or questions from the public on a Motion by Klaus and Bergeron, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – happy holiday season to all.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – have a great holiday season and thanks for coming out tonight.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – thanks all for coming out tonight. The Borough is changing banks to First Colonial, we will make more interest and they will be good corporate citizens in helping with events in town. Kristy Emmett, our Tax Collector, has a collection rate of 98% which is excellent. Congratulations to Sgt. Bowman and Ptl. Lampe. Merry Christmas and enjoy the holiday season. Mayor Rink added that he wanted to tip his hat to all who work here as their hard work in saving money is greatly appreciated. \$15,000 in aid lost this year; all do a great job and shifted money or postponed purchases in order to help another department. Thank you.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – seems like all I am doing lately is eating; luncheon and church and the farewell dinner for Joseph Roberts; the borough was well represented. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – working hard on redevelopment efforts in White Horse Pike and other areas of town. Thanks to the Fire Company for their hard work with possibility of acquiring new apparatus for our fleet. Jason Houck and his crew have done an excellent job. Wish a Merry Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza and Festivus to all employees and residents. See you all at Re-org.

MAYOR RINK – said the Christmas Parade was just great, thank you to the Fire Company; grows each year, thank you. DPW did a great job with leaves. PSE&G have started to change cobra head street lights, induction lamps, see parking lot light – it uses less energy, one also on Highland Avenue, we save a little money on these lights. Hope to have the traffic signal at Fed Ex by the spring. Set meeting with Conrail and about 8 towns along White Horse Pike corridor due to needed repairs of railroad crossings; Gloucester Pike is next priority. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, hope to see you at Re-org on January 3, 2010, at 2 pm, hope to see you attend.

On a motion by Klaus and Popiolek the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk