

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on July 12, 2016, 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 with 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 is also posted in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are primarily kept. He then led the salute to the flag of our country and thanked all for coming out tonight.

Mayor Klaus asked for a moment of silence for our fallen heroes in Dallas, Texas.

ROLL CALL: The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council with the following present:

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

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 June 8, 2016, Caucus and Closed Session and the June 14, 2016, Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a Motion by Nicholson and Rink, the Caucus, Closed Session and Council minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the June, 2016, monthly reports as submitted by Acting Chief David Uron for Police; Chief Jason Houck for the Fire Company, Chief Barbara Willson for the EMS/Ambulance; Fire Official Steve DePierri for Regional Fire Alliance; Code Official John Szczerbinski for the Construction Department, Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works, Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections and Court Administrator Catherine Lawson for Municipal Court. On a Motion by Bergeron and Rink, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION 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. 1059: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 60, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION, TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

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

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

On a Motion by Rink and Bergeron the public hearing on the above Ordinance was opened.

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

On a Motion by Nicholson and Robenolt, the ordinance was adopted with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- absent
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 ordinances are for introduction on first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 1060: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING ARTICLE VII. OF CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1061: AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (DON'T BLOCK THE BOX ORDINANCE)

On a Motion by Bergeron and Rink the Ordinances as read were approved with the following poll vote:

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

Mayor Klaus announced that the public hearing on above ordinances will be held during the August 9th 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 Consent Agenda at the end of the reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-79: AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CURBCON, INC. FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCE DRIVE, PHASE 1

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-80: CERTIFYING LIENS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-81: CERTIFICATION OF THE 2015 ANNUAL AUDIT

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-82: AUTHORIZING A SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-83: CHANGING THE DATE FOR THE AUGUST CAUCUS MEETING

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-84: APPOINTING AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDNATOR AND DEPUTY COORDINATOR

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016-85: APPROVING THE JULY BILL LIST – TOTAL \$1,071,944.95

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

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

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG - absent

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – thanks for coming out tonight. The Councilwoman apologized about cancelling the parade but from weather reports and from a public safety standpoint this was the best thing to do. The decision to cancel parade and postpone fireworks had to be made by 5 pm on Thursday night. She did try to have a parade the next day but most paid participants were committed to other towns and could not come; this is why we don't usually re-schedule the parade. Thanks to all the Public Safety Officials for their help with this issue. August 2 is National Night Out; it will be 6-8 pm at the Wish Park. We look forward to seeing you there. Businesses and Public Safety will be there with tables and information.

Mayor Klaus advised the Councilwoman that we all supported you with your decision to cancel the parade. Thanks also to Councilman Robenolt and Acting Chief Uron.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – good evening everyone. Public Safety is pretty quiet right now; no problem with the fireworks; thanks to all for your help at the fireworks. Please follow the speed limit in town and keep all law enforcement officers in your prayers.

COUNCILMAN RINK – thanks for coming out tonight. It was a nice day today, nothing to report.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – thanks all for coming out tonight. Great job to all involved with the fireworks, they were great. Great job Patti on your decision with parade, we are support you and you did make the right decision. Keep your eyes on your neighbors with the terrible heat wave. Camden County has lots of fans for income qualified seniors and also food vouchers for low income; please call 856/858-3220 with questions and to apply.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – absent

MAYOR KLAUS – already mentioned support for the Councilwoman in cancelling the parade; the fireworks were very good. The Mayor thanked and appreciates everyone involved with 4th of July including Public Safety, the Fire Department, Police, Ambulance, and Fire Official Steve DePierri for taking care of all the inspections that needed to be done. Audubon had a terrible time because they continued with their fireworks and they had lots of complaints! The work on Clements Bridge Road has been stopped by executive order of the Governor; to stop any funding for road projects from the state. It does not mean that federal projects have been stopped so our TEA-21 grant funded projects will continue. Until the state works out their problems we will suffer; we have no idea when it will start up again or when it will be completed. We appreciate everybody coming out tonight and we hope you have a great summer.

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 Bergeron the public portion of the meeting was opened.

Diane Schreyer, 212 Nassau Drive, asked if we received funds why does all activity have to stop? Mayor said it was a great question. He advised that the county was notified by the state to stop all activities but the federally funded projects will continue. The Solicitor advised that the funding is reimbursed. If they continue with the work they will not be reimbursed for it. Only three states in the union have the power of the Governor to issue an Executive Order and we are one of them. The Executive Order was only ever issued two other times by two other Governors; one for the Pinelands and one for the Wetlands.

Phylcia Robenolt, Williams Ave: thanks to Police, Fire and EMS. I don't think you hear enough how wonderful you all are and you mean the world to me and I really appreciate all that you do. The Mayor said Phylcia did resonate all of our sentiments; we do have a great group of people here in town that

take care of us, that's what they are there for and that is what they do. They do a great job and we really appreciate all of it. Police, Fire, EMS, it is warm and fuzzy and thank you all so much.

Paul Gross, 346 Tavistock Blvd: Fireworks were great. With reference to Ordinance 1061, what kind of "box" are we talking about? Solicitor Higgins advised that it is a box created by an intersection so cars don't block the street and delay traffic. Mr. Gross also said he wanted to look up and ordinance on the website and needs to know how to do it. Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon advised that we have just started the process of electronic codification and it takes a while. Anytime anyone wants to see any ordinance just email her. She advised that all the new ordinances are on the website and are posted with all the agenda items; for an older ordinance just email her.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Nicholson and Robenolt the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

APPROVED: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk