

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2011 at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on January 18, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION: presented to Patrolman Mike Minardi by Mayor John D. Rink, Director of Public Safety – Police and Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr., Police Chief. Patrolman Minardi is responsible for over 80 adult arrests in 2010, many of which included dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS: At this time Mayor Rink announced that Council President Bob Klaus was going to receive the Camden County Freedom Medal, one of 16 recipients, to be recognized for his services with the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Barrington A.B.L.E. for helping people in need. Bob is very well deserving of this award. Council President Klaus said that most of people in this room are responsible for what happens at holidays, it is because of all of you that I am receiving this award and it will be mentioned tomorrow night, thank you all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the December 2010 and January 2011 Reorganization meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by BERGERON and VINCENT the minutes of the December 2010 and January 2011 Reorganization 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 2010 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, EMS and Recycling. On a Motion by KLAUS and DELVECCHIO all monthly committee reports submitted for December 2010, 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. 959, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 25, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH, ADDING ARTICLE VII, CREATING THE POSITION OF PURCHASING AGENT.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK 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

Mayor advised that Terry Shannon went through classes and passed. The Ordinance will be considered for public hearing at the February meeting. Terry is one of first in the state to become certified as a purchase agent.

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. 1-2011-16: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING KEI ENGINEERS TO COMMENCE WITH ENGINEERING OF TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION FOR PHASE II OF THE WHITE HORSE PIKE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-17: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO 9, FINAL, SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT, PETRONGOLO.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-18: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-19: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SEWER SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-20: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF TAXES.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-21: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THE PLANNING BOARD TO UNDERTAKE A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT 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 \$ 812,967.41.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and DELVECCHIO 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 DELVECCHIO 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.

KEN WILLSON, 19 W. Gloucester Pk., thanked Mayor & Council for recognizing him at the January 2011 Reorganization meeting and said he was very appreciative of the award and thanks given him by the governing body for his volunteer work in town. Mayor said he is very welcome.

MIKE DIPIERRE, S. Moore Ave., advised he was also thankful for being recognized at the Reorganization meeting in January. Mayor advised he is very welcome.

JOE EISENHARDT, Police Chief, commended DPW on their great job with snow removal and thanked Councilman DelVecchio for volunteering to put signs around town designating “no parking snow emergency” routes, it was a big help and made a great difference in emergency services being able to get around town easier. Barbara Willson, Ambulance Chief, advised the same. Mayor Rink advised that he receives his Nixle notice and he believes that makes a big difference in people moving their cars off the street so plowing can be done from curb to curb. Mayor also congratulated Mike Ciocco and DPW for their great job well done.

MIKE CIOCCO, Superintendent DPW, thanked everyone for their kind and positive comments and thanked Councilman DelVecchio for his help with plowing. He advised that the Borough will receive a check in the amount of \$ 7,889.17 from 2008 recycling grant; it will be put to use for recycling purposes. Also, the first snow storm may qualify for FEMA reimbursement but not sure yet.

EILEEN HOLCOMBE, Asst. Mayor & Council, advised that she had received comments from several residents about how grateful they were for the streets being plowed so well.

SAM DEMATTEO, 421 Kingston Ave., asked about Resolution 2011-16. Councilman Popiolek advised that the redeveloper has WAWA under contract and others noting that it was very important to WAWA to have agreement signed before end of 2010.

At this time the public portion remained open as the Mayor asked Councilman Popiolek to give his report at this time so he could answer Mr. DeMatteo’s questions.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK: apologized for missing re-organ. Had prominent resident, Mr. Sari, died and he had to prepare the funeral. As for Mr. Willson, the Councilman has named him “Superintendent Emeritus”, no office or salary, but we do thank you for all you do for the various committees in town. DOT response for traffic signal was received quickly, in part due to Congressman Andrews. The Borough Engineer has answered their concerns. Resolution 16 is for the signalization at White Horse Pike & Bell Road; to be completed we need to have a traffic study for the application. With the signal we will eliminate an existing jug handle and restructure the area. Hope all will be resolved by next month and hope we can give time lines at that time. Thanks DPW for job well done; the Councilman travels a lot with his job and to other counties and no one has roads plowed as well as ours, thank you. Drive safely and try to stay off roads during storms. Mayor added that the cost for the engineer associated with the signalization will be picked up by the developer. Mayor asked if Mr. DeMatteo’s questions were answered and he asked to see a drawing of plans; he will meet with Councilman Popiolek after the meeting.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – the Councilman advised that he and clerk Terry Shannon sent letters to resident of Albany and Kingston Ave. to move their cars in the driveway during storms so plowing can be done curb to curb, not much room on either side of plow; this is a courtesy request only. Congrats Bob Klaus who is very deserving of the award; great job. Congrats Terry Shannon on Purchasing Agent. Keep in prayers Arizona shooting victims and their families and the Lakewood police officer. As always, thank you Mrs. Holcombe for your help.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – Jan 31 is the deadline for Communiqué articles; please get articles in by then. The Communiqué will be in homes by Presidents day and have information through May. Thank you DPW for great job you have done; congratulations Bob Klaus and can we go to the dinner? Don’t know of anyone who is more deserving! Thanks Bob DelVecchio for your volunteer work with DPW.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – I am truly honored with the prestigious award from the county, only one of 16 persons receiving this award. Most people in this room helped me do what I do to help others, we all pay it forward, and all was a huge success over the holidays. Thanks specifically to Mrs. Holcombe for her hard work. Congrats Ken Willson, your reward is that you get to run the car wash! Mike Ciocco, great job, once residents are out of Barrington the streets are a mess. Mayor added roads are so good moms are complaining since kids can go to school. Councilman Klaus thanked Councilman DelVecchio (DEL DOT) for your work with DPW. Besides Mr. Sari another icon from town, secretary at St. Francis de Sales School for many years, also passed away. Congrats to Chief Eisenhardt on birth

of new grandchild. Be careful driving and see you all next month.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – advised that Mrs. Lorena Weber celebrated her 97th birthday last week; she is a member of the Young at Heart Seniors and the Fire Company Auxiliary. Thanks Bob Klaus for all you do; one of the members of my church is very active with your group and also does a great job. Thanks DPW, you always do a great job.

COUNCILMAN QUACKENBUSH – absent

MAYOR RINK – advised he sat with Mrs. Webber at the Fire Company installation dinner on Saturday and it was a pleasure, she doesn't look a day over 60! Congratulations to new officers, I am always happy to be at their annual event. Thanks everyone for coming out tonight and be careful.

With no further business on a motion by DELVECCHIO and VINCENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

ATTEST: _____
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk