

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
October 11, 2011 at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on October 11, 2011, 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. 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
Pawling	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- present

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

PROCLAMATIONS: Put the Brakes on Fatalities Month; Radon Action Month; Community Planning Month presented to Ken Willson, Chairman of Planning Board, by Mayor Rink and Council President Robert Klaus; Fire Prevention Week with the theme "Protect Your Family From Fire" presented to Wayne Robenolt, Fire Company President, by Mayor Rink and Councilman Robert DelVecchio.

Mayor Rink advised that 7pm-9pm tomorrow night is Fire Prevention Night so please stop at the station.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the September 2011 regular council meeting and special council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by PAWLING and VINCENT the minutes of the September 2011 meeting were approved as amended following a note of corrections to be made by Councilwoman Pawling. After corrections were made by Municipal Clerk, Terry Shannon, there was a Motion to approve amended minutes by BERGERON and KLAUS.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the September 2011 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, EMS and Recycling. On a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK all monthly committee reports submitted for September 2011, 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. Ordinance No. 973, Amending the Redevelopment Plan, is being tabled to a future meeting.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS the public hearing on the above Ordinance was tabled with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING: The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinance is for introduction on first reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 974: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 91, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 975: APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LAND BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FROM MARYJO ANN SOUTHARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE LITIGATION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAID ACQUISITION.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and VINCENT the Ordinance as read was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Pawling	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

Mayor Rink noted that the public hearing on the above ordinances will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 9th. Please note the change in the day of the meeting due to elections on Tuesday night.

NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS: The Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council will have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-103: was pulled from the agenda and no action will be taken at this time.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-104: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE HOURS FOR TRICK OR TREATING BETWEEN 3PM AND 8PM.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-105: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-106: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A N.J.D.O.T. FEDERAL AID SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (S.R.T.S.) PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHLAND AVENUE (COUNTY ROUTE NO. 573) AND MERCER DRIVE/FIRST AVENUE.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-107: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-108: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, RESOLUTION WAIVING FEES FOR TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-109: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO ADOPT THE YEAR 33 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2011-110: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATED BY AND BETWEEN CAMDEN COUNTY AND INTERNATIONAL SALT, CO., LLC

On a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Pawling	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: After removing an invoice from the bill list for \$350.00, the Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 632,691.55. On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Pawling	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by KLAUS and BERGERON 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.

DIANE SCHREIER, 212 S. Nassau Dr., asked what the Mayor said about radon and she also asked if the minutes are available on the website. Mayor advised that it was a proclamation for radon awareness. Radon is harmful and all homeowners should check their homes for radon. Eileen Holcombe advised that kits are available at Home Depot and other stores. With reference to approved minutes the Mayor advised that they are available on the borough website as are budgets, ordinances and resolutions. They are under "Council Business"

Seeing no more 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:

COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING – Harvest Festival was wonderful and the Civic Association should be commended for all the work they do on this event. It has become a premiere event in South Jersey and we

thank them for that.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – Harvest Festival was a great event. Thank you Denise and all involved, it was wonderful. If you are asked to be a judge, go for the “everything goes” as there was a lot of good food in that event.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – hope to see everyone at Fire Prevention at the station tomorrow night, rain or shine. Have a good week.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – happy fall to all. With the fall season school is in session and with reference to the Mayor’s proclamation “Put the Brakes on Fatalities”, as an investigator for the County Medical Examiners Office, with all the deaths I have investigated over the years, over 95% could have been avoided; I encourage all to follow traffic laws for your safety and those around you. Thanks to the Planning Board and their members. They are volunteers, and they sometimes have a very difficult task making unpopular decision with the resident due to wanting to change and build things. Sometimes these requests are denied. He asked Ken Willson and Secretary to Planning Board, Pat Farinella, to pass to members his thanks. Last month we had to ask our employees to take four furlough days; may be common in some municipalities but not in ours. This is not what we wanted or enjoyed but necessary to overcome a budget shortfall. Thanks to the employees for their understanding and thanks everyone for your continued dedication and support of the borough. Enjoy Fire Prevention Week; the Fire Department always does a great job. See you in November.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – attended the Camden County Senior Health Fair last week and the county did a wonderful job. Councilwoman Bergeron was one of their MC’s and she did a wonderful job as well.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – thanked Councilman Popiolek for his remarks to Planning Board. Thanked Ken Willson and Pat Farinella for fantastic job with Planning Board; noted that because of them we have a level of excellence we may not have without them. The Councilman asked Denise Moules if they had a count of people at festival. She advised that Courier Post used Barrington on front page when noting area Harvest Festivals; Councilman DelVecchio noted that Mark Simmonetti from the county estimated between 12,000-17,000 people attended; great job all. Some Council members attended the senior luncheon, thanks to seniors for coming out, it was well attended and all had a nice time. We encourage all our seniors to get involved in our program. Eileen takes care of our favorite residents so please come out and join the senior group. The ABLE Group food distribution was held October 1st and we are planning distribution for Thanksgiving, but not confirmed yet. If you know of anyone who needs help have them call Eileen. Next ABLE meeting is 7 pm on November 9th before the council meeting. The Green Team had a table at Harvest Festival and made \$20 donation! The solar energy information seminar for residents is rescheduled for October 26th at 7pm in the municipal building. Continuing our solar sustainable certification the events at our Harvest Festival and solar energy information meeting all get us points towards our municipality to achieve our sustainable energy certification.

MAYOR RINK – as all have said, the Harvest Festival was great. Besides the Civic Association for their great job and wonderful work we thank the police, public works, ambulance and fire company. Thanks to resident Brian Schmidt for reviving the wings and BBQ contest, great job. Civic Association has their town wide yard sale Saturday, October 22nd. Reminder to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. Happy fall and Halloween to all.

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk