

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON  
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on October 14, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Council President Kirk Popiolek presiding. Mayor Klaus was absent from the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Council President Popiolek called the meeting to order and read 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. Council President Popiolek informed everyone that Mayor Klaus injured his elbow and is being tested and could not attend tonight's meeting.

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

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

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the August 5, 2014, caucus meeting and the September 9, 2014, council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by ROBENOLT and LUDWIG, the minutes were approved as submitted by all members of Council present except Councilwoman Nicholson who abstained from the vote on the August 5 caucus meeting but voted "aye" for the September 9 council meeting minutes.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

Councilman Ludwig explained that resident Caryl Hayden is present with her family because she lost a bet to the Councilman. When the Eagles played the Washington Redskins, they made a bet that if the Eagles won, Caryl would have to come to a council meeting dressed in an Eagles jersey and sing the Eagles fight song. As the Eagles did defeat the Redskins, Caryl was now here to pay up on the bet and she stood in front of the room and sang the Eagles fight song much to everyone's delight.

**PROCLAMATIONS OF THE MAYOR:**

Councilman Bergeron read a proclamation entitled "October as Put the Brakes on Fatalities" month which encourages residents to be sure to observe posted speed limits.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the September 2014, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Dave Roberts for Police; Chief Barbara Willson for Ambulance/EMS; Chief Jason Houck for Fire Company; Fire Official Steve DePierri for Regional Fire Prevention; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections; and Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works. The Council President noted that at the "Shredding Event" held in September there were 1.82 tons of documents shredded. Funds to do this event come from a grant, good job by all. On a Motion by NICHOLSON and LUDWIG, the monthly reports for September 2014, 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. 1027: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE WHITE HORSE PIKE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$3,000,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$3,000,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE NO. 1025: AMENDING CHAPTER 29, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**

On a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON, the second reading of the ordinance was approved with the following poll vote:

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

On a Motion by LUDWIG and ROBENOLT the public hearing on the above Ordinance was opened.

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

On a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON, Ordinance 1027 was adopted with the following poll vote:

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

**ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED**

**NEW BUSINESS--ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:** The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1028: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON (Page Avenue parking restriction)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1029: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN LITIGATION BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND SHIV ESTATES LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAID SETTLEMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1030: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN LITIGATION BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND SOUTHOAKS LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAID SETTLEMENT**

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

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

Council President Popiolek announced that the public hearing on above ordinances will be held during the November 11 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. 10-2014-101: SETTING THE HOURS FOR TRICK OR TREATING**

**RESOLUTION 10-2014-102: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

**RESOLUTION 10-2014-103: AUTHORIZING REFUND OF STREET OPENING ESCROW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-104: RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-105: RESOLUTION CANCELING OUTSTANDING CHECKS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-106: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY CANCELLING GRANT BALANCES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-107: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING CHANGE OF TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**RESOLUTION 10-2014-108: DELETING & ADDING 2014 TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-109: AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014-110: APPROVING THE AUGUST BILL LIST – TOTAL \$ 838,700.58**

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

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

**RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON** – Harvest Festival rained out Saturday, Sunday was a great time, lots attended. Wish to thank Mindy Berwick, Kelly Nieman, Megan O'Donnell, Denise Moules, Eileen Holcombe, all the office staff, Grace Bible Church; we had huge support and lots of volunteers. Thanks to Fire Company, Ambulance Association, Police, Fire Alliance, Department of Public Works; we had lots of volunteers and hard workers, Fire Company beer garden was very nice. I hope all had a good time. We made the right decision to change the day; not an easy decision to change the day. We can't control the weather and we must do what is best for public

safety. Carol and Jeff Fultano run the car show and they said some of the participants would not have come out if it was raining all day. Thanks all who helped Mindy with the decision, Chief Roberts, Chief Barb Willson for help and fixing up my son and Mike Ciocco and DPW. Thank you all.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – thanks to all who participated in the Harvest Fest; it was a difficult decision and thank God it was the right one. Lighter crowds than we expected but it was a great day with no reports of anything going wrong that the Councilwoman was aware of. Thanks to all who put in all the work to make the day happen--especially Mindy Berwick.

**COUNCILMAN LUDWIG** – Mike Ciocco and DPW and Chief Roberts good job with the Harvest Festival, lots of work before, during and afterwards; great job to the employees. It was still a good turnout. Thanks Mrs. Hayden and your family for living up to your bet; hope you learned your lesson when it comes to the Eagles. Have a good Halloween and watch out for the kids.

**COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT** – extended his thanks to all who worked at the Harvest Festival. It is the first one the Councilman missed due to a previous commitment with his kids. The Haddon Heights Band did compete and win their competition! Chief Roberts, thanks to all the guys for an outstanding job.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK** – excellent job on Sunday and my sincere thanks to all involved. Its nine months of work with a handful of volunteers. If any of you are interested in volunteering please talk with Patti Nicholson and she will get you involved. It's a wonderful event and you get a wonderful orange shirt! Mindy is new to being involved in town and she did a wonderful job. Lots of credit to Police, Fire, Ambulance and Public Works. Nearly 15,000 people attend the event and a few hours later it looks as if nothing ever happened, everything is cleaned up so well. It was nice to see our new officers out and about and nice for them to see an event like this take place in town. Kudos to everyone. Not much to report other than after nine years we have everything except a ground breaking date for the White Horse Pike redevelopment. Permits will be issued for the BokBok site for demolition. The Fire Company had drills there prior to it being demolished; that is great for them to have that opportunity. We will have the groundbreaking date on Channels 19/33. The community deserves an invite. Thanks to all my colleagues on council and those I served with in the past. Thank you all.

**MAYOR KLAUS** – ABSENT

**COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO** – ABSENT

**PUBLIC PORTION:** Council President Popiolek 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 NICHOLSON and BERGERON the public portion of the meeting was opened.

THOMAS WHITCRAFT, lives at the Willows, new to the area. Will there be more officers on Clements Bridge Road for speeders? Chief Roberts said he is on it; they have been in the area. Council President Popiolek advised that we have two new officers and the Police have been on site; thank you for bringing it to our attention and welcome to town.

Seeing no more comments from the public, on a motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by BERGERON and ROBENOLT the meeting was adjourned to go into closed session at 6:33 pm.

After adjournment, Mary Beth Barraclough, 1004 Copley Place North asked if we can get a speed monitor sign on Copley Road like the one on Gloucester Pike. There is a problem with speeders coming off 295. Chief Roberts responded that is the next area they will be targeted and he already has funds in the budget for another speed monitoring device.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk