

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on December 15, 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 Deputy Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

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

Also on dais: Deputy Municipal Clerk Denise Moules and Solicitor Timothy Higgins, Esq.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: a plaque recognizing Greg Southrey upon his retirement after 37 years of service to Barrington Borough and Barrington Public Works was presented by Mayor Klaus, Councilman Ludwig and Superintendent of Public Works Mike Ciocco.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the October 6, 2015, Caucus and Closed Session meeting and November 10, 2015, Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by ROBENOLT and RINK, the Caucus and Council minutes were approved as submitted by all other members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

On a Motion by NICHOLSON 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 Deputy Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for public hearing and adoption:

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 BERGERON and NICHOLSON the second reading of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

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

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

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

On a Motion by BERGERON and NICHOLSON the ordinance was adopted with the following poll vote:

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

ORDINANCE ADOPTED

NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS: The Deputy Clerk read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council will approve as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION 12-2015-128: APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH PYROTECNICO FOR 2016 FIREWORKS SHOW

RESOLUTION 12-2015-129: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK FROM THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

RESOLUTION 12-2015-130: AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH GLOUCESTER FOR PROVISION OF BRINE

RESOLUTION 12-2015-131: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATED BY AND BETWEEN CAMDEN COUNTY AND MORTON SALT INC.

RESOLUTION 12-2015-132: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY DEER CARCASS REMOVAL CONTRACT

RESOLUTION 12-2015-133: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS RESIDENTS OF 5TH AVENUE FOR SERVICES TO PRIVATE SEWER LINES

RESOLUTION 12-2015-134: AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND THE BARRINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN JANITORIAL SERVICES

RESOLUTION 12-2015-135: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND

RESOLUTION 12-2015-136: APPROVING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH AFSCME

RESOLUTION 12-2015-137: SUPPORTING THE “NO PASSING ZONE” ON ROUTE 30

RESOLUTION 12-2015-138: CHANGE ORDER NO. 1-FINAL, PIERSON CONSTRUCTION FOR THE KENT AVENUE PROJECT

RESOLUTION 12-2015-139: CHANGE ORDER NO. 11-FINAL, RTW CONSTRUCTION FOR THE USDA SANITARY SEWER PROJECT

RESOLUTION 12-2015-140: AUTHORIZING 2015 BUDGET TRANSFERS

RESOLUTION 12-2015-141: AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR YEAR 37 (FY 2015-16) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 12-2015-142: APPROVING THE NOVEMBER BILL LIST – TOTAL \$ 776,692.73

RESOLUTION 12-2015-143: AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SEWER SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE

RESOLUTION 12-2015-144: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – congratulations to Greg on his 37 years of service, good job. Happy holidays to all and holidays are about family so spend time with your family; family is important.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – congratulations to Greg on his retirement. We have a “Wish Tree” set up in the Borough Hall so please take a tag and bring in a gift for those in need. The Fire Company will be collecting toys so please drop them off at the Fire Company day or night. The “Santa Breakfast” was a huge success; over 75 kids attended. The Fire Company Parade

was beautiful, the Fire Company and everyone did a great job. Thanks to all departments for all you do. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – congratulations to Greg. Hopefully all has a safe and happy holiday season. The borough has received a grant to participate in the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” Campaign; it will run from December 11th through January 2nd so be mindful and have a safe and happy New Year.

COUNCILMAN RINK – nice to see all of you tonight. Congratulations to Greg; that is a long time at one place to work. The Barrington Business Association has new officers; Alyce Taylor is Vice President, Carol Secinaro as Secretary and maybe a new President to be named later. They will meet February, May, September and November in the Borough Hall; they are setting up a Farmers Market to begin next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – echoed all the previous comments on Greg’s retirement. Said it was a shame Councilman Popiolek was not here to talk about the WAWA Grand Opening, it was fantastic. It was about 14 years ago that we had a record amount of people attend a Council meeting. They were furious about the motel that was there. Council at that time made the decision to move forward with an Economic Development Plan; very difficult decisions were made not knowing if there was anything that we could place there but we knew we had to do something. The number one idea was WAWA, so it is very rewarding to have this come true. What an accomplishment and what a great day. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – ABSENT

MAYOR KLAUS – echoed Councilwoman Bergeron’s comments on WAWA saying it is most certainly one of the greatest events to take place in town in a long time. It’s a long time coming but definitely worth it, now we have to wish ourselves a restaurant on the pad site next to it. Congratulations Greg, I hope you do well and if you need anything don’t hesitate to contact us. We had a great Christmas tree lighting and Fire Parade as mentioned by Councilwoman Nicholson. It was the biggest turnout we ever had for the tree lighting, over 100 people and Santa, it was really nice. The Mayor attended the seniors Christmas Luncheon at Auletto’s, great food, great company, great turnout. Also attended the County Emergency Management Christmas Party where our Emergency Director Mike DePierri was recognized for 50 years of service, congratulation Mike and good job, thank you; the Mayor was very proud of Mike. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Remember that our Reorganization Meeting is Sunday, January 3rd at 2 pm, all are welcome.

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 NICHOLSON and LUDWIG the public portion of the meeting was opened.

BARBARA NEHMAD, 3406 Reamer Dr., asked if there was anything the Borough could do to enforce no smoking at the Mews Apartments; management ignores her. She has checked into moving to other places but must have a waiting list of three years. She also needed to call the Ambulance because she was sick and an Ambulance person called her “hon” and was looking through her personal papers. She said he told her he was looking for medications; she told him he had no right. She was upset and crying and asked the man to leave she didn’t want to go to the hospital. Ms. Nehmad called the Borough for the Ambulance number but could never reach the Chief and her call was never returned. Ms. Nehmad said she went to the ambulance building and the personnel told her to leave or they would call the police. The Mayor told her he would

check into this and get back to her in two days; she said doesn't want a run-around because she was not replied to before; who does the Mayor report to; the Mayor told her the residents. If she doesn't hear from the Mayor, talk with his secretary Eileen. When Ms. Nehmad asked about obtaining the OPRA request form the Deputy Clerk advised that she could get the form from the Tax Office. Chief Roberts offered to meet with Ms. Nehmad after the meeting. The Mayor thanked her for attending tonight.

PHYLICIA ROBENOLT, 114 E. Williams Ave, called the Ambulance last month for her son, they were great with him and calmed him down; everything the EMT's did for my son was absolutely outstanding.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk