

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 14, 2009 at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on July 14, 2009, 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 Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Council President Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the June 2009 regular Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron, the minutes of the June 2009 regular 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 June 2009 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance/EMS and the Recycling report. On a Motion by Dinella and Popiolek all monthly committee reports submitted for June 2009 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. 935, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE 2009 COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 936, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 128, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 937, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 95, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 938, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFIC, IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

On a Motion by Vincent and Cowling the second reading of Ordinances were approved with the following poll vote:

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

On a Motion by Bergeron and Vincent the public hearing on the above Ordinances was opened.

LEN KEENAN, 124 Albany Ave., what is Ordinance 937? Council President Klaus advised that it is with regards to CO inspection fees.

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

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

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. 939, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 58, FEES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Council President Klaus announced that the ordinance would be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our August 11th council meeting.

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. 7-2009-77: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DELETING 2009 TAX EXEMPTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2009-78: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING RECIPIENTS FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING CAMDEN COUNTY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2009-80: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 3, 2008 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT SECOND AND AUSTIN AVENUES.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2009-81: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CERTIFYING A LIEN AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2009-82: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROVAL OF POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF JOSEPH H. EISENHARDT, JR.

On a Motion by Cowling and Popiolek the consent agenda as read was approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 792,618.33.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Dinella and Bergeron the public portion of the meeting was opened. Council President advised if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

CHIEF EISENHARDT, Police Chief, Borough of Barrington, thanked resident Len Keenan publicly for advising the police of the graffiti that has been on the underpass between Barrington and Haddon Heights at Albany Ave. The Chief advised that Mr. Keenan advises police and, after pictures are taken as possible gang related graffiti, Mr. Keenan takes it upon himself to paint over the graffiti. His efforts have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated. The Chief advised that the pictures are taken to the Camden County Prosecutors Office and it is believed that the graffiti is “copy cat” graffiti. Council President Klaus also thanked Mr. Keenan for all he does in support of the borough.

SUE MCMICHAEL, 10 Timber Dr., said the July 4th events were great. Having the parade and the fireworks both on July 3rd seemed to pull the community together and she, family and friends thought it was great and better attended than ever. She also advised that her son Ryan, who is in attendance but to shy to speak up, needs to do an Eagle Scout project and would like to know if the council can help with ideas on something to do in town. Council President Klaus said council will speak with him after the meeting.

On a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron the public portion of the meeting was closed.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers with the passing of his mother in May, thank you all for your support. Also, thanked Sue Mc Michaels for her comments on parade and fireworks and said they were appreciated.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – thanks to Police, Fire, Ambulance, Civic and Recreation Departments for their work at the parade and fireworks; everything was great and well done to all.

COUNCILMAN COWLING – thanked everyone with their help with the parade and fireworks; all went great but there is always room for improvement and we will work on even bigger and better parade for next year. We can always use more help and ideas. We will be putting a survey on the borough website for residents to complete and let us know what they liked and what they would like added. Our first movie night will be next Tuesday, July 21 at 8 pm with a rain date on Thursday at Deerr Field. The cost is \$1 per person with 5 and under free. The Lions Club will be selling drinks and popcorn. The second movie night is August 18 also with a Thursday rain date. Reminder to department heads that the deadline for submission of articles for the next Communique is August 14th. Council President Klaus told Councilman Cowling that we applaud you again on success of parade thanks to police, fire, ambulance borough staff and everyone involved as all went very well and we are looking forward to the movies too.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – echoed everyone’s remarks about the great parade and fireworks celebration; everything ran smoothly. Lots of stress was placed on our professionals with all on one night but they handled very well and thank you for that. Several moms in town realized that there was a need for a babysitting class and teaching potential baby sitters what could be expected from them, so the moms will be presenting a Babysitting Class at the Senior Recreation Center on July 25th for children in grades 5, 6 and 7. The borough Dept. of Health is aware of the feral cat problem in the borough and they are working on a solution.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – thanks to all involved in the parade and especially thank residents for accepting the change, it was very successful. I did not hear a negative word about any of it and I have never seen this many people out for a parade. Thanks all department heads for pulling this off with us. Police, Fire, EMS and especially Dept. of Public Works, it never looks like events were even held because they

clean up so well. Thank you Chief Eisenhardt for the revisions to the rules and regulations of Police Department. This is another step in the Accreditation the chief has been working on. The company who is undertaking the redevelopment of the Harvey's property is due before the Planning Board this month and hope by end of summer to see nice development there. Enjoy the rest of July and see you next month.

COUNCILMAN KLAUS – reminder that August caucus and council will both be held on the same night, August 11th, with caucus at 6:30 pm and council at the regular 8 pm. Green team is Aug. 4th. PZC team will meet tomorrow, ABLE will not meet until September, Planning Board will meet at 7:30 pm on August 27 and Shade Tree at 7 pm on the 28th. The first movie night at Deerr Field will be held on Tuesday July 21 with a Thursday rain date and again in August; we hope to see you there. Summer Nights at Wish Upon a Star Park sponsored by the Civic Association begin on Thursday August 9th and will run on Thursday nights. Be careful going outside with this heat; if it gets too hot stay inside. Thank you Sue for your comments and we will see Ryan after the meeting.

MAYOR RINK – absent

On a motion by Cowling and Vincent the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

ATTEST: *Terry Shannon*
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk