

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JULY 14, 2010 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, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Barrington 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 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	DelVecchio	- present

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the June 2010 meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the minutes of the June 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 June 2010 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, EMS and Recycling. Mike C also had note that from Jan to May profit single stream rec was \$4398.40. On a Motion by KLAUS and DINELLA all monthly committee reports submitted for June 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:** NONE AT THIS TIME. 955 from last month this will be considered at our August 11 meeting.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 956, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NEW JERSEY, SETTING 2010 SALARY ORDINANCE FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES.**

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON, 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**

This ordinance is for salaries for the summer recreation program. Mayor Rink announced that the ordinance will be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our August 11 council meeting which is a Wednesday night.

**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. 7-2010-64: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF UP TO \$ 1,300,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON CONSISTING OF THE BOROUGH'S GENERAL**

**OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2010A, AND THE BOROUGH'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2010B; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENTS TO BE EXECUTED BY THE BOROUGH AND EACH OF THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN ESCROW AGREEMENT; ALL PURSUANT TO THE 2010 NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FINANCING PROGRAM; AND DETERMINING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-65: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CALLING ON THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR TO ENACT PROPERTY TAX REFORM WITH PASSAGE OF THE "MUNICIPAL TOOLKIT" AND OTHER MANDATES RELIEF.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-66: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANT FUNDED BY WAL-MART.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-67: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJDOT FOR MUNICIPAL AID FUNDING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-68: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJDOT FOR BIKEWAY FUNDING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-69: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJDOT FOR CENTERS OF PLACE FUNDING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-70: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJDOT FOR SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT FUNDING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-71: 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. 7-2010-72: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES, PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE AND CLUB LICENSES FOR 2010-2011.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-73: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED AND RE-AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-74: 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2010-75: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 500 TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE POLICE.**

On a Motion by BERGERON and VINCENT 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 Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 671,683.77.

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and DINELLA 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 KLAUS 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.

SHAWN LUDWIG, 237 Reading Ave., with reference to the Governor’s “toolkit” do you have a plan or are you asking them to tell you what to do? Mayor said state plan is instead of 4% cap it is a 2%, the toolkit items need to be enacted due to the 2% cap. Ludwig asked what are you telling Norcross & Fuentes? Mayor advised cap is in place and toolkit should have been in place first. If toolkit is not enacted we may loose services. Councilman Dinella advised that we have not laid off anyone or cut services, we have found different way to do things. Mayor said we also need a reserve for uncollected taxes; ours went up due to appeals after our revaluation. Timothy Higgins, Solicitor, said some tax appeals will not come into play until next year since they won’t be heard in court until next year. Ludwig asked are you lobbying officials to come up with a toolkit to help the borough as our services are what make us special? Dinella said cutting is not the issue, being more efficient as government is the answer; all must be on board who work for borough and so do the taxpayers. Popiolek advised that all towns experienced dramatic losses in state aid and some cuts will need to come from services so we stay under the cap; they don’t tell you they are cutting aid they just cut it. Popiolek said state legislators, especially Norcross, are aware of what we need in our municipality; with economic climate throughout the world we all need to tighten out belt. Mayor Rink also advised that the Camden County Mayor’s Association is working with the NJ League of Municipalities for our best interests. The toolkit needs to be in place to help us.

CHIEF JOSEPH EISENHARDT, JR., Borough of Barrington Police Department, thanked Mayor & Council for the donation to the Camden County Fire Police.

PATTI NICHOLSON, 218 Richards Ave., did you get the new tax rate yet? Advised by Mayor Rink that no but hopefully soon. When we do receive the new tax rate and then mail out the tax bills you will have 25 days from the date of the postmark to pay the taxes without interest. Interest is then calculated back to the original due date. Hold up is due to state giving county wrong information and then county needing correct information to be able to strike the new rate.

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**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS** – thanks to Carol Fultano, John Szczerbinski and the subcode officials of the Construction Department for an exceptional job in June, we commend each. The ABLE Group assisted 12 families with food during June; the most we have ever helped. We are always looking for food, new clothing and monetary donations, any time of the year; anything will be appreciated. The Green Team is looking for people to assist in the borough wide veggie garden; food will be used to help the needy; see me or Pat Farinella if you are interested. Resolution 66 is for a grant application from Wal-Mart, thanks to Terry Shannon and Mike Ciocco for their work on the grant for windows in the Community Center and waste oil furnace for DPW. Next year we hope to have solar lights at the playgrounds, idea from Green Team. Great job with July parade and fireworks; especially enjoyed military band at end of parade. Thank you all.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – Mayor advised that if you had a coin toss you must be in parade and we did have support due to that request. The Councilwoman said this was definitely the biggest parade yet. Thanks to Fire, Police, Ambulance and DPW for all your work. It was great to honor Mike

DePierri as our Grand Marshall. We had over 2000 people at parade because flags were given out and they were gone by the time the parade reached Moore Ave; the time of 6:30 pm worked out well too. Again, thanks to First Colonial Bank for their generous donation for fireworks and parade. The Recreation Program for the kids is in full swing; about 60 children attending. Thanks to the administrative staff for all their help with sign ups. Great job on shared services with Terry Shannon and Mt. Ephraim, Denise Moules and Kristy Emmett with Merchantville. Eileen Holcombe wears about 10 different hats, employees appreciate climate and work hard and do a great job; thank you all.

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – July 4<sup>th</sup> parade wonderful. Worked with department heads to be sure all on same page for parade and ready to go; thanks for all you did. Major storm a few weeks ago, looked like a war zone and Ken Broome and DPW employees did a great job clearing up the mess; worked all weekend to do so. Mayor advised that Bob's Little League team all star game tonight on Shreve Ave so stop by if you can after the meeting. Thanks again to Mrs. Holcombe for all she does.

**COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK** – thanks all for July parade and fireworks, not here to attend but heard all was fantastic and great job done by all involved; sorry I missed it. Gratitude to Police, Fire, DPW, Ambulance and Camden County Fire Police and all employees for terrific job. Given economic times we have not had to loose employees; all do a great job sharing services; couldn't happen without Terry, Eileen, Denise and Kristy – all go beyond call of duty so thanks for all your hard work. EDC still working hard with Iron Hill Brewery for White Horse Pike site; hope to begin in early fall. Enjoy your summer; drive safely and look in on your neighbors.

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT** – thanks Police, Fire and Ambulance; great job all on parade; great job to Maureen too. Thanks all for coming out tonight. Also, thanks Mike DePierre for everything you do.

**COUNCILMAN DINELLA** – thanks Bobbi Schmidt for hard work before retirement and years of service to the borough. Thanks First Colonial for fireworks, they will help again to some extent next year. Keeping in times of trying to save money we changed the borough policy and eliminated summer work hours, no overnight travel or meal reimbursement and we continue job sharing with regards to our goal to work without layoffs or furloughs and to keep services at the high level they are. Great job Maureen on parade. Congrats to my niece Abby and 9 year old Girls Softball on their win this past Sunday. Thanks all for coming out today.

**MAYOR RINK** – thanks all for coming out tonight, stop and see kids play at Little League if you can. Enjoy rest of summer and thanks again.

On a motion by KLAUS, DEL VECCHIO and POPIOLEK the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk