

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2012, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL

The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington was held January 8, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Acting Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

HONOR GUARD & PRESENTATION OF COLORS: Once again this year our Honor Guard was Barrington Boy Scout Troop 96. The Troop preceded Council into the Reorganization Meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: audience led by Boy Scout Troop 96

INVOCATION: Ray Shannon, Pastor, Good News Family Worship Church

CALL TO ORDER: Acting 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."

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

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION: Acting Mayor Klaus welcomed everyone, great crowd here today, thank you. We would like to remember those here today and more specifically those not hear today, namely Councilman Harry Vincent who is in the rehab suffering from pneumonia, we wish him the very best, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Barrington is always honored with attending dignitaries including Congressman Robert Andrews, N.J. Senator Donald Norcross, N.J. State Assemblymen Wilson and Fuentes, Freeholder Rodney Greco, and long time resident and friend, County Surrogate, Patricia Egan Jones. Thank you all for attending. He thanked the Barrington Band for attending and performing, as directed by Penny Teter, for us every year. They are also celebrating their 100th year! He also thanked the Boy Scouts for attending and bringing in the colors every year.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION: Municipal Clerk read the certificates of election.

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

ROBERT KLAUS, MAYOR, was elected for a four (4) year term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2015, and was administered the Oath of Office by the Honorable Donald Norcross, State Senator, with his wife Mary Alice holding the bible; more family members and friends were also in attendance.

ROBERT DELVECCHIO, COUNCILMAN, was elected for a three (3) year term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2014, and was administered the Oath of Office by County Surrogate, the Honorable Patricia Egan Jones with his parents Al & Annette DelVecchio holding the bible; more family members and friends were also in attendance.

KIRK POPIOLEK, COUNCILMAN, was elected for a three (3) year term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire on December 31, 2014, and was administered the Oath of Office by the Honorable Donald Norcross, State Senator, with his wife Rebecca and four children at his side; oldest son Noah held the bible; more family members and friends were also in attendance.

PATTI J. PAWLING, COUNCILWOMAN, was elected to an unexpired term as a member of Borough Council with the term to expire December 31, 2012, and was administered the Oath of Office by the Honorable Robert Andrews, US Congressman, with her three children and husband Corky holding the bible; more family members and friends were also in attendance.

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

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

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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Mayor Klaus and Councilwoman Bergeron called Sylvia Hearne to the front of the room. Sylvia was recognized for her service to the community as a member Barrington Ladies Fire Auxiliary, the Historical Society, ABLE Group, Barrington Women's Club, First Presbyterian Church and volunteer at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Sylvia was born and lived in Barrington her entire life. Sylvia's daughter Nancy and granddaughter Courtney came down from Maine and her son Robert also attended to be at her side today.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION: presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilwoman Bergeron to the Barrington Band, Penny Teter and the entire band for 100 years of service and enjoyment to the borough while attending and playing at our Annual Reorganization meeting, July 4th and an annual free Christmas Concert for the residents. The band also performs at many town events , rehabilitation homes and hospitals in the area.

BARRINGTON'S HOMETOWN HERO: presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilman DelVecchio to Walter Uron, Sr. Mr. Uron has been a resident for 70 years. He was a former Police Chief and obtained his pilot's license in 1948 at the Barrington Airport and used to fly over the White Horse Pike in an effort to identify traffic problems. Walt also dropped peanuts from his plane for the peanut scrambles that were held as part of July 4th festivities. Walt was a member of the Barrington Republican Club and also the Swanee River Minstrels which was a singing group from Ascension Lutheran Church that performed in area nursing homes. Walt also served on Borough Council from January, 1952 through December 1957. Walt also worked for Metts-Rilatt and Popiolek funeral homes. He personifies that best of Barrington and has lived a life that demonstrated the values of family, community and public service and has passed those values on to his children and grandchildren. His son, Walt, Jr., was a former Barrington Police Captain and his two grandsons, Dave and Bob are current Barrington police officers.

BARRINGTON'S BEST: presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilman Kirk Popiolek to former Mayor John D. Rink for 12 years of service on Barrington Borough Council and as Mayor. He was also recognized for his volunteerism and support of various clubs including: soccer, softball, little league and basketball and organizations such as the Democrat Club and support of the COFFEE Group. John also participates every year in "Read Across American Day" by reading to children at the Avon School. He also was a director or member of the Green Team, Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Planning/Zoning/Construction, Public Affairs and Economic Development. He can boast about many success stories for our town. He has been a model public servant and has always demonstrated intelligence, character and expertise in his role on council and as Mayor. Municipal Clerk Terry

Shannon presented the former Mayor with a t-shirt, hat and a picture signed by all of the Barrington Borough employees and officials.

PATRIOTIC MUSICAL SELECTIONS WERE THEN PLAYED BY THE BARRINGTON BAND.

DIGNATARIES COMMENTS:

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS: congratulations to Mayor Klaus on investiture and to council. I wish nothing more than to continue to have the same great public service as with Mayor Rink. The former Mayor accomplished so much with the men and woman on council because he is truly a Barrington boy and reflects the values seen here today. Congratulations for presentations of awards to the volunteers and hometown heroes and to the Barrington Band who makes harmony out of many instruments. Mayor Rink is sort of like that, many sounds and interests that must be coordinated and read from the same sheet of music. That is what John did and we thank you for your years of service and I extend my hand of cooperation to the current council.

SENATOR NORCROSS: congratulations to the Governing Body. To the band, 100 years is incredible. Volunteer organizations making a connection and music! This is the happiest reorganization I go to. The former Mayor started his career at PATCO and was chosen from a nationwide search for a new General Manager and they picked Mayor Rink to run the organization, what a testament! The same qualities that got him that job are the same quality of leadership and skills he brought to council. I wish him and the new council well. It is a pleasure to support and work with you.

SURROGATE JONES: John Rink is a young man I have known for all his life. This is a rich community, today we focus on ourselves. It was a privilege to watch John grow up to be the kind of public servant that will be replicated by everyone here. The most important thing in any government is the people you represent and John epitomized that; these folks will do the same. God bless all of you. I am delighted my husband and I have lived here for 45 years. God bless the whole Rink family.

ASSEMBLYMAN FUENTES: this has been a beautiful transition. I did not speak with my colleagues, Sen. Norcross and Assemblyman Wilson, but I would like to request the N. J. Legislature prepare a joint resolution from the senate and assembly to recognize the Barrington Band for 100 years! I think John has been a great friend and I hope we will continue the relationship. Thank you for your service; I am sure the council will reach out to you for your expertise and experience. The 5th District thanks you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you all.

ASSEMBLYMAN WILSON: good luck to all for this year. We have 19 towns to represent and this is the last one for our Reorganizations. This is the best for last and they called me last! This is a great district, small and big towns, we are very diverse in who we represent. Thank you for allowing me to serve, it is a pleasure and I love doing it. To the volunteers, thanks for your service. The band is outstanding. God bless you all.

FREEHOLDER GRECO: almost impossible to come after all these speakers. Happy New Year to all and congratulations to all elected official and to your officials, thanks for the time you give. It is great to have a band to carry the town name. On a sad note, a friend of yours and mine, Fred Westermaier, passed away recently. He was a close friend of mine and I share your loss. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAVID ROBERTS AS POLICE LIEUTENANT: Municipal Clerk read the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-16: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING DAVID ROBERTS TO THE POSITION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT FOR A SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 8, 2012.

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and BERGERON the Resolution was approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED.

SWEARING IN OF POLICE LIEUTENANT: David Roberts was sworn into office as a police lieutenant by Mayor Robert Klaus with Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr. at his side; bible held by Dave's wife Donna, with family members, other police officers and friends also in attendance.

REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

COUNCILMAN KIRK POPIOLEK: great joy to say thank you Mr. Mayor to you, Bob Klaus, It has been a pleasure to serve with you. Welcome all to the reorganization especially my family. Thank you fellow residents for putting me back in this seat. I extend a special thank you to our leaders in the hierarchy; Congressman Andrews is my idol in public service, thank you for your example. The 5th District leaders are not here for just the July 4th parade and the annual reorganization. Senator Norcross, Assemblymen Fuentes and Wilson are here month in and out to help with projects we have and I thank you for your leadership. Thanks to John Rink who has been an outstanding leader, he leads by example and his experience here will make him an outstanding leader at PATCO.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT DELVECCHIO: congratulations to Mayor and the rest of Council, I look forward to working with you and everyone else at the borough. We are team, the town is a team and we need teamwork. My mom always said this is a great town to raise a family in and I listened to her. I look forward to your ideas, questions and answers. No matter what party you belong to we need to stay together and work together. I look at the pictures of former Mayors in the hallway and I look up to them for guidance. I will be saying that about John Rink now. Mrs. Jones got me involved and I thank her for it. She said the residents need clean and safe streets and we have them. I am privileged to be Director of Public Safety and I will continue to work with Public Works. Congratulations to our band, I will do anything for you, Happy Anniversary and I hope you have another 100 years. Whip Wilson promised Camden High Schools band for the July 4th parade this year! The Councilman introduced those department heads in public safety, Police Chief Joe Eisenhardt, the new Fire Chief John Sutch, Fire Official/Fire Marshall Steve DePierri, EMS Chief Barbara Willson and Emergency Management Coordinator Uncle Mike DePierri. Thank you and I appreciate the turnout today, I am honored. God bless.

COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING: looking forewarned to working with this team and congratulations to those in a new position. Happy New Year and I wish you happiness, health and love in 2012. Thanks to the residents who gave me the opportunity to serve the town. I have lived in this town my entire life, as has my husband, Corky. Our parents still do too and they have showed us by example to support the town and to do whatever we can, whenever we can, to serve this town and that is important. I would ask, as Bob did, to share you thoughts, ideas and concerns so that we know the great ideas you have so we can help to make it a better town then it already is. We are here to serve on your behalf and we

would love for you to get involved. Come to council, serve on committees and above all when asked to help the town it only takes one little word, yes. Many hands do make light work so get involved. Thank you.

MAYOR ROBERT KLAUS: thanks to all who helped us during the elections and we hope you will continue to support us throughout our terms of office. Congratulations to Kirk Popiolek, Bob DelVecchio and Patti Pawling. Thanks to the voting population for your support at the polls. We will work hard to continue the excellent service that the borough has been providing. Thank you to all the employees. Their dedication and concern for the residents is the reason we provide the services we do. There will be many complex choices in the upcoming year - spending caps, funding for an aging infrastructure, shared services, consolidation and resident concerns. All are seemingly daunting when together but taken day by day with patience, proper investigation, truth and justice, these will arm us with the ability to make the right choices and difficult decisions. Thank you to my family for their support and understanding for my time away from home. My wife Mary Alice only wants one thing, a sign in the July 4th parade that says: Mayor and Mare! Thanks everyone for you confidence and support.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: by Borough Council. The clerk read the following appointments:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Administration And 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	vacant
Public Safety	DELVECCHIO	Klaus	vacant
Public Works	KLAUS	DelVecchio	Popiolek
Planning, Zoning, Green Team Construction Code Enforcement	KLAUS	Popiolek	vacant

Mayor Klaus advised that there were changes in the committees in hopes to better serve the residents. Constituent Services is to handle resident comments and concerns, including the ABLE Group and social welfare. It will specifically serve the resident and their needs. These are difficult times for all residents, fixed incomes, losing homes, unemployment. We are here to aid and support in anyway we can. For the vacant seat, we have 15 days to present three candidates for approval and the person will be chosen to serve the unexpired term on council.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and PAWLING 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 Klaus 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 Purchasing Agent	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	John Sutch
Ambulance Chief	Barbara Willson
Court Administrator	Karen Eckert
Deputy Court Administrators	Cynthia White, Carol Chickelero
Recording Monitor	Herb Quattrocchi
Municipal Prosecutor	Daniel Long, 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

Mayor Klaus said that council is to blame for what happens and these are the people to thank for what happens, their dedication is why Barrington is the way it is.

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and PAWLING 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 Klaus, no confirmation necessary:

Class II Member, one (1) year term expiring 12/31/2012

Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr., Chief

Class IV Member, four (4) year term expiring 12/31/2015

Dennis Iocono

Class IV Alternate Member, four (4) year term expiring 12/31/15

Shawn Ludwig (alt #1)

Class IV Alternate Member, unexpired term ending 12/31/13

Ernie Rink (alt #2)

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

Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2014

George Gallen

Unexpired term ending 12/31/12

Shirley Sack

On a Motion by BERGERON and DELVECCHIO the Board of Health appointments 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. 1-2012-1: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING THE 2012 TEMPORARY BUDGET.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-2: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – 2012.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2011-3: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING THE 2012 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT TO AVAILABLE ANIMAL CONTROL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-4: 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. 1-2012-5: 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. 1-2012-6: 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. 1-2012-7: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING 2012 MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-8: 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. 1-2012-9: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING LEGAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON DURING 2012.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-10: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR 2012 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231, P.L 1975.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-11: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-12: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SETTING INTEREST RATE CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 2012.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2012-13: 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. 1-2012-14: 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. 1-2012-15: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING HEALTH CARE COMPANIES FOR 2012.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the Resolutions were approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED.

PUBLIC PORTION: Mayor Klaus 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 BERGERON and POPIOLEK, the public portion of the meeting was opened.

BILL WILTSEY, president of the Barrington Band, thanked the people of Barrington, Mayor and Council for their support through the years and for providing the Senior Center for them to practice. Thank you for your wonderful comments, especially for recognition of 100th Anniversary, and it is our pleasure to represent the Borough, even more pleasurable when we receive awards!

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – congratulations to all on job well done and as Bob said, this is a team. We work well together and I'm happy we are with the same team, thank you for that. Congratulations to all who received awards today, you really deserve it. And, to the staff, thank you for all your hard work, we appreciate it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – thanks to council for the nomination and trust in my ability. I appreciate it.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – thanks to all for coming out, great turnout. Prayers go out to Councilman Harry Vincent, hope he recovers well, look forward to him getting back soon-please keep him in your prayers. Happy New Year and God bless everyone.

COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING – look forward to working on Constituent Services. Share with me what you have on your mind and our committee will do our best to help you. Email is our first initial and last name at barringtonboro.com; we check them every day or call the Borough Hall. You probably all also know where we live! Thank you.

MAYOR KLAUS – my brother and sister are here today, Charles and Maryanne and I thank them for being here. The borough has and will continue to find ways to save money. Barrington leads the way

with shared services. Our Borough Clerk also works in Mt. Ephraim, our CFO and Tax Collector work in Merchantville, our Construction Official in Haddon Heights. Our Public Works constructed a truck wash shared with four surrounding boroughs, we created a Fire Alliance with five additional boroughs with Barrington as the lead agency, our EMS/Ambulance has contacted two boroughs to negotiate an alliance. We have and will continue to find ways to save money. The Green Team meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Mayor's Office, come help to educate Barrington residents. The ABLE Group will meet January 28th at 6:30 pm to prepare food for distribution the next day. If you know of someone in need of food please tell them to call the Borough Hall to schedule and appointment. The ABLE Group helped with Thanksgiving and Christmas and assisted more than 40 families with food for Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts as well as special needs. Thanks to our friends and neighbors, a dozen local businesses, EMS/Ambulance, Fire Company, our employees, Barrington Girl Scouts and Woodland School students who fed and gave these families a Christmas they could not have afforded. All assisted by adopting families, and providing them with food and gifts. You all showed who we are, generous, compassionate and giving people. Thank you very much, may God bless.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT - absent

BENEDICTION: Ray Shannon, Pastor, Good News Family Worship Church

ADJOURN: Seeing no other business to be transacted on a Motion of DELVECCHIO and POPIOLEK, the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 3:22 pm.

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

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk

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