

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 2017, at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held with Council President Popiolek presiding. Mayor Klaus was absent.

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.

ROLL CALL

The Deputy Clerk called roll of Council and with the following in attendance:

Councilwoman Nicholson, Councilman Robenolt, Councilman Ludwig, Council President Popiolek, Councilman Beach and Councilman Rink.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Popiolek noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the January 8, 2017, Reorganization meeting, January 10, caucus meeting and the January 17 council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a Motion by Rink and Beach, the caucus and council minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Deputy Municipal Clerk read a summary of the January 2017, monthly reports as submitted by Chief David Uron for Police, Chief Barbara Willson for the EMS/Ambulance, Code Official John Szczerbinski for Construction, Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Recycling Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections and Steve DePierri for the Regional Fire Alliance.

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

PROCLAMATIONS

Council President Popiolek and Councilwoman Nicholson presented a proclamation to Andrew Simmons whose Eagle Scout project will be building cat shelters for the TNR Program and reported that the Borough of Barrington endorses the project and thanks Andrew for allowing Barrington TNR to be the beneficiary.

Assemblywoman Pat Jones, who was in the audience, then presented a proclamation to Shane Camardo from the 5th Legislative District honoring him and his business, Semper Secure, for their public service in providing security for school and sporting events and his hiring of veterans and retired police officers. Councilwoman Nicholson presented a similar proclamation from Congressman Norcross and the 1st Congressional District and one from the Borough of Barrington as well.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

The Deputy Clerk announced the following ordinance for introduction on first reading:

Ord. 1067 Amending Chapter 58, Fees, in the Borough Code (hall rental fees)

On a motion by Councilman Ludwig, second by Councilwoman Nicholson, the first reading of Ordinance 1067 was approved with the following poll vote: Nicholson-yes, Robenolt-yes, Ludwig-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Rink-yes. Council President Popiolek announced these ordinance will be considered for adoption following proper notice and a public hearing to be held at the March 14 council meeting.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL

The Deputy 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.

2-2017-27 To Adopt and Establish a Complete Streets Policy for the Borough of Barrington
2-2017-28 Authorizing Participation in the Camden County Trail Initiative
2-2017-29 Authorizing Participation in the National Joint Powers Alliance
2-2017-30 Authorizing the Salaries to be Paid for a Special DWI Court Session
2-2017-31 Approving Change Order No. 1, Streetscape Improvement Project, Phase IV
2-2017-32 Approving the February Bill List in the Total Amount of: \$4,323,566.51

On a Motion by Ludwig and Robenolt, the resolutions Consent Agenda as read was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Nicholson-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Rink-yes.

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL INDIVIDUALLY

2-2017-33 Creating the Position of Code Enforcement Manager

On a Motion by Beach and Ludwig, the resolution as read was approved with the following poll vote: Nicholson-abstain, Ludwig-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Rink-yes.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – thanked everyone for coming out. Congratulations to Andrew and Shane on their proclamations. She explained what a great job the TNR program does. March 25 is the borough's 100th anniversary been and beer. Banners and pavers are available for \$100 each. Barrington Day is May 20. Memorial is May 29. Updates are on the website. Five years ago tonight I was sworn-in.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanked Public Works for being ready for snowstorms. We are making changes in the building/construction department. He also thanked Greg Evans for helping us to get the funding we need for our road and recreation projects and for all you do. He congratulated the individuals who received proclamations and wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – we have several projects in the works for Emergency Management. We are evaluating deficiencies that need to be addressed. He congratulated the proclamation recipients.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – said he has been on council for five weeks now. Happy to see the plans for Wish Upon a Star Park—we are addressing that the community needs. He also congratulated the proclamation recipients.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK—congratulated Andrew on reaching the level of Eagle Scout. Please keep us posted as the project moves forward. The TNR program has been very successful. He also congratulated Shane for starting a business and knows his Marine Corps background will help him

to be successful. Budget is being worked on and we will be reviewing next month with the department heads.

COUNCILMAN RINK—extended congratulations to the proclamation recipients. He then reported he is resigning from council as of March 1. He has faced some health issues that make it difficult for him to devote the time needed to be on council. He has enjoyed his time on council and will miss it. He is very proud to live in Barrington. On March 1, it will be 50 years that he has lived here. He will stay active in the town and he plans to stay on the Planning Board and P/Z/C committee. He thanked everyone for being here and added he really enjoyed being on council. Councilman Ludwig said we will miss him and Council President Popiolek thanked him for his time and devotion to this town. Everyone applauded Councilman Rink.

PUBLIC PORTION

On a motion by Ludwig and Nicholson, the public portion of the meeting was opened. 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.

Diane Schreyer, 212 Nassau Drive, said she is said to see Ernie go but is glad he is remaining on the Planning Board.

Paul Gross, 346 Tavistock Boulevard, said the website is informative and is much more informative than in the past. He said he would like a copy of what codes homeowners have to live up to on their properties.

Pat Jones commented on Mr. Rink's early retirement from council saying she knows what it takes to be on council. She calls Ernie a friend and has for many years. He has brought trustworthiness, directness and a strong sense of right and wrong to council. We are glad he is staying involved and thanked him for his service.

Shirley Hart, 500 Thomas Avenue, recently found out that court moved to Oaklyn and wanted to know why. It is more difficult for seniors to go to Oaklyn and go through the court process. If you are having a neighbor problem and need to go to court, you now have to take a day off to attend. What was the reason for moving to Oaklyn? Council President Popiolek explained the primary reason was economy and efficiency. Not only was there savings with staffing, Oaklyn's facility was renovated to have the required recording ability and provide the necessary security for court. It was evaluated carefully before we made the decision to share services. Councilman Ludwig added that anytime you are having a problem with a neighbors or anything else to please call 9-1-1 and direct complaints to the Police Department.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a motion by Ludwig and Rink, 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 6:37 pm.

APPROVED: *Terry Shannon*
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk