

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
July 11, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on July 11, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor 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	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Robenolt	- yes	Rink	- yes

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the June 1, 2015, Caucus meeting and the June 9, 2015, Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by POPIOLEK and ROBENOLT, the printed Council minutes were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the June 2015, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Dave Roberts for Police; Chief C. Jason Houck for Fire Company; Chief Barbara Willson for Ambulance/EMS; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections and Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and RINK the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

RESOLUTION OF PROMOTION: The Clerk read the following resolution for approval.

RESOLUTION 7-2015-83: PROMOTING DAVID W. URON TO THE POSITION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT

On a Motion by ROBENOLT and RINK the Resolution as read was approved with the following poll vote:

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

Resolution was approved.

Lt. Uron was administered the Oath of Office by Mayor Klaus with Chief Roberts at his side.

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. 7-2015-84: CHANGE ORDER NO. 7—RTW CONSTRUCTION

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-85: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES AND PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE FOR 2015-16

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-86: RESOLUTION PROVIDING APPROVAL OF A SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-87: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING A LIEN AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-88: AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL BALANCES OF TRUST ESCROW DEPOSITS TO THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-89: CANCELLING THE UNEXPENDED GENERAL CAPITAL AUTHORIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-90: ACCEPTING THE 2014 REPORT OF AUDIT

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-91: CANCELLING OUTSTANDING CHECKS

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015-92: APPROVING THE JUNE BILL LIST – TOTAL \$ 1,753,935.28

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

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

Resolutions were approved.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN RINK – welcome all for coming out tonight. Especially wish the new Lieutenant Dave Uron the best of luck; I know you will do an excellent job. Attended the Barrington Business Association last month and the guest speaker was Steve DePierri who spoke for 45 minutes on all items required for fire code regulations and discipline of the codes.

Mayor Klaus thanked Steve for going out to speak, we appreciate it.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – congrats Dave. Parade and fireworks were successful. Thanks Dave Roberts, Dave Uron, Steve DePierri, DPW, Fire and Ambulance, Denise, Eileen, Terry and all involved. Lots of work goes into planning this event, great job all. Have a great summer.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – good evening and thanks for coming out. Congratulations to Dave Uron, we know you will do an outstanding job. Green Team is taking the summer off; we are working on some social media to try to gain new members for when we start up in September. The second meeting for National Night Out will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 so if you are interested come on out, we will be here.

Mayor Klaus said the Green Team meetings are on Tuesdays after the Council meeting

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – welcome all residents who came tonight. Congrats to Lt. Uron and best of luck as you continue your family tradition of Police and Public Safety. I know you will do an excellent job as you have already done. Congratulations to all involved in parade and fireworks, it was a wonderful display this year, as always. And the weather cooperated! As a member of the business community I take my hat off to Steve DePierri for taking the time to sit with the BBA that councilman rink reported on. It can be intimidating and confusing trying to navigate the various construction and life hazard safety codes so, thank you very much. Council President has always been proud that all of our code officials are extremely approachable and they make excellent coaches to guide you where you need to go. We passed a resolution accepting the audit and they test Ordinance, Resolutions and how we bid, the total operation. Hats off to Terry Shannon, Denise Moules and Kristy Emmett, the three really do an outstanding job managing the day to day operations of the municipality; we have zero findings in our audit. The White Horse Pike has curbing, sidewalks and catch basin all in and it is exciting to see the WAWA foundation going in. According to our engineer all of our offsite work is on schedule and should be wrapped up by Labor Day. Try to avoid the area of Clements Bridge to Gloucester Pike on the White Horse Pike. It will be congested, if you can avoid it please do. Enjoy July and August and look forward to seeing you next month.

MAYOR KLAUS – also congratulated Lt. Uron, we are very excited, good job and congratulations. 4th of July has much involved and because of who we are and what we do in Barrington everything comes together for the 4th of July. All the departments are used, everyone involved in the Borough is used and that is why it is as good as it is. Thanks Councilwoman Nicholson for getting it organized and making sure all was taken care of. The Green Team is off for the summer as Councilman Robenolt noted and PZC is meeting after the Green Team since so many people attending Green Team are also involved in PZC. PZC is also off for the summer; see you back in September. As mentioned, the meeting is tomorrow night for National Night Out, if you are interested please come to the meeting. The Mayor congratulated everyone for a perfect audit. When it boils down to it they look for things to bring it down; when they have zero findings, that is incredible. With a small municipality like ours we deal with some big sums and it say something about how things are operating in the borough and we do appreciate Terry, Denise, Kristy and all the staff. The White Horse Pike is coming along well. Detention basins look good and foundation is in and PSE&G will move the poles soon; and the loop around is also in. We have lots to look forward to. Sign up on Thursday for the 5K run for Andy Willson which is sponsored by Royal Fitness; if interested please come out.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – absent

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – absent

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by NICHOLSON and POPIOLEK the public portion of the meeting was opened.

DIANE SCHREIER, 212 Nassau Drive S., asked who completes the audit. She was advised by Mayor Klaus that Bowman and Associates audit our financials every year. They audit many municipalities and school boards in the county and state. Council President Popiolek said they are a very large accounting firm.

RICK FIORILE, 214 W. Gloucester Pike, regarding Gloucester Pike, said the pedestrian crossing signs have been removed, an officer said it was an ordinance issue, I don't understand that. Without those signs the chances of a successful crossing are cut in half. Even with them there is no guarantee that you won't stand there for quite a while trying to cross the street. The pedestrian crossing markings have worn away. It is a county road but can we request that they be repainted by the county. Also, backing out of the driveway is a nightmare, so much traffic. Mayor Klaus advised that there is another resident not present tonight that has some of the same issues as Mr. Fiorile. We have done several things to investigate traffic and speeds on Gloucester Pike but we will look into the intersection and find out what is going on with those markings. Chief Roberts said he will notify the county and advised that he and the Solicitor have been working on ordinances for the free standing pedestrian crossing.

With no further comments from the public, on a motion by ROBENOLT and POPIOLEK the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by POPIOLEK and ROBENOLT the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk