

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON  
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2012, at 8:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on APRIL 10, 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 group in a salute to the flag of our country.

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

Pawling	- present	Popiolek	- absent
Nicholson	- present	Bergeron	- present
Ludwig	- present	DelVecchio	- absent

Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Borough Solicitor Paul Gilligan, Esq.

**PROCLAMATIONS:** April 23-28 as Safe Kids NJ read by Councilwoman Bergeron; April 29-May 5 as Municipal Clerks Week read by Mayor Klaus; April as ASPCA Month read by Councilwoman Pawling; May 1 as Drive 25 Day read by Clerk, Terry Shannon; May as Motorcycle Awareness Month read by Councilman Ludwig. Before reading the next proclamation the Mayor recognized Patrolman Ken Lampe who was in attendance at the meeting tonight, then read the last proclamation which was for the Mayors Wellness Campaign. As a footnote, we are starting a weight loss competition in the borough hall.

**APPROVAL OF CAUCUS AND COUNCIL MINUTES:** Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the March, 2012, caucus and regular council meetings and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by BERGERON and LUDWIG the caucus minutes of the March, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted by all members of council present, except Councilwoman Pawling who abstained. On a Motion by PAWLING and BERGERON, council minutes of the March, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the March, 2012, monthly reports for the Police as submitted by Chief Eisenhardt, Jr., Fire Company as submitted by Chief Sutch, Ambulance-EMS as submitted by Chief Willson, Public Works as submitted by Supt. Mike Ciocco, Court as submitted by Court Administrator Karen Eckert, Regional Fire Alliance for January and February as submitted by Fire Official Steve DePierri, Tax and Sewer Collections as submitted by Tax Collector Kristy Emmett. On a Motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON, the committee reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for public hearing and adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 980: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK.**

On a Motion by BERGERON and PAWLING, the second reading of the above Ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

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

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON, the public hearing on the above Ordinances was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by BERGERON and LUDWIG, the public hearing on the above Ordinances was closed.

On a Motion by PAWLING and LUDWIG, the above ordinance was adopted with the following poll vote:

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 981: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE 2012 COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and LUDWIG, the Ordinance as read was approved with the following poll vote:

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Second reading, public hearing and adoption will be held at the May 8<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS:** Mayor Klaus advised that Municipal Clerk 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. 4-2012-38: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, OPPOSING SENATE BILLS 1451 AND 1452.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-39: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CALLING FOR THE RESTORATION OF ENERGY TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-40: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR TONNAGE GRANT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-41: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING BOARD OF**

**THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON TO REVIEW THE REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 777 REGARDING THE CLEMENTS BRIDGE ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, PHASE III.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-42: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON TO UNDERTAKE A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER CERTAIN PROPERTIES AND AREAS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON ARE IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-43: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-44: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TURNOUT GEAR.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-45: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE AT TIME OF PUBLIC HEARING.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-46: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SELF-EXAMINATION OF 2012 BUDGET RESOLUTION.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-48: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1-FINAL, PURCHASE OF SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK FROM FREIGHTLINER OF BRIDGEPORT.**

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

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:** Mayor Klaus asked that you state your name and address for the record; public comment is limited to five minutes per person.

On a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON, the Public Hearing on the 2012 Municipal Budget was opened.

Seeing no questions or comments from the public, on a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON, the Public Hearing on the 2012 Municipal Budget was closed.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2012-47: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO ADOPT THE 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

On a Motion by BERGERON and PAWLING, the above RESOLUTION was approved for adoption with the following poll vote:

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bill list to be paid this month is \$968,694.24. On a Motion by BERGERON and LUDWIG, the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** Mayor Klaus advised that if you have a question or comment 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 PAWLING and NICHOLSON, the public portion of the meeting was opened.

With no comments or questions from the public, on a Motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:**

**COUNCILMAN LUDWIG** – good job with Easter Egg Hunt to all who worked on it and participated-it was a good day. Thanks to Mike Ciocco for tour of DPW buildings. Looking forward to spring and Barrington Day, excited and looking for a lot of people.

**COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING** – ABLE Group food distribution went very well. Thanks to all who helped to bag on Friday night, we had about 40 people, girl scouts & families, who came together and prepared bagged food for 36 people/families. Our food is completely depleted and we need to restock, we will set up a collection site for food at Barrington Day and thru the schools. A school dance will be June 2 and we will ask for canned food. The next ABLE Group meeting is April 30 at 6:30 pm in the Mayor’s Office. We will decide then when the next food distribution will be held, it all depends on how much food we can get. Thanks to other council members for help with constituent services. Special thanks to Patti Nicholson who has been responsive and handled several resident concerns, as has the rest of council. The Councilwoman is working on welcome packets for new residents. A letter was sent to businesses asking for donations; several businesses have responded; packet will include school and sports information. Next Board of Education meeting is April 23, no increase to their 2012-13 budget so no tax increase on their part, that’s good news. They are on a July to June fiscal year.

Mayor Klaus advised that as of Good Friday we had six more families to take care of with food, it was pretty crazy this year, thanks Patti.

**COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON** – reminder that Earth Day is April 21 and Barrington Day is May 19<sup>th</sup>. She advised that she does well with constituent services because she has received quick replies when she needed information from Patti Pawling, Sgt. Drumm, Officer Kelly, Officer Pawling, Greg Evans, Ken Broome and Mike Ciocco. We are getting new shirts for Barrington Band in celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The band will perform at the grand opening of the amphitheater when all is ready.

Mayor Klaus added that the Councilwoman is also the liaison to the Barrington Business Association and there has been one meeting so far this year.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – thanks to all for coming out tonight. Government Day will be held on April 27, no council meeting with the kids this year because there is a half day of school. Day will start with an assembly from 9:30-11 am, to borough departments from 11am-noon; then back to school. Please see the Councilwoman with any questions. Memorial Day services are on May 28 at Borough

Hall; Barrington Band to begin at 9:30 am with music and services begin at 10 am. Independence Day parade is July 3 beginning at 6:30 pm then fireworks to follow behind Woodland School at dusk. Summer Recreation this year will be held at Avon School for six weeks, grades 1 through 4, with trips once a week for older students; you can pay weekly. Rabies Clinic is April 28 at Municipal Building from 9-11 am, pet license can also be purchased. Barrington on Track articles are due May 4 and the paper will be in homes just before Memorial Day.

Mayor Klaus advised that the shredding event will also take place on April 28 from 9am-noon at the Department of Public Works.

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – absent

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK** – absent

**MAYOR KLAUS** – opening day events at both Little League and Softball were very nice. Mayor is still meeting with local municipalities from surrounding communities for shared services; met with Runnemedede this month, still a few more to get together with then all towns will meet as a group to see how they can work together and help one another. Also we met with the School Board to see if we could negotiate some shared services.

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

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