

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 11, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on March 11, 2014, at 6:05 pm in the Council Room 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 and thanked all for coming out tonight.

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

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

Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Borough Solicitor Paul Gilligan, Esq. Mayor Klaus advised that Councilman DelVecchio is feeling much better and attended part of caucus. He had to leave early as he tires easily. It's good to see him back!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the December 10, 2013, caucus meeting and closed session, the January 7, 2014 caucus meeting and the February 11, 2014, council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by BERGERON and ROBENOLT the minutes of the December 10, 2013, caucus meeting and closed session, the January 7, 2014 caucus meeting and the February 11, 2014, council meeting were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the February 2014, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Dave Roberts for Police; Chief Jason Houck for Fire Company; Chief Barbara Willson for Ambulance/EMS; Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works; Fire Official Steve DePierri for Regional Fire Prevention; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections; Court Administrator Karen Eckert for Municipal Court. On a Motion by NICHOLSON and POPIOLEK the monthly reports for February 2014, were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 1017: CALENDAR YEAR 2014 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14).

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

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

ORDINANCE IS APPROVED

Mayor Klaus announced that the public hearing on above ordinance will be held during the April 8 Council meeting and after proper legal advertisement.

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. 3-2014-33: RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND POSTED BY FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-34: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MORPHOTRAK FOR FINGERPRINTING SYSTEM.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-35: AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-36: AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR YEAR 36 CDBG FUNDING.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-37: AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR RECREATION FACILITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WISH UPON STAR PARK.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-38: AUTHORIZING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR POLICE RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2013-39: ADDING & DELETING 2014 TAX EXEMPTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-40: APPOINTING A PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2014-41: OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF NJ TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TOLL WORKERS' JOBS.

RESOLUTION 2-2014-32: APPROVING THE MARCH 2014 BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 813,120.84.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – the snow storms have exceeded all expectations and I am thankful for Police, Fire, DPW and Ambulance for the outstanding job they all did throughout the storms and as always. Thank you all.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPOLEK – welcome to the council meeting and thank you for taking time out to be here. We received approvals and permits from DOT for White Horse Pike project. Construction can begin when Mother Nature decides to cooperate with us. It's a fabulous victory accomplished by lots of people over many years including Ken Willson, Mike Ciocco, KEI Engineers Greg Evans and Pat Farinella; a lot of people had their hands in this project. Thank you all. We hope to have ground breaking toward end of April on a Saturday; notice will be posted. Thanks Mike Ciocco and DPW team; 15 major snow storms and all did an outstanding job. Hope for spring weather next month.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – good evening and thanks for coming out tonight. We are still looking for additional Green Team members; Green Team meeting is at 7:30 pm next Tuesday night at Borough Hall. If you are interested please come out to the meeting or contact me or Terry Shannon. We are trying to have Barrington's first Green Fair in conjunction with Woodland School. It's in the planning stages so we will keep you informed.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – April 5 is baseball opening day at 11 am, April 12 is Softball opening day at 11 am, April 20 is earth day so please sign up to clean an area. School Board met last night and with snow days they only need to make up 4 out of 6 as they were scheduled for 182 and only need 180. Make up days are March 21, April 23, 24, 25, and students will not stay in school past June 18. Great job to Mike Ciocco and DPW with the snow removal; we received lots of compliments. The Councilwoman was contacted by a family close to her who was in need of medical help. The Police and Ambulance did a fabulous job and it was overwhelming to watch them in action, thank you all so much.

MAYOR KLAUS – thanks DPW we appreciate your work; we did get a lot of comments and the majority were positive. Police, Fire and Ambulance, of course it was a difficult winter and we thank them all, we made it through. Report potholes to us and to the county so they can be repaired. We all look forward to the ground breaking of the White Horse Pike. Both properties at Clements Bridge Road and Gloucester Pike have been sold to a company who sells energy. They have not approached us yet with what they want to do with the property; we will keep you informed. Thanks all for coming out.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – ABSENT

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – ABSENT

PUBLIC PORTION: Mayor Klaus advised that if you have comments or questions to come forward and State your name and address for the record. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person; if you are commenting please come up to the podium.

On a motion by BERGERON and ROBENOLT the public portion of the meeting was opened.

DIANE SHREYER, 212 Nassau Dr S. asked which roads were county roads. Mayor advised her that Clements Bridge Road is a county road and told her the county is doing their best to catch up on the pothole repairs.

Seeing no further public comment, on a motion by NICHOLSON and POPOLEK the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by ROBENOLT and BERGERON the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

ATTEST: _____
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk