

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2012, at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on January 19, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor 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:

Pawling	- present	Popiolek	- present
Vincent	- absent	Bergeron	- present
		DelVecchio	- present

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

Mayor Klaus requested prayers for Councilman Vincent who is ill and not doing well.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NEW COUNCILMAN:

Resolution No. 1-2012-17: Resolution Of The Council Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden, New Jersey, Appointing Shawn Ludwig To The Position Of Councilman To Fill Seat Vacated By Councilman Klaus.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the Resolution to appoint Shawn Ludwig as Councilman was approved with the following poll vote:

Pawling	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Vincent	- absent	Bergeron	- yes
		DelVecchio	- yes

SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER: Shawn Ludwig was appointed for an unexpired term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire upon certification of the results of the November, 2012, general election. The oath was administered by the Honorable Robert Klaus, Mayor, with the Councilman's two daughters Keely and Ryan and his wife Rachel holding the bible; other family members and friends were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the December, 2011, regular council meeting and the 2012 Reorganization meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by PAWLING and POPIOLEK the minutes of the December, 2011, and the 2012 Reorganization meeting were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the December 2011 monthly reports as submitted by the Police. Due to computer difficulties Fire, EMS and Recycling will be submitted with the January 2011 reports and reported at the February 2012 council meeting. On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and BERGERON all monthly committee reports submitted for December 2011 were

approved to be received and filed as submitted by all members of Council present.

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 ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

Ordinance No. 978: Ordinance Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden And State Of New Jersey, Adding Chapter 55, Donation Clothing Bins, To The Code Of The Borough Of Barrington.

Ordinance No. 979: Ordinance Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden And State Of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 47, Precious Metals, Gems & Jewelry, In The Code Of The Borough Of Barrington.

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

Pawling	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Ludwig	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- absent	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

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. 1-2012-18: Resolution Of The Council Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden, New Jersey, Authorizing Refund Of Street Opening Escrow.

Resolution No. 1-2012-19: Resolution Of The Council Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden, New Jersey, Joint Resolution Recognizing The Creation Of The Beaver Brook Regional Fire Alliance Between The Municipalities Of Barrington, Bellmawr, Runnemede And Haddon Heights

Resolution No. 1-2012-20: Resolution Of The Council Of The Borough Of Barrington, County Of Camden, New Jersey, Appointing Brown & Connery As Special Counsel For The White Horse Pike Litigation.

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

Pawling	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Ludwig	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- absent	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012:

COMMITTEE	DIRECTOR	MEMBER	MEMBER
Admin & Finance	POPIOLEK	Klaus	Pawling

Community & Civic Affairs	BERGERON	Pawling	Vincent
Community Development	POPIOLEK	DelVecchio	Klaus
Constituent Services	PAWLING	Bergeron	DelVecchio
Health, Welfare & Senior Services	BERGERON	Pawling	Vincent
Judicial	VINCENT	Bergeron	Ludwig
Public Safety	DELVECCHIO	Klaus	Ludwig
Public Works	KLAUS	DelVecchio	Popiolek
Planning, Zoning, Green Team Construction Code Enforcement	KLAUS	Popiolek	Ludwig

On a Motion by PAWLING and POPIOLEK the Council Committee assignments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council members present

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 746,598.87. On a Motion by POPIOLEK and LUDWIG the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Pawling	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Ludwig	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- absent	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT: presentation by Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr. and Director of Public Safety Councilman Robert DelVecchio for Meritorious Service to Lt. Dave Roberts, Sgt. Dave Uron, Sgt. Andy Willson, Cpl. Bob Uron, Cpl. Dave Hunt and Ptl. Ken Lampe. On January 14, 2012 a report was received of a fight and shots fired at the Roadhouse bar on Clements Bridge Road. The vehicle containing the shooter had fled the scene. After a felony car stop in Runnemede, five subjects were taken into investigative custody. Multiple crime scenes were secured and processed for evidence, the gun was not found to date. The officers worked cooperatively with the Magnolia, Haddon Heights, Lawnside, Bellmawr, Runnemede, Pine Hill and Berlin Police Departments and the Camden County Prosecutor’s Office. Chief Eisenhardt also sent thank you and appreciation letters to the towns involved in the search and arrest of the subjects.

The Mayor thanked the Chief and the Councilman for this presentation.

PUBLIC PORTION: Mayor Klaus advised that if you have a comment or question to come forward and state your name and address for the record. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person. On a motion by BERGERON and POPIOLEK the public portion of the meeting was opened.

With no comments or questions from the public on a Motion by PAWLING and DELVECCHIO the public portion of the meeting was closed.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanked council and all who supported him including his wife, cousin, mom and friends. Thanks council for this opportunity, looking forward to working with all of you to keep Barrington the best town that it can be.

Mayor Klaus added that they know Shawn will be an excellent member to council; they were very

impressed with him a year or so ago! When the opportunity arose we asked and he graciously accepted, we thank him for that.

COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING – welcomed Councilman Ludwig to council and looks forward to working with him. Happy New Year to all. My committee for 2012 is Constituent Services; if you have any issues please get in touch with me with any questions, concerns or new ideas to bring to the borough.

Mayor Klaus added that almost everyone knows Patti and that is why she is in charge of Constituent Services. It makes sense! She knows most people in town and will be receptive to them. Don't hesitate to call and she will get back to you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – extended his appreciation to the Police Department for their efforts, they are well trained and work well together, thank you for your hard work and determination, keep safe out there. His new department, instead of Economic Development, is now Community Development. The Councilman is in the process of putting together community and business leaders to meet quarterly in the evening and work on various projects around town. Let the Councilman know if you would like to help. WE do have a project slated already! The fountain area across street on corner will become a 911 Memorial and we hope to have a piece of the tower incorporated in the fountain somehow.

The Mayor added that Kirk is Council President for a reason; he is professional in all that he does and has done a fine job with the White Horse Pike Redevelopment. Keep your eyes and ears open for progress on that.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – echoed Councilman Popiolek's comments to the Police, thank you for keeping us safe, this was a stressful time. Congratulations to Shawn Ludwig, I look forward to working with you. Dates on upcoming events are Barrington Day is May 19, rain date is the 20, site to be announced at a later date, Summer Recreation will be full time during the month of July, details to follow, fireworks and parade will be held on July 3. Thanks all for coming out tonight.

Mayor Klaus said it is hard to believe that Maureen is the senior member of this council. Maureen advised that she has been on council for 11 years.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – welcomed Shawn Ludwig to council, looking forward to working with you. Just a reminder that in case of snow, all cars must be removed from all snow emergency routes. Please keep Councilman Vincent in your prayers. Congratulations to Chief Eisenhardt and the department, you all did a great job and you make us proud. This is another reason to keep Barrington police in Barrington.

MAYOR KLAUS – Mayor said the police are a great looking group! He thanked the Chief and said great job to all, we appreciate all your hard work and efforts. Congratulations and welcome to Shawn. Thanks all for coming out tonight, it's a great crowd. Be prepared for the little bit of snow we are going to get.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – absent

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by BERGERON and LUDWIG the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

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