

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on November 10, 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	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Robenolt	- yes	Rink	- yes

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

PROCLAMATIONS OF THE MAYOR: honoring our Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11, as read by Mayor Klaus; Suicide Survivors Loss Day, November 21, as read by Council President Popiolek.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the September 1, 2015, Caucus and Closed Session meetings and October 13, 2015, Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by ROBENOLT and RINK, the minutes were approved with a majority in favor. Council President Popiolek and Councilwoman Bergeron abstained as they were not present at the caucus meeting.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the October 2015, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Dave Roberts for Police; Chief C. Jason Houck for Fire Company; Chief Barbara Willson for the Ambulance Department; Fire Official Steve DePierri for Regional Fire Alliance; Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections and Court Administrator Catherine Lawson for the Municipal Court.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the monthly reports 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. 1041: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING CHAPTER 62, GAMES OF CHANCE, TO THE BOROUGH CODE

ORDINANCE NO. 1042: 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

ORDINANCE NO. 1043: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF

NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and RINK the second reading of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

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

On a Motion by ROBENOLT and NICHOLSON the public hearing on the above Ordinances was opened.

Rick Fiorile, 214 W. Gloucester Pike – asked if Ordinance 1043 is for signs on Gloucester Pike? He was advised it was for the White Horse Pike project. His discussion about the signs in street can be addressed at the public portion.

Seeing no more comments from the public, on a Motion by NICHOLSON and RINK the public hearing on the above Ordinances was closed.

On a Motion by BERGERON and POPIOLEK the ordinances were adopted with the following poll vote:

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

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

ORDINANCE 1044: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 99, RENTAL AND/OR RESALE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS, 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:

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

Mayor Klaus announced that the public hearing on above ordinances will be held during the December 15 Council meeting following proper advertising and a public hearing.

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. 11-2015-115: APPROVING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH PBA LOCAL 328

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2015-116: APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OWNER-ENGINEER AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE USDA SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECT

RESOLUTION 11-2015-117: ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2015-118: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2015-119: RESOLUTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT BALANCE

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2015-120: CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 – WINCHESTER ROOFING CORPORATION

RESOLUTION 11-2015-121: APPROVING THE NOVEMBER BILL LIST – TOTAL \$ 4,212,744.55

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

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

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanks all for your support in my reelection. On Halloween there was a lot of kids and no incidents, that’s a good thing!

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – thanks for coming out tonight and for your support in her reelection. It was a really nice Halloween; the kids had a great time. We are still working on plans for Wish Upon a Star Park. We have met with General Recreation and they come up with some good ideas; we will keep reviewing them as a group; we have applied for more grant money. Have a safe night.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – welcome and thanks for coming out tonight. Thanks any and all veterans who are in attendance tonight and those who live in town, thank you for your service. With reference to the crosswalks, and Mr. Fiorile’s questions, we have a sample resolution to go to the county to approve or amend in any way they see fit since Gloucester Pike is a county road. Once that is done and comes back to us we will officially adopt it with procedure. Any signage will be determined by the county because we don’t have that authority on their road. We provide traffic enforcement and the Chief has aggressive traffic enforcement on that road; the process is moving along and we will keep you posted. Due to personal family conflicts the Green Team meeting will be cancelled tonight. The Councilman advised that his son is having surgery tomorrow and he cannot stay tonight; he apologized for any inconvenience.

COUNCILMAN RINK – no report. Commented on Halloween that the kids were dressed, interesting that lots of adults were dressed too. Two un-costumed kids at end of night, the Councilman gave them all the candy so it wouldn’t be around the house! The Police were visible, a great thing. DPW is doing a fabulous job with leaf removal.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – congratulations to Shawn, Patti and the Mayor on your reelections; I look forward to working with you all again. Halloween was a wonderful day, many complemented the Police because they were giving candy out to the kids and it was appreciated by the kids and the parents. On December 4th the Seniors will have their annual Christmas Party at Auletto’s in Deptford, beginning at noon. They are looking for new members and this is a great way to start. They also meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Senior Recreation Center beginning at noon; if interested please see Eileen Holcombe

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – on behalf of his entire family he thanked the Governing Body for the recognition on Survivors’ of Suicide. It means a lot to us, its alarming statistics and it’s something every family thinks they are immune to, and they are not, just as I found out on January 7, 2007. It can happen without even a blink of an eye and it leaves so many questions unanswered. If you or anyone you know are having thoughts of despair please do everything you can to get help or help them to get the help they need and deserve. Congratulations to Mayor Klaus, Councilwoman Nicholson and Councilman Ludwig on their election; also congratulations Pat Jones on her election. Barrington is very lucky as we are one of the few towns to have two

state representatives in their communities; we have State Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez and now Pat Egan-Jones as State Assemblywoman. Our Police Chief met with the new manager of WAWA and the soft opening is the first week of December, hopefully coffee and other products soon after. Happy Thanksgiving and thank you to all of our veterans.

MAYOR KLAUS – thank you Kirk for your sentiments on suicide awareness, we know it has been difficult and we will keep all of you in our prayers.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – added that the Fire Parade is Friday, November 27, beginning at 7 pm along Clements Bridge Rd, please come out.

MAYOR KLAUS – told Mr. Fiorile that we understand his frustration; things don't move forward as quickly as we would like and the decisions that have to be made will be made by the county. Mayor asked the Chief if we could put our electronic signboard out and the Mayor was advised that the sign was destroyed in an accident and we don't have one; Mayor asked to look in to getting one. Halloween was a great day and kids and parents were dressed, it was very cool. Our second centennial celebration meeting was held and we came up with some really interesting ideas, our next meeting is December 16th at 6:30 pm. If you are interested please come to the meeting. We think everyone will be happy with what we intend to do. Every holiday that we celebrate will have our centennial incorporated into the celebration. As noted by Councilwoman Nicholson, the Fire Parade is at 7 pm and prior to that is the tree lighting at the Municipal Building at 6:30 pm. Thanks to our veterans here tonight Rick Rettinger, Ken Willson and Mike Ciocco – thank you and all veterans for your service. We have a senior bus! We tried it out and it works; we used at Harvest Festival and on Election Day. It's a good bus; if you know anyone looking for a position as a driver please put them in touch with us. The senior lunch, as mentioned, is December 4th and it is always a great time. The seniors get together a few times during the week so if you know of any senior interested please have them call Eileen for information.

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

DIANE SCHRYER, 212 Nassau Dr., commended the Chief and Police; she was glad to see that the police started their rounds early on Halloween and was pleased to see that they were active in her area. Thank you.

DAVE EHRMAN, 301 Trenton Ave, Fire Company President, spoke about repairs that need to be done at Fire House. Mayor Klaus advised that he would meet with him immediately following the Council meeting.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by BERGERON and POPIOLEK the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk