

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on September 13, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Council President Popiolek presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Council President Popiolek 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, asked for a moment of silence in memory of September 11th, 2001, and thanked all for coming out tonight.

ROLL CALL: The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council with the following present: Mayor Klaus is absent.

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

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

Council President Popiolek said the Mayor was out with some health issues and hopes to be back next week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Council President Popiolek noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the August 3, 2016, Caucus and Closed Session and the August 9, 2016, Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a Motion by Robenolt and Nicholson, the Caucus and Closed Session, and Council minutes were approved by all members of Council present with Councilwoman Nicholson abstaining from approval of the Council minutes.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the August, 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 Construction Dept., Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections, Court Administrator Catherine Lawson for Municipal Court and Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL: Council President Popiolek recognized Assemblywoman Pat Jones who attended the meeting tonight.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-102: RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAVID URON TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE FOR A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-103: RESOLUTION APPOINTING PASTOR RICHARD ARCHUT AS CHAPLAIN FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

Chief Uron was sworn into office by Council President Popiolek. Chief Uron's wife and family were at his side. Council President advised that Chief Uron is a 3rd generation police officer in Barrington.

Pastor Archut was sworn as Chaplain by Council President Popiolek. Chaplain Archut's wife was at his side.

Councilman Ludwig arrived to the meeting at 6:10 pm.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Chief Uron was to make a presentation to outgoing Chief Dave Roberts but the former Chief was unable to attend the meeting.

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. 1062: REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF THE BOROUGH'S OUTSTANDING CALLABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2005, DATED OCTOBER 1, 2005; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$1,650,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

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

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

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

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

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

Ludwig	- yes	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 ordinances are for introduction on first reading.

ORDINANCE 1063: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING ARTICLE III, MAINTENANCE OF VACANT PROPERTIES, IN CHAPTER 95, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

ORDINANCE 1064: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 99, RENTAL AND/OR RESALE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

On a Motion by Ludwig 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

Council President Popiolek announced that the public hearing on above ordinances will be held during the October 11th 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 9-2016-104: AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON TO UNDERTAKE A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER A CERTAIN PROPERTY AND AREA WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON IS IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT OR IN NEED OF REHABILITATION

RESOLUTION 9-2016-105: AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

RESOLUTION 9-2016-106: SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2016 STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN

RESOLUTION 9-2016-107: SUPPORTING THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-108: RESOLUTION APPOINTING DEPUTY COORDINATORS FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-109: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING A LIEN AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-110: AUTHORIZING AN ADVANCE TO THE EILEEN HOLCOMBE FOR THE A.B.L.E. GROUP FOOD DISTRIBUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016-111: APPROVING THE SEPTEMBER BILL LIST–TOTAL \$3,515,537.75

On a Motion by Rink and Bergeron 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

MOTION: A motion confirming that the Council Committee entitled “Public Safety-Police” will also include the Office of Emergency Management with Councilman Robenolt as Director.

On a Motion by Ludwig and Nicholson the Motion was approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN RINK – congratulations to Dave Uron, I know you will do a super job. Thank you Pastor Archut, lots of luck to you in this town.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – congratulations to Pastor Archut and Dave Uron, I know you will serve us well. The Camden County Senior Health Fair and Flu Shot Kickoff is on Wednesday, September 28 at the Cooper River Park from 10 am to 2:30 pm; sponsored by the Camden County Freeholders.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON - congratulations to Dave Uron and Pastor Archut, I know you will both do a great job. October 8th is the annual Harvest Festival; we will have a meeting after this council meeting to confirm with the county and the vendor that the road will be ready. We know people were upset about how long the project was running, there was a state work stoppage, but enjoy your night and thank you for coming out.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – thank you for coming out, it's nice to see a full room tonight. Congratulations to Pastor Archut and Chief Uron, I know you will continue to do an outstanding job. Kevin Becica, County Engineer, I'm sure you can breathe a sigh of relief, thank you very much.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – Great job Dave Uron, you have done a great job all along, thanks for all you do. Its nice driving down the roads here, they are looking good. The kids are back in school so be careful driving and watch for the kids. Have a good night.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – proud to announce that Economic Development on the White Horse Pike is officially coming to a close with the addition of the Wild Wing Café! This is a franchise restaurant group from Atlanta, there is only one other in New Jersey; we are in the permitting phase. We hope groundbreaking will be next month or so. We will focus on Clements Bridge Road next and try to get it up and running as to what it should be. Congratulations to Chief Uron and Pastor Archut. Dave as Acting Chief the last six months or so, you have done an outstanding job. I am pleased with changes you have implemented and the police personnel seem satisfied and happy and morale seems to be on the upswing; please keep up the good work.

MAYOR KLAUS – 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.

On a motion by Bergeron and Rink the public portion of the meeting was opened.

Diane Schreyer, 212 Nassau Dr, congratulations to our new Chief and Chaplin. Corporal Kelly went above and beyond the call on September 7 when he and others were looking for a woman with dementia; he was so professional and compassionate. Other police helped to but it was Corporal Kelly that I spoke with. He did one heck of a job. Ambulance did come too.

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

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

APPROVED: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk