

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

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on February 8, 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 Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

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

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

PROCLAMATIONS: March as Women's History Month and March 2 as Read Across America Day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the January 2011 meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by KALUS and BERGERON the minutes of the January 2011 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 January 2011 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, EMS and Recycling. On a Motion by POPIOLEK and DELVECCHIO all monthly committee reports submitted for January 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: None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING: The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinance is for introduction on first reading:

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. 962, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 29, POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 963, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE 2011 COMPENSATION FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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. 2-2011-22: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO KURZ CONSTRUCTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2011-23: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ASKING PRESIDENT OBAMA TO MAINTAIN CURRENT FUNDING LEVELS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 3,710,660.52.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

STEVE MC FADDEN, 1 Moore Ave., showed pictures for small space for parking at his driveway and asked council to have No Parking at all put at that area since space is so small and not standard for a parking place; when people park there it blocks his driveway. Mayor and council will work with the borough engineer and DPW to rectify this problem.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Before council comments Mayor Rink advised that on Friday morning and through weekend there was a major water main break on Clements Bridge Rd. DPW Superintendent Mike Ciocco and Councilman DelVecchio were onsite all night with the water company crew. A letter is going out today because there was damage done that needs to be repaired. The Municipal Clerk advised that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week all the utilities will be at the same area to do work associated with the main break and deep hole repair. Mayor said there is a sewer bypass to be repaired and the water company had 50-60 men working that night.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – said support of resolution 2011-23 is because President Obama wants to cut 25% to what is given to municipalities throughout the country; it isn't much to begin with and the money is used extensively so we want it maintained as it is now. The ABLE Group will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evening February 9. The annual coat drive was a great success; some coats were taken by Carl Niedermayer to the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden; some coats were used throughout the borough; thanks Mrs. Holcombe for all your help and work. Food distribution to residents will be March 12 and April 16. Distribution is confidential and by appointment, to sign up call Eileen at the Mayor's Office. The PZC Team will meet on March 16 at 6:30 pm in the Mayor's Office and Planning Board is the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

COUNCILMAN QUACKENBUSH – absent

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – thanks all for coming out tonight. Last week Court Administrator Karen Eckert and Judge Piperno were in discussion with me in event court would close do to the bad weather; which turned out not to be necessary this time. Looking forward to spring!

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – Mayor Rink was also out at water main break on Friday night. One resident did not have water but they were given 32 one gallon jugs of water from the water company. Chief Willson is expecting delivery of a new ambulance in a few weeks; the Chief explained that the squad will be giving out cards for residents to complete their medical information and drug information and hang on their refrigerator so if they need the ambulance the EMT's will have their medical at hand. They hope to distribute the cards in March; the Councilman said this is a great thing to do, especially for seniors, and thank you very much.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – Communique will be in the homes by Presidents Day. Date for Earth Day cleanup in Barrington is Saturday, April 16; Barrington Day is at the Little League field on Saturday, May 14. We are having a contest to rename the Communique, winner will have their name on a banner in town and also have their picture taken with the Mayor; it will be in the next Communique. Parade and fireworks will be held on July 1.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – welcome residents and thanks for coming out to the meeting, especially with the bad weather. Thanks Public Safety, Police, Fire and EMS along with DPW for your work during the snow storms, great job, please extend our thanks and appreciation to your staff. Finance Committee will be meeting in the next few weeks; we hope to keep all stable. This year we are inviting residents to be part of a citizen's advisory committee with the finance committee; we are open to suggestions so if you are interested contact me and send letter and resume. We will be doing the same with EDC and hoping to have group of businesses with residents; traditionally it was mostly businesses owners and leaders. With work on White Horse Pike redevelopment we hope to have lots of ideas from residents and businesses. Wish all a happy and safe rest of the winter.

MAYOR RINK – check out our website, www.barringtonboro.com, for information on our budget for the past three years, under council business, you can compare 2008, 2009 and 2010 budgets. Thanks to 1st Colonial bank for donating money to offset cost of fireworks. A reminder to residents that sidewalks must be cleared within 12 hours after a snow storm; please help your elderly neighbors take care of their walks. Website is being revamped and should have new front page soon and also text messages. See the Mayors message in Communique as we are going to start “good neighbor award”; if you want to nominate someone please send information to me. Ordinance 961 is for Fire Prevention borough code, you read about shared service, the county has been pushing shared service and then the county abolished the shared service that we have been part of for 12 years with the county. The county abolished the program and then said that by April 1 we need to get a new program underway; we hope to share with other towns.

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

ATTEST: _____
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk