

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2017, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington was held January 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

HONOR GUARD & PRESENTATION OF COLORS: Once again this year our Honor Guard was Barrington Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop 96. The Troop preceded Council into the Reorganization Meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: led by the Scouts

INVOCATION: Pastor Richard Archut, Police Chaplin and Pastor of Community Bible Church.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER: Beth Griffith and the Barrington Band led the audience in singing our National Anthem.

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."

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION: Mayor Klaus said thank you to the Boy Scouts and Barrington Band, it's always a pleasure to have you here--everyone enjoys the Band! Glad to have Congressman Donald Norcross, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Pat Jones, Freeholder Susan Shin-Angulo, Sheriff "Whip" Wilson and Mayor of Magnolia Betty Ann Cowling-Carson in attendance today.

Congressman Norcross congratulated Mike Beach on stepping up and giving back to the community and thanked everyone's families. He said everyone needs to come together under compromise to do what is right for our towns and for America. We must also remember and pray for those in uniform. Congratulations to all and God Bless.

Senator Cruz-Perez congratulated Wayne on his re-election and Mike on his election. Wished all a happy and prosperous new year. As a community we need to stand together and these guys do a great job; she is blessed to serve the 5th District. God bless all and pray for those in uniform.

Assemblywoman Jones said thank you to the community; she is pleased to represent all of us. She is often asked if serving is frustrating and said sometimes it is. Honored to serve with Nilsa Cruz-Perez and Assemblyman Arthur Barclay – we work for all of you. God bless everyone and happy New Year.

Freeholder Shin-Angulo congratulated Wayne and Mike; said she is blessed to work with all of council, the county works together with the council. Happy New Year, thank you and a wonderful 2017 to all.

Sheriff Wilson said he is always glad to come to Barrington, Happy New Year to all. He introduced his wife Martha who is the president of the Camden City School Board and attended with him today.

Mayor Klaus said as this is the 100th anniversary of the borough we will have many events throughout the year. Some will be held during our yearly celebrations of Harvest Fest, July 4th parade, Barrington Day and events of that nature. The big event coming up first is the dinner on March 25th and we have information on the website. Watch for more events throughout the year.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

COUNCILMAN WAYNE ROBENOLT was sworn into office by the Mayor of Magnolia, the Honorable Betty Ann Cowling-Carson, with his wife and children at his side. The Mayor said she has known Wayne for a

long time; she started with him on Barrington and Magnolia Ambulance and worked together at race track. Also thanked Maureen for all you have done for Barrington.

MICHAEL BEACH was sworn into office as a Councilman by the Honorable Donald Norcross, with his wife and children at his side.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: The Municipal Clerk called the roll of Council and reports the following:

Ludwig	- present	Popielek	- present
Nicholson	- present	Beach	- present
Robenolt	- present	Rink	- present

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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

BARRINGTON'S HOMETOWN HERO: presented to Walt Uron, Jr., for a lifetime of public service, by Councilman Robenolt. Mr. Uron's family stood at his side.

MAYOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: presented to Eagle Scout Vincent Teti by Mayor Klaus. Vincent's father joined him. Vincent was recognized for his work reconstructing the memorial monument park at the borough municipal building after recognizing the need for a larger assembly area.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR: presented by Mayor Klaus to Grace Bible Church for their volunteerism wherever needed throughout the year. Grace Bible Church was not present to accept the award.

Mayor Klaus also advised that the ABLE Group has been a growing program here in town where the churches and interested groups have gotten involved to help. We have a food pantry here at the borough so if there is anyone who is in need please contact us and we can help. He also introduced Patti Adair from Good News Family Worship Church; Patti is very involved with the ABLE Group and he thanked her for her service. He advised that the ABLE Group helped 25 families this Christmas. Thank you everyone for your volunteerism and help.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS: presented by Mayor Klaus to Mike Ciocco, Superintendent of Public Works, for twenty-five years of service and Police Officer Dan Bowman for twenty years of service.

BARRINGTON'S BEST: presented by Mayor Klaus and Council President Popielek to outgoing Councilwoman Maureen Bergeron for her 14 years of service to the Borough of Barrington. Council President Popielek said she was the first person he met in Barrington even before he moved to Barrington. She is responsible for him getting involved and convinced him to take a vacant council seat. He then listed all the committees the councilwoman was part of.

Congressman Norcross presented a certificate to Maureen and said she is living testament of when parents do a good job. She has given back to the community somehow balancing time with her loved ones and public service. She did it with class and dignity and we are sure she will continue to do what she does; she actually has the job his mother did with the seniors in the county. God bless you.

Assemblywoman Jones presented a proclamation to Maureen saying there is no question coming from the family that she did that she is giving back to the community and doing what was right for everybody. We were blessed to have her working for us all these years.

Senator Cruz-Perez continued with the recognition saying on behalf of District 5 we want to say thank you but as a friend, and speaking of the retirement, the Senator has been there, done that! She told Maureen

this is not a goodbye but a take a break and come back. Thank you for all you are doing for the town, the county and the state.

Freeholder Shin-Angulo spoke on behalf of the county saying the proclamation is not available because Freeholder Rodriguez is sick and they need to decontaminate it before they give it to Maureen. The Freeholder thanked Maureen saying they are honored and blessed to work with her and thank you so much for your years of service.

Councilwoman Bergeron said it was a pleasure working with each and every one of you. She said the very first time she was sworn in it was Councilman Beach's uncle so it is a pleasure that you are the one taking my seat. Because I came from a family of politics, and so did you, I know you will have the town's best interest at heart. Reflecting on her years on council, the most significant progress was the tearing down of the Barrington Motel and having the WAWA built. Former Mayor Rink, present Mayor Klaus and Council Present Popiolek were here then too. That is what I am most proud of and we all saw our dreams come true.

BARRINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION: presented by BBA President Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy to Attorney John Hargrave.

MAYOR KLAUS then recognized John O'Malley as a longtime resident and business owner in town of John's Auto. He has taken care of Barrington residents for decades. John was presented with a street sign for the corner of Clements Bridge Road and Williams Avenue named as "John's Corner" in recognition of the years of service to our residents.

MUSICAL SELECTION: presented by the Barrington Band

REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT: thanked all for coming out today. He congratulated his running mate Mike Beach saying welcome aboard and knows he will do an outstanding job and it's good to have another electrician sitting up here! Thanked Maureen Bergeron and congratulated all the award winners for their dedication to Barrington, thanked all the dignitaries for coming out, thanked the staff who he has worked with the last four years, all the department heads who do an outstanding job, all our professionals and most of all my family, especially his wife, for letting me continue to do this. Thank you all again.

COUNCILMAN BEACH: thanked his running mate Wayne Robenolt, thanked his family saying they give him the confidence to move forward and make him comfortable in all he does. Thanked the dignitaries for being here and said they and council have showed him the utmost respect. Thanks to Maureen who first brought him on board. To the residents thank you for electing me and will do all in my power to uphold the standard we have in Barrington and help us prosper moving forward and do great things in the future. Thank you all.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Mayor Klaus opened the floor for nominations for President of Council. Councilwoman Nicholson nominated Councilman Popiolek which nomination was seconded Councilman Ludwig. With no other nominees the following poll vote was taken:

Ludwig	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Beach	- yes
Robenolt	- yes	Rink	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: to speed things along the Clerk said we would Motion that all Committee assignments as listed on the agenda be accepted:

COMMITTEE	DIRECTOR	MEMBER	MEMBER
Administration & Finance	POPIOLEK	Ludwig	Beach
Constituent Services/Parks & Recreation	NICHOLSON	Robenolt	Ludwig
Community Development	POPIOLEK	Nicholson	Robenolt
Health & Senior Services	BEACH	Nicholson	Rink
Judicial	RINK	Ludwig	Nicholson
Public Safety, Police, Fire, EMS, Fire Alliance	ROBENOLT	Ludwig	Rink
Public Works/Bldg & Grds/Sewer Util.	LUDWIG	Popiolek	Robenolt
Planning, Zoning, Construction	LUDWIG	Robenolt	Rink
Green Team	ROBENOLT	Rink	Beach

On a Motion by Ludwig and Popiolek the Council Committee assignments as listed on the agenda by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council members present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS: the Municipal Clerk read the following Appointments by Mayor Klaus, no confirmation necessary:

Class II Member, one (1) year term expiring 12/31/2017	Steve DePierri
Class III Member, one (1) year term expiring 12/31/2017	Ernie Rink
Class IV Member, four (4) year term expiring 12/31/2020	David Bennett
Class IV Alt. Member, two (2) year term expiring 12/31/2018	John Rink

BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS: the Municipal Clerk read the following Council Appointments:

Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2019	Pat Quackenbush
Three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2019	Len Keenan

On a Motion by Nicholson and Rink the Board of Health appointments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council Members present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS: The Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council would have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading. The Clerk read the details for Resolutions 1-2017-1 and 1-2017-3.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-1: INDIVIDUAL BOROUGH APPOINTMENTS

Municipal Clerk, Municipal Improvement Search Officer, Personnel Officer, Deputy Finance Officer, Purchasing Agent	Terry Shannon
Tax & Sewer Rent Collector, Treasurer, Tax Search Officer, Deputy Municipal Improvement Search Officer	Kristy Emmett
Finance Officer, Deputy Municipal Clerk, Deputy Treasurer	Denise Moules
Zoning Administrator	George Jones

Fire Chief	Jason Houck
Regional Fire Marshal	Stephen DePierri
Back-up Fire Officials	James Burleigh, Ernie Busch, Alfred Loverdi, Nicholas F. D'Alonzo
Regional Fire Inspectors	Nicholas F. D'Alonzo, Kenneth G. Baus, Jr.
Ambulance Chief	Barbara Willson
Emergency Management Coordinator	Barbara Willson
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators	Andrew Willson, Dave Uron, Steve DePierri
Superintendent of Public Works, Recycling/Clean Communities Coordinator	Michael Ciocco
Licensed Sewer Collection Operator, Stormwater Management Coordinator	Michael Ciocco
Property Maintenance Officer	Robert Harris
Safety Coordinator	James Weber
Special Police Officer, Class I	Kenneth W. Jackson
Borough Physician	Dr. Robert Stagliano, MedExpress
Senior Services Coordinator	Eileen Holcombe
Teen Center Coordinator	Phylicia Robenolt
VFW Hall Manager	John Crawford
VFW Rentals Coordinator	Jennifer Trace

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-2: ADOPTING THE 2017 TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-3: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON – 2017:

Borough Solicitor—Timothy J. Higgins, Esq.
Borough Consulting Engineer—Greg Fusco, KEI Associates
Economic Development Consultant—Philip P. Rowan, Economic Dev. Assoc.
Municipal Auditor—Robert S. Marrone, Bowman and Co.
Bond Counsel—Philip A. Norcross, Parker McCay

Insurance Broker/Risk Mgr.—Michael C. Avalone & Ilene Laursen/Conner Strong
Planning Board Attorney—Michael P. Albano, Albano & Viola, LLC
Planning Board Engineer—Stephen M. Bach, Bach Associates

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-4: AWARDING THE 2017 CONTRACTS FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES AND ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACTS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-5: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-6: DESIGNATING 2017 MEETING NIGHTS FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-7: AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TO MAINTAIN A REVOLVING PETTY CASH FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-8: DESIGNATING LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-9: DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-10: SETTING INTEREST RATE CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FOR 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-11: AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF IDLE FUNDS AND FUND TRANSFERS BY THE FINANCE OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-12: ESTABLISHING A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-13: DESIGNATING HEALTHCARE COMPANIES FOR 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-14: APPOINTING MUNICIPAL COURT PERSONNEL

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2017-15: AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND AND CAMDEN COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

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

Ludwig-yes, Nicholson-yes but abstained on Resolution 1-2017-1, Robenolt-yes but abstained on Resolution 1-2017-1, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Rink-yes.

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: Mayor Klaus advised that if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

On a Motion by Popiolek and Nicholson the public portion of the meeting was opened

Allison Carroll, 203 Almonesson Rd., Blenheim, NJ – President of the Barrington Band. Thanked the people of Barrington and Mayor and Council for their support through the years and for providing the Barrington Recreation Center for them to practice.

Seeing no further comments from the public on a Motion Robenolt and Beach the public portion of the meeting was closed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanks all for coming out today and thanks Mike Ciocco from Public Works for getting the roads cleared yesterday. Thanks residents for coming out. Instead of talking about politics we should all be happy that the Eagles finally have a quarterback and the start of season next year should be more enjoyable. Congratulations to Wayne and Mike, I look forward to working with you, said he like working with Maureen and wishes her the best. If anyone else would like to come out we are her on the first and second Tuesdays of every month. Happy New Year!

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – welcome to all and thanks for coming out, thanks to the band for the wonderful music. Congratulations Wayne and Mike. Sorry to see Maureen go and thank you for all that you have done for this town and for me. To employees thank you for a wonderful 2016, you all work hard and I try to say thank thanks much as I can, you are the ones on the front line with the resident so thank you very much. Told Mike Ciocco the roads look great and we appreciate it. Thanks to all up here.

COUNCILMAN RINK – thanked all for being here, thank you Barrington Band, we always enjoy your music. Congratulated Mike Beach and his son John for coming back on Planning Board. It's nice to work with council; I have enjoyed my two years and has one more to go. Congratulations to Wayne. Terry Shannon does a great job. Thanks all have a great year and happy new year.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK-- Happy New Year to all of our residents and congratulations to all who received recognition; we can only recognize a handful of our residents but this is no measure of the greatness of the people of this town. Welcome Councilman Beach, we are always available to help you. Thanked Maureen for her service saying he feels like he is losing a mentor because she has been that to him, I wish you and your family well. Congratulations to Mr. O'Malley on the naming of the corner, John is an example of what hometown business is, he knows every customer and comes out with a handshake and a story. Wished everyone a great new year and thank to all our employees. Looking forward to the Centennial and glad to be a part of it!

MAYOR KLAUS – told Maureen she will be missed and hopes she will come back sometime. Congratulations to Patti Nicholson and Bob Harris on their marriage. Congratulations to Wayne and Mike, welcome aboard Michael. Thanked all our dignitaries and congratulated our professionals and appointments. The employees of Barrington keep the municipality running; we are figureheads and they run the municipality so thanks to all of them. Happy New Year and thank you all for coming out.

BENEDICTION: Pastor Richard Archut, Police Chaplin and Pastor of Community Bible Church.

GOD BLESS AMERICA was led by band Director Penny Teter and her daughter Beth Griffith and the band with the public joining in and singing.

ADJOURN: Seeing no other business to be transacted on a Motion by Beach and Ludwig, the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 3:19pm.

Approved: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk