

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2014, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL

The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington was held January 5, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: led by Mayor Klaus

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

INVOCATION: Pastor Alaina Vasta Walton, First Presbyterian Church

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."

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION: Mayor Klaus welcomed everyone, great crowd here today, thank you all residents and special guests for attending. Barrington is always honored with attending dignitaries including Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, Freeholders Michelle Gentek, Assembly member Angel Fuentes, hometown favorite Surrogate Patricia Jones, and Mayor David Mayer from Gloucester Twp.

DIGNATARIES COMMENTS:

Freeholder Director Lou Cappelli congratulated Maureen Bergeron and Wayne Robenolt on their election. Many great people in town working together, thank you all and we look forward to working with you. Freeholder Michelle Gentek said there are 37 communities in the county working together to better times; thanks Mayor & Council for all you do, it's not an easy job and takes lots of time away from your family. Assemblyman Angel Fuentes wished all a happy and healthy New Year on behalf of himself and also of Whip Willson. Said volunteers make such a difference in towns, thank you all very much. Surrogate Pat Jones said many still volunteering in town such as the Willsons, and after living here nearly 50 years there are many young people are now volunteering, she is thrilled to death and will help them anyway she can, God bless you and God bless Barrington.

Mayor Klaus thanked everyone for their remarks and stated that they are always welcome in Barrington

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Pat Jones was introduced as she is administering the Oath of Office to Councilwoman Bergeron. She stated that Maureen is the longest serving member on council; she first ran for

Council when her daughter was little and when she was pregnant with her son. She is one of the reasons why we do everything right in this community. She works tirelessly for this town. Maya Angelou said: people will forget what you have done; they will forget what you have said but they will not forget how you made them feel. Maureen is really good at understanding that.

MAUREEN H. BERGERON, COUNCILWOMAN, was then sworn into office by the Honorable Patricia Jones, Camden County Surrogate, with her husband Brent and two children at her side.

At this time Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez arrived and the Mayor asked her to make a few remarks. Freeholder Rodriguez said she makes it a practice to come to Barrington and she feels close to us; everyone comes together to share talents and come together as a family and that is what community is about. You have such a beautiful Reorganization and it speaks volumes of how we work together and she encourages all to continue this community support. Thanks also to everyone who supported me as Freeholder.

Assemblyman Fuentes was introduced as he is administering the Oath of Office to Councilman Robenolt. He said Wayne ran unopposed and that speaks volumes about his commitment to Barrington.

WAYNE ROBENOLT, COUNCILMAN, was then sworn into office by the Honorable Angel Fuentes, State Assemblyman., with his wife Phylcia and children at his side.

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

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

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

SWEARING IN OF NEW POLICE OFFICER: The Mayor advised that Jose Rosado Jr would be sworn in as a police officer. The Municipal Clerk read the following Resolution by title:

RESOLUTION 1-2014-17: APPOINTING JOSE ROSADO, JR., TO THE POSITION OF POLICE PATROLMAN FOR A SIX MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 6, 2014

On a Motion by LUDWIG and ROBENOLT the Resolutions was approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Officer Jose Rosado, Jr. was sworn in by Mayor Klaus with Councilwoman Bergeron, Police Chief Dave Roberts and Police Lt. Michael Drumm at his side. Officer Rosado's wife held the bible and his six children also stood with him.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: 100TH BIRTHDAY, LORENA WEBER: was recognized with a proclamation which was read by Mayor Klaus in celebration of her 100th birthday. Jan 13, 2014 is Lorena's 100th birthday. Lorena has lived in Barrington since 1949. Her son Jim and his family attended with her. A banner with Lorena's name on it and in honor of this special celebration will hang across Clements Bridge Road during January.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: presented by Councilwoman Nicholson and Mayor Klaus to Beth Powell. Beth has three children, and manages her own company. She is an active and dedicated public servant who served two terms as APT President, was cheerleading coach at St. Rose of Lima school and assistant coach at Haddon Heights High School. Beth volunteers with the PBA to feed people at a Camden church. In 2011 she cofounded the Cracked Egg Foundation which was a fundraiser which is now an organization called Barrington Cares and assists residents in town.

At this time, Mayor Klaus recognized Assemblyman Whip Wilson who had just arrived.

BARRINGTON'S HOMETOWN HERO: presented by Councilman Popielek and Mayor Klaus to Janice Bantle for her many years of service to the community. Janice was born and raised in Barrington where the Baumhauer family has lived for nearly 100 years. Janice and her husband Dennis raised three children and they have nine grandchildren. She owns and operates a thriving business in Barrington: Bantles' Banners and Signs. She began the business in 1994 out of her home until 2004 when she moved to her current location. Janice supports and sponsored many sports and organizations in town. She was also involved in youth sports when her children were growing up. She was an active member of the Jr. Women's Club and was instrumental in the construction of the Tot Lot outside the Borough Hall. Janice is also battling an aggressive form of cancer and she is winning. Treatments should end in March and all signs look good. Her dedication and generosity to the community, along with a successful business in town and her heroism in her most recent struggle make it an honor for the Governing Body and residents of the Borough of Barrington to recognize Janice for who she is and all she has accomplished.

BARRINGTON'S BEST: presented by Councilwoman Bergeron and Mayor Klaus to Councilwoman Patti Nicholson. Patti moved to Barrington when she married her husband Dan; they were blessed with triplets, Danny, Emily and Aidan. Some of Patti's accomplishments include helping build the Wish Upon a Star Playground and to rebuild the Tot Lot. She was actively involved in the Junior Women's Club serving as Treasurer of the Pre-K and eventually serving as President of the Women's Club. She has been in charge of Barrington Day for the past few years and made it bigger and better each year. Under Patti's watch she was able to get more volunteers to assist with the many events in town. She stepped up to the plate when the volunteers of the Harvest Festival resigned after many years of service. Patti's proudest accomplishment is ensuring the Wish Tree's throughout town are taken care of. She works with the schools to make sure every child in town has a wonderful Christmas. If she is asked to be Team Mom, Room Mom, etc. She always says "yes". When an email is sent asking for help with a coin toss, fundraiser or working the stands the first to respond "yes" is always Patti Nicholson.

MUSICAL SELECTION: presented by the Barrington Band this was a very moving musical selection of "Flight of Valor", by James Swearingden in dedication to Flight 93, the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001.

REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

COUNCILWOMAN MAUREEN BERGERON: Thanks all for coming out to celebrate with us today. She thanked Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez for coming today; we started together and I enjoy working with you. Thanks to my sister and family for their support throughout the years. This is time consuming but we get through it as a family. The volunteers are appreciated, it means so much to everybody in the community, especially the volunteer Fire Company who puts their life on the line all the time and I can't imagine the stress you put your family through. I really appreciate the work you do and thank you for that. Thanks to my colleagues for your support and I look forward to the upcoming year. We will have challenges due to the economy but it's a pleasure working with everyone. Congratulations Wayne.

COUNCILMAN WAYNE ROBENOLT: Good afternoon and thank you for coming out. Thank you Assemblyman Fuentes for attending and swearing me into office, I appreciate you taking time out of your schedule for that. Thanks to the Borough staff for all they do; they have been a great help to me over the past year. Thanks to my family for their support and for putting up with my schedule. Congratulations to all of the award winners. Congratulations to the new police officer, I look forward to working with you. The Chief speaks very highly of you. I hope we won't be too long winded up here! Enjoy the rest of your day.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

COMMITTEE	DIRECTOR	MEMBER	MEMBER
Administration & Finance	POPIOLEK	Bergeron	Ludwig
Civic Services & Constituent Svcs. Parks & Recreation	NICHOLSON	Bergeron	Robenolt
Community Development	POPIOLEK	Klaus	Nicholson
Health, Welfare & Senior Services	BERGERON	Nicholson	DelVecchio
Judicial	ROBENOLT	Ludwig	DelVecchio
Public Safety, Fire All. & OEM	BERGERON	Ludwig	Robenolt
Public Wks/Bldg & Grds/Sewer Util.	LUDWIG	Popiolek	Robenolt
Planning, Zoning, Construction	KLAUS	Popiolek	Ludwig
Green Team	ROBENOLT	Klaus	DelVecchio

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and POPIOLEK 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	David Ehrman
Regional Fire Marshall	Steve DePierri
Regional Fire Inspectors	Frank Lafferty, Jim Burleigh, Ralph Jones, John Sutch, Ken Baus, Nicholas D'Alonzo Ernie Busch
Ambulance Chief	Barbara Willson
Court Administrator	Karen Eckert
Deputy Court Administrators	Cindy White, Theresa Barry
Recording Monitor	Herb Quattrocchi
Municipal Prosecutor	Daniel Long, Esq.
Public Defender	Charles Wiggington, Esq.
Emergency Management Coordinator	Michael DePierri
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators	Chief Dave Roberts; Steve DePierri & Jack Kaiser
Superintendent of Public Works	Michael Ciocco
Environmental Compliance, Property Maintenance Officers	John Szczerbinski
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
Teen Center Coordinator	Phylicia Robenolt

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the individual appointments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Robenolt	- yes on all except on Fire Chief appt. on which he votes no	DeIVecchio	- absent

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 12/31/2014	Steve DePierri
Class III Member, one (1) year term expiring 12/31/2014	Shawn Ludwig
Class IV Member, unexpired term expiring 12/31/2016	David Bennett
Class IV Member, unexpired term expiring 12/31/2014	Ernie Rink
Class IV Alternate Member, two (2) year term expiring 12/31/15	Barbara Govito

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

Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2016	Pat Quackenbush
Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2016	Leonard Keenan

On a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON the Board of Health appointments as read by the Municipal Clerk were 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. 1-2014-1: ADOPTING THE 2014 TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-2: AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON – 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-3: AWARDING THE 2014 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT TO AVAILABLE ANIMAL CONTROL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-4: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-5: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER TO THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-6: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-7: DESIGNATING 2014 MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-8: AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE TO MAINTAIN A REVOLVING PETTY CASH FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 200.00

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-9: DESIGNATING LEGAL NEWSPAPERS FOR 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-10: DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR 2014 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231, P.L 1975

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-11: DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-12: SETTING INTEREST RATE CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FOR 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-13: AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF IDLE FUNDS AND FUND TRANSFERS BY THE FINANCE OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-14: ESTABLISHING A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-15: DESIGNATING HEALTH CARE COMPANIES FOR 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014-16: SETTING THE BUSINESS HOURS FOR BOROUGH OFFICES

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

Ludwig	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Robenolt	- yes	DelVecchio	- 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 POPIOLEK and NICHOLSON, the public portion of the meeting was opened

BILL WILTSEY, 909 Middlesex St, Gloucester City: former President of the Barrington Band thanked the people of Barrington and Mayor and Council for their support through the years and for providing the Senior Center for them to practice. Without a place to practice there would be no band! We appreciate all the nice things you say about us.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – it's wonderful to see everyone and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Thanks Barrington Band for such a wonderful job at all of our events, thank you for continuing that tradition. Thanks also to the county officials for taking time out of their day and away of their family to attend; we are honored to have you here, I know it was for the band and not for us but I can pretend! Thanks to my colleagues for their confidence in electing me as Council President. I look forward to working with each of you. Congratulations to Maureen and Wayne on your well- deserved victory. Congratulations to Patti Nicholson who is by far the hardest working Councilperson; she deserves the recognition. Welcome our new police officer and new Fire Chief. See you all throughout the year.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanks all for coming out today. Congratulations to new officer Jose Rosato. I have heard nothing but good things about you; I look forward to working with you along with Councilman Robenolt and Director Bergeron, you are a great addition to the force. Congrats to Dave on Fire Chief and the band for great entertainment, I appreciate it. We will all get over this Eagles loss, there are a lot of good thing on the horizon!

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – thank you councilmembers for nominating me for this award I was surprised and shocked. Thank you to the Fire Company for the gifts, the Police Department for the money, the teachers at Avon and Woodland Schools and residents who dropped off gifts, Mandi Hawkins and Gary who trucked everything over to us, the Ruffs who spent their night sorting presents, the girls in the Women's League. It takes a lot of time and effort to do this and I would not have this award without them. I put it together they take over and run it. Congrats Dave and welcome Jose. Congratulations to and to Mandi Hawkins, the new president of the Women's League, I know you will do a great job. Happy Birthday Mrs. Weber; congratulations to Janice and Beth and thank you for your support. Thanks to the Band for being here, again! Thanks to all the county officials for coming out. Thank you all so much for attending and happy New Year.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – absent

MAYOR KLAUS – this has been an exceptional afternoon. Recognition awards, appointments, swearing in officials and individual appointments and recognizing special works and deeds make Barrington great; it's the volunteers, the people that care. Day to day operations and short term future of Barrington depend on these individuals and this is our way of recognizing and

awarding them. Congratulations Maureen and Wayne, our new officer Jose and thank you; winners of all of our special awards, individual appointments and residents for their recognition hard work. Thanks to our special guests, our dignitaries, for coming out today; we do depend on your and we appreciate how you help us and treat us. Thanks to the Scouts and Barrington Band; George Jones who celebrates his birthday tomorrow; we thank all of you for attending; have a great year.

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

BENEDICTION: Pastor Alaina Vasta Walton, First Presbyterian Church

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

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk