

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON  
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 2012, at 8:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on November 12, 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:

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

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

**PROCLAMATIONS:** Mayor Klaus read proclamations in honor of Veterans Appreciation Week, Survivors of Suicide Day, National Family Week.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the September 6 caucus and regular council meeting for October 9, 2012 and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by BERGERON and LUDWIG the minutes of the September 6 caucus and regular council meeting for October 9, 2012, were approved as submitted by all members of Council present except Councilwoman Nicholson, who abstained.

Councilwoman Pawling asked why caucus/council minutes were late and she was advised that we are catching up on getting them to Council, and they will be to you in a more timely manner.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the October 2012, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr. for Police; Chief John Sutch for the Fire Company; Chief Barbara Willson for Ambulance/EMS; Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections; Fire Official Stephen DePierri for Regional Fire Alliance and Court Administrator Karen Eckert for the Barrington Municipal Court.

Mayor Klaus advised that the average Firefighter per runs is 14 because we have terrific volunteers and Explorers. The 2010 recycling grant increase is so high because Mike Ciocco aggressively sought recycling from the businesses in town and is has worked very well.

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the monthly reports for October 2012, were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Mayor advised that several police officers are in attendance tonight: Pawling, Bowman, Kelly, Hunt, Hawkins and Chief Eisenhardt. Very nice to have you all here.

**OLD BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 988: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 53, CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCING AGENCY, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 989: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 128, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 990: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 991: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 777 REGARDING THE CLEMENTS BRIDGE ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, PHASE III.**

On a Motion by PAWLING and NICHOLSON the ordinances were approved with the following poll vote:

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

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

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

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and NICHOLSON the second reading and adoption of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 992: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**

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

Nicholson	- yes	Popiolek	- absent
Pawling	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Ludwig	- no	DeVecchio	- no

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Public hearing on the above ordinance will be held at the December 18 council meeting.

**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. 11-2012-113: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING 2012 BUDGET TRANSFERS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-114: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING 2012 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS WITH UNEXPENDED BALANCES.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-115: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL CONTRACT BALANCE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-116: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CANCELING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-117: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-118: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF A FORD F550 CHASSIS CAB AND OPTIONS (DUMP TRUCK) UNDER STATE CONTRACT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-119: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR RELEASE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND POSTED BY RITE AID.**

**RESOLUTION 11-2012-120: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-121: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-122: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE GOOD SAMARITAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2012-123: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING THE NOVEMBER BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,030,369.59.**

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

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

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Mayor Klaus read the description of the Good Samaritan Emergency Response Act.

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

**COUNCILMAN LUDWIG** – spoke about how great the police officers are in town. Particularly tonight, he singled out Officer Kelly for his work with the kids through the DARE program. Parents and kids alike appreciate everything that Officer Kelly does for this town and for the kids. Thanks for all the volunteers and Emergency Management Team who did a great job throughout the hurricane. Fantastic job with DPW too, thank you all; council and the residents appreciate all that was done. It is Veterans Day and thank you all for what you do. Have a great Thanksgiving.

**COUNCILWOMAN PAWLING** – acknowledged the PBA Local 328 from Barrington, Haddon Heights, Haddonfield and Audubon. As well as protecting us throughout the day they help each of the communities any way they can. Officer Hunt approached me and offered a donation of \$3,000 for the ABLE Group. We really do appreciate Officer Hunt making that happen for us. We purchased \$1000 in gift cards for this Thanksgiving food distribution and will get more for the holidays; that distribution will be December 15. We will also be collecting toys and gifts for the holiday season. Great to have a table at Harvest Festival for ABLE, we got three new members just from residents who stopped during the event to get information. If you are interested in joining please see me. Food, gifts, blankets anything useful please drop off at Mayors office. If you are in need of help call Eileen in the Mayor's office. The Board of Education will meet again on November 19.

**COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON** – thanks to the PBA for the donation to the family in town that is in need, the PBA gave a monetary donation. Thanks to Mandi Hawkins and her efforts to get help for the hurricane victims. Many pitched in at Mandi's request and so much was received in a very short time for the victims and delivered to Central Jersey. There were over 200 volunteers, \$3700 at coin toss, 25 pallets of items taken to central Jersey. The Cracked Egg Foundation also donated \$1000. Thanks to Barrington Girls Softball and John Rink for their help. Zumba classes are being held at the VFW, the first night is free, on Tuesday and Saturdays. Have a great Thanksgiving.

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – Fire Company Christmas Parade is 7:30 pm on Black Friday. After the parade residents are invited back to the Fire Company to meet Santa. Thanks all for

your help during the hurricane, it was a long day and night. A team effort with Emergency Management, Police, Fire and EMS; we dodged a bullet. We are on our own for the first 72 hours during an emergency and we did a great job! Great job Mandi Hawkins, thank you. Chief Willson deployed an ambulance and crew to help in Ocean and Monmouth counties after the hurricane, thanks Barb and great job. Happy Thanksgiving.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – echoed comments on great job done by all during the hurricane. My heart goes out to all who lost homes; the Councilwoman's brother was one of them. We appreciate what Mandi did getting supplies to those in need. Beth Cavallaro also did a great job collecting for hurricane victims. Barrington on Track will be out in homes just after Thanksgiving. Someone new is handling the paper and since it will be out later please watch for parade information on TV channels 19/33 and on Facebook. Congratulations to Shawn, Patti and Wayne on their election to office.

Councilwoman Pawling thanked the schools for collecting food for ABLE along with local residents and churches. With the hurricane and those needs we were very pleased with the generosity to the ABLE Group.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK** – absent

**MAYOR KLAUS** – great job collecting for the storm. I was glad to be privy to things as it was going on. Generosity in this town is amazing, people are so generous. Thanks Uncle Mike and Emergency Management for being prepared for this hurricane event. Uncle Mike said he has great help. Police, Fire Ambulance, DPW all did a great job. Holiday collections are going on; there are people in need on a daily basis, thank you for your generosity. Congratulations to those elected to office. November 27 is the holiday concert by the Barrington Band, please come and listen to them. It is on Tuesday at 7:30 with refreshments to follow. Looking forward to Christmas parade with tree lighting prior to the parade at 6:30 pm.

**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 NICHOLSON and DELVECCHIO the public portion of the meeting was opened.

DIANE SCHREYER, 12 Nassau Dr, missed what was said about the public defender fees. Clerk advised that \$29 was collected for fees for the public defender by the municipal court.

MANDI HAWKINS, 102 Erie Ave, Mandi expressed her concern for the victims of the hurricane and hers and her children's reaction to the needs of the victims. She spoke on volunteers, all the help received from residents and volunteers and how wonderful they were and so quickly they responded; and taking the donations which were very much appreciated all the supplies, clothing and food, it was overwhelming! Thanks to all who helped, participated and gave donations. Mayor and Council thanked Mandi for her efforts saying she is a great example!

PAUL GROSS, 246 Tavistock Blvd, with reference to the redevelopment of the WHP and WAWA, and with a PILOT agreement, does Barrington get the money or will they share it with the school district to lessen their burden? Mayor advised that the Borough went into debt to purchase the property. We will first pay off the bond. We sold property to the developer and we will receive the taxes from whatever they put there. Our next step is to get the traffic signal up and running. Mayor advised that we have site plans already but we are still waiting for info from

the DEP and DOT. Mr. Gross then asked about an article in the Inquirer regarding increases in property taxes in South Jersey. The article stated that taxes in Barrington have risen 62% in ten years. Runnemede's taxes went down in ten years. Other towns in our area have not risen like ours and do we know why that is? Mayor Klaus said he did not see the article and Mr. Gross said he would give it to him. He also said he believes Vital did not handle our revaluations correctly. Mayor Klaus said we would take a look at how taxes have changed over the ten year period.

With no further comments from the public on a motion by BERGERON and PAWLING the public portion of the meeting was closed.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk