

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2011, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL

The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington was held on January 2, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor John D. Rink presiding.

HONOR GUARD: The Honor Guard was Barrington Boy Scout Troop 96. The Troop preceded Council into the Reorganization Meeting carrying the colors.

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."

INVOCATION: Dave Weaver, Pastor, Grace Bible Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Brittany and Richard Bergeron, children of Councilwoman Maureen Bergeron, led the audience in saluting the flag of our country.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER: Beth Griffith of the Barrington Band led the audience in singing our National Anthem.

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION: Mayor John D. Rink welcomed everyone and thanked the Barrington Band for attending and playing for us every year, always a fine job. Attending dignitaries included Congressman Rob Andrews, Senator Donald Norcross, Freeholders Rodney Greco, Ian Leonard and Carmen Rodriguez, and friend and neighbor Patricia Egan Jones, County Surrogate. Thank you all for attending. He also thanked the Boy Scouts for attending and bringing in the colors every year.

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

MAUREEN BERGERON, COUNCILWOMAN, was elected for a three (3) year term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2013, and was administered the Oath of Office by the Honorable Rob Andrews, US Congress, with her husband Brent holding the bible.

HARRY VINCENT, COUNCILMAN, was elected for a three (3) year term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2013, and was administered the Oath of Office by County Surrogate Patricia Egan Jones who invited Freeholder Rodriguez to join her, with his wife Joyce holding the bible.

ROBERT DELVECCHIO, COUNCILMAN, was elected for an unexpired term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2011, and was administered the Oath of Office by County Surrogate Patricia Egan Jones with Assistant to Mayor & Council, Eileen C. Holcombe holding the bible.

THOMAS QUACKENBUSH, COUNCILMAN, was appointed for an unexpired term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire upon certification of the November, 2011, election results, and was administered the Oath of Office by Senator Donald Norcross, with his wife Pat holding the bible.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: The Municipal Clerk called the roll of Council and reports the following:

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

Also on the dais: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk, and Timothy Higgins, Esq., Borough Solicitor. The Mayor advised that Councilman Popielek was absent due to work.

DIGNATARIES COMMENTS:

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS echoed the Mayor and told the band how wonderful they are stating that he represents 54 towns and Barrington is the only one with a band and he appreciates their great work and performance. He suggested that the work of the band needs to be the work of the country this year – harmony. Everyone knows someone who has lost their home, job, healthcare or pension recently. He is not sure how to solve the problem but he does know that people from different political persuasions need to work together as they did in the last few weeks of 2010; they had a season of cooperation and hopes it sets the pattern for 2011. All are in line with Mayor and Council and they have done a lot, they serve Barrington selflessly and the Congressman is proud to serve with each of them, he extended a helping hand of cooperation in any way possible to make our community stronger, together. Thank you for the honor to serve you and happy and healthy new year to all.

SENATOR NORCROSS: wished all a wonderful New Year. Said that nobody gets upset when the band is playing so they should come to Trenton and serenade the Governor and then go to Congress

and play there! He said it is a tremendous challenge for municipalities, states and across the country and what government does locally becomes so much more important; they need the support of the town residents. Elections are now over and it's now about governing! He wished all a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS: from Mayor and Council. Presentation by Mayor Rink and Superintendent of Public Works, Mike Ciocco, to Connie Gravenor for 20 years of service, she is an asset to the borough and its residents; and to Dan Murphy of DPW for 25 years of service as mechanic for the borough fleet; Mayor complimented Mike, Dan and employees of DPW for their outstanding work with snow removal this past year; presentation by Mayor and Chief Eisenhardt, Jr., to Corporal Gary Hawkins in recognition of his outstanding work with K9 dog Tara; and also a presentation to Steve Kelly for his work, while off duty, in efforts to apprehend a person the police were trying to arrest for several weeks.

BARRINGTON'S HOMETOWN HERO AWARDS: presented by Mayor Rink and Council President Klaus to Ken Willson for his many year of service to the community as Superintendent of Public Works, member of Barrington Fire Company, Ambulance Association, Camden County Solid Waste Commission, EDC member and Planning Board currently serving as its chairman, his many years of service are truly appreciated. Presentation by Mayor Rink and Councilman DelVecchio to "Uncle Mike" DePierri as who was in US Navy during WW II, a member St. Francis de Sales Parish for many years, past member Knights of Columbus, Barrington letter carrier for over 30 years, member Fire Company since 1950, Emergency Management Director for over 33 years and Safety Coordinator for many years with over 55 years in Emergency Services with the Borough and the County, he is thanked for his commitment over many years of service to our community and it is greatly appreciated.

BARRINGTON'S BEST AWARD: was presented by Mayor Rink and Council President Klaus to Cody Brunner. Cody has been a Barrington resident for 21 years attends Kingsway Learning School in Moorestown for the last 6 years and has received many awards, including the Presidents Citizenship Award, for which he and his family are very proud; he is a member of the Special Olympics Team for four years playing soccer, basketball, baseball and hockey. Cody has won many gold, silver and bronze awards and was elected by Special Olympics New Jersey to go to nationals in Nebraska in July. 52 New Jersey Olympians attended and 52 came home with medals, this is the first time this was ever accomplished. Cody still plays sports at Kingsway. We recognize him for his achievements and wish him the very best in all that he does.

PATRIOTIC MUSICAL SELECTIONS WERE PERFORMED BY THE BARRINGTON BAND.

REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

COUNCILWOMAN MAUREEN BERGERON: thanks all for coming ouT today and supporting our reorganization; thanks to the band who make this occasion more special each year; congratulations to Harry Vincent, Bob DelVecchio and newly installed Tom Quackenbush. This is her fourth swearing in ceremony and the beginning of a difficult term; she is humbled and appreciative for this opportunity for her and her team and extended her gratitude. Thanks Mayor and Council, Democrat committee and Democrat club. Special thanks to George and Pat Jones and Pat Farinella for helping me campaign along with my children and my husband. Thanks to my Mom who is always there for her and to her Dad who introduced her to politics and government, thanks also to her sister for coming out today in support. Congressman Andrews was on of the first politicians she ever met so it is fitting that he has sworn her in today. Work of all borough employees is appreciated, as a government employee she knows the employees all work hard; work increases and staff decreases, thank you all and thanks to all of Barrington for reelecting her again. Thank you.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT DELVECCHIO: Happy New Year to everyone and thanks all for attending. This is was his first year as a Councilman and it was quite a learning experience. Thanks Mayor and Council; thanks Barrington Band, your Christmas Concert was amazing, he promised them lights before the July 4th fireworks so they can see to read their music. He added that his Mom and Dad always said what a great town this is to raise families and they were right. The Councilman loves the town and is honored to be elected to Council, thank you Barrington residents for your support. He is looking forward to this year which will be rough but we will get through it. Thanks Mrs. Holcombe, who is like a second mother to me; congratulations Murph and thanks for showing up. Thanks to all again and God Bless.

COUNCILMAN HARRY VINCENT: like Maureen Bergeron this is my fourth term on Council and looking forward to it. Attended the band concert and it was great, those not attending missed out! He asked Mayor for a minute of silence for the K9 dog from Washington Township who lost his life in the line of duty and this was done. Congratulations to Uncle Mike who is a great guy and he really works hard. The Councilman loves the Police Department and just had to mention the K9. Happy New Year to all.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS QUACKENBUSH: as newest member he will be short and sweet! Thanks to committee who had confidence to nominate him for replacement seat and to Mayor and Council for their trust in him. Over the next 11 months he will do all he can for the borough. This is his 25th Reorganization and wished a “hello to my reorg back wall buddies” and advised that it is cool sitting up here! Thank you all.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Mayor Rink opened the floor for nominations for President of Council. Councilwoman Bergeron nominated Councilman Klaus which nomination was seconded by Councilman Vincent. With no other nominees a vote was taken with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED. Council President Klaus thanked council for the confidence they have in him. Mayor Rink said it is a true honor and Bob does a fantastic job and his hard work is truly appreciated.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: by Borough Council

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Administration And Finance	POPIOLEK	Bergeron	Quackenbush
Community/Civic Affairs	BERGERON	DelVecchio	Klaus
Public Works	RINK	DelVecchio	Klaus
Public Safety - Police	RINK	Popiolek	DelVecchio
Public Safety/Fire & EMS	DELVECCHIO	Popiolek	Rink
Health/Welfare/Senior Svcs	BERGERON	Vincent	DelVecchio
Judicial	VINCENT	Quackenbush	Bergeron
Planning, Zoning, Const. Code Enforcement	KLAUS	Popiolek	Quackenbush
Economic Development	POPIOLEK	Klaus	Bergeron
Green Team	QUACKENBUSH	Bergeron	Klaus

On a Motion by KLAUS and QUACKENBUSH the Council Committee assignments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council members present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS: The Municipal Clerk read the following appointments by Mayor Rink to be confirmed by Council; with terms as provided by State statute and/or Borough ordinance.

Municipal Clerk, Personnel Officer; Municipal Improvement Search Officer; Deputy Finance Officer	Terry Shannon
Tax/Sewer Rent Collector; Treasurer; Deputy Municipal Improvement Search Officer; Tax Search Officer.	Kristy Emmett
Finance Officer; Deputy Municipal Clerk; Deputy Treasurer	Denise Moules
Deputy Tax Search Officer; Deputy Tax Collector Deputy Sewer Rent Collector	Lorraine Tanski
Zoning Administrator	George Jones
Fire Chief	Jason Houck
Ambulance Chief	Barbara Willson
Court Administrator	Karen Eckert
Deputy Court Administrators	Cynthia White, Carol Chickelero

Recording Monitor	Herb Quattrocchi
Municipal Prosecutor	Sherri Schweitzer, Esq.
Public Defender	Charles Wiggington, Esq.
Emergency Management Coordinator	Michael DePierri
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators	Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr & Jack Kaiser
Superintendent of Public Works	Michael Ciocco
Environmental Compliance/ Property Maintenance Officers	Michael Ciocco & Ken Broome, Jr.
Recycling/Clean Communities Coordinator	Michael Ciocco
Safety Director	Michael DePierri
Special Police Officer, Class I	Kenneth W. Jackson
Licensed Sewer Collection Operator	Michael Ciocco
Stormwater Management Coordinator	Michael Ciocco
Borough Physician	Dr. Robert Stagliano
Coordinator of Senior Services	Eileen Holcombe

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and KLAUS the Individual Appointments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council Members present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS: The Municipal Clerk read the following Appointments by Mayor Rink, no confirmation necessary:

Class III Member; term to run concurrent with elected term	Council President Robert Klaus
Class II Member, one (1) year term expiring 12/31/2011	Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr., Chief
Class IV Member, four (4) year term expiring 12/31/2014	Barbara Govito
Class IV Member, four (4) year term expiring 12/31/2014	Catherine MacDonald
Class IV Member, unexpired term expiring 12/31/2013	Karen Cilurso
Class IV Alternate Member, unexpired term	Shawn Ludwig

BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS: The Municipal Clerk read the following Council Appointments:

Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2014	Terry Shannon
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On a Motion by BERGERON and QUACKENBUSH the Board of Health appointment as read by the Municipal Clerk was approved by all Council Members present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

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. 1-2011-1: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING THE 2011 TEMPORARY BUDGET.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-2: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – 2011.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-3: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING THE 2011 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT TO AVAILABLE ANIMAL CONTROL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-4: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-5: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER TO THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-6: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-7: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING 2011 MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-8: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE TO MAINTAIN A REVOLVING PETTY CASH FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 200.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-9: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING LEGAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON DURING 2011.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-10: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR 2011 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231, P.L 1975.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-11: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-12: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SETTING INTEREST RATE CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 2011.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-13: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF IDLE FUNDS AND FUND TRANSFERS BY THE FINANCE OFFICER.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-14: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-15: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING HEALTH CARE COMPANIES FOR 2011.

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the Resolutions were approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED.

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

Bill Wilte, president of the Barrington Band, thanked the people of Barrington, Mayor and Council for their support through the year and for providing the Senior Center for them to practice. Thank you for your wonderful comments and it is our honor to represent the Borough. Mayor Rink said it is our honor to have them in town.

Sue Bruner of W. Gloucester Pike, Cody's mom, thanked Mayor and Council for taking Special Olympics under their wing stating that all these kids want to do is play. She left several stickers and

thanked Mayor and Council very much. Mayor advised that several articles were in the Barrington Communique about Cody and he thanked Cody and his family for coming out today.

Seeing no further comments from the public on a Motion by BERGERON and QUACKENBUSH the public portion of the meeting was closed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED**REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:**

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – absent

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KALUS – wished Happy New Year to all and thanked all for attending annual Reorganization today. Thanks to the Boy Scouts, the Band, the Office Staff and all who worked to prepare for this event. Congratulations Maureen, Harry and Bob on reelection, they are all an important part of this team; congrats to Tom, my friend, who has been involved in town for years, he will be a driving force. Planning/Zoning/Construction team meets monthly for concerns, questions and problems to brainstorm ideas and solutions to planning, development, redevelopment, apartment and home resale co's, current projects and future endeavors are all discussed at these meetings. The team's comments and suggested solutions are presented to Mayor and Council for consideration and action when needed. Our successful Stormwater Management program has become a model for the County. Our ABLE Group meets every other month. This group is faith based church and individuals prepared to assist residents with difficulties in their lives. We are active in collecting coats, food and during the holiday season toys and other needs for those less fortunate. He personally thanked the churches in Barrington, Civic Association, Borough employees, Police Department, Ambulance Squad and Fire Department for sponsoring families and individuals by making this season of giving a special season for our friends and neighbors in need. They all sponsored families within town. This year, in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we distributed over 50 coats to the needy and had four food distribution days. If you wish to donate please bring to the Borough Hall Tax Office or Mayor's Office. For information and assistance please contact Eileen Holcombe in the Mayor's Office at 547-8585; all calls are totally confidential. Special thanks to Eileen Holcombe for all her help and assistance with the ABLE Group, she is the person you speak with when you call. We look forward to events and celebrations in town every year and they are better each year thanks to our volunteers and municipal staff. Thank you all for coming out today, and have a healthy and prosperous new year.

MAYOR RINK – finally made it to Reorganization this year, two years ago was in a car accident and last year was out sick! Meaning no slight to Eileen with regards to ABLE Group and collections he said Bob Klaus puts a tremendous amount of work with ABLE and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mayor helped this year and saw how residents and employees gave a tremendous amount; this would not happen except for Council President Klaus and his organizing all of it, thank you Bob and thank you all very much. Thanks Karen Eckert, Eileen Holcombe and Denise Moules for setting up today; invited all to stay for refreshments. Congratulations to the four councilpersons sworn-in and to Bob. Mayor said he is looking forward to working with all in 2011. Thanks all department Heads and all employees, we couldn't as for a greater bunch of individuals and it is truly a pleasure to work with each of you. Thank you all for coming out today.

GOD BLESS AMERICA was led by band Director Penny Teter with the public joining in and singing.

BENEDICTION: Dave Weaver, Pastor, Grace Bible Church

ADJOURN: Seeing no other business to be transacted on a Motion by KLAUS and QUACKENBUSH the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk