

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A special Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on August 17, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Barrington Municipal, with Mayor John D. Rink 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. 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	- not on dais	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- present

Council President Klaus stated that the Mayor had another commitment and that Councilwoman Bergeron was on vacation.

ORDINANCE TO BE RESCINDED: The Clerk announced that Ordinance 973, Designating Block 20.07, Lot 24, aka St. Frances deSales Church, as an Area in Need of Rehabilitation, introduced at the August 10 council meeting, is hereby rescinded. This actually should have been a resolution.

On a motion by Popiolek and Vincent, the Rescinding of Ord. 973 was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Quackenbush	- not on dais	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

RESOLUTIONS: Council President Klaus stated that with regret we have to accept the resignation of Councilman Quackenbush as of August 14th. Resolution 89 authorizes the appointment to fill the vacated position.

The Clerk announced that the resolutions would be read and approved as a consent agenda. The following resolution was read in its entirety:

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2011-89, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATTI J. PAWLING TO THE POSITION OF COUNCILMAN TO FILL SEAT VACATED BY COUNCILMAN QUACKENBUSH

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on Borough Council due to the resignation of Councilman Quackenbush, which was received and effective as of August 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A:16-11, the Barrington Democrat Committee submitted the names of three individuals for consideration to fill the vacant seat within the fifteen days of receipt of Councilman Quackenbush's resignation; and

WHEREAS, Patti J. Pawling was one of the names submitted by the Committee and the Governing Body does desire to appoint Ms. Pawling to the vacant seat;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, State of New

Jersey, that Patti J. Pawling is hereby appointed to the position of Councilwoman for the unexpired term to expire upon certification of the results of the November, 2011, general election.

RESOLUTION 8-2011-90, AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS A CONTRACT MATTER PERTAINING TO THE WHITE HORSE PIKE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and VINCENT, the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Patti Pawling was then sworn in by Council President Klaus and swore the Oath of Allegiance. Councilwoman Pawling took her place on the dais.

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

Tom Quackenbush, 234 N. Nassau Drive, stated that it had been an honor to serve on council. You don't know until you are there how much work is involved and to see what these folks do and their dedication has been a pleasure. Job requirements prevent him from continuing but he has enjoyed the experience.

Council President Klaus said he has known Tom for a long time and he has been a friend and supporter. He will be missed.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN DELVECCHIO – Congratulations to Patti and thank you to Tom for your service. We will miss you.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – I know Tom does not like to hear this but I graduated with his son. He was in school with Tom for four years and always found him to be a stand-up young guy which he attributes to Tom's raising of him. You are a stand-up guy as well. It has been a pleasure and you brought a lot to the table. Thank you for your support over the years. Welcome to Patti Pawling and thank you for stepping up to the challenge. Corky is now a member of the wive's club and will not be seeing you much.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – welcome Patti. We sat on opposite sides of the table before during school negotiations but he looks forward to working together. Thanks Tom for your service.

COUNCILMAN QUACKENBUSH – absent

COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING – thank you for your confidence and the opportunity. I had the opportunity to serve with Tom on the School Board and I am sorry we won't get to serve together on council. I am honored and thrilled to be part of this council and I am sure we will work together. When you get on school board, they lie and tell you it is one meeting a month. I hear this is two but it is probably more so I will apologize to Corky now.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – we were sorry when Tom told us about the resignation but we understand that work and family come first. Sorry to see you go. Patti, there are not a lot of people I would look forward to serving with but you are one of them. Your objectivity and intelligence are your strength and you are here for the residents of Barrington.

We will now adjourn the open meeting to a closed session for White Horse Pike project contract discussion.

On a motion by DELVECCHIO and POPIOLEK the open meeting was adjourned to closed session at 6:15 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk