

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 9, 2017, at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held 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.

ROLL CALL: The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and with the following in attendance:

Councilman Ludwig, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Robenolt, Council President Popiolek, Councilman Beach and Councilwoman Fawley.

Also on dais: Mayor Klaus, 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 March 28, 2017, special meeting; the April 4, 2017, Caucus Meeting, April 11, 2017, council meeting and the April 28, 2017, special meeting, and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a Motion by Popiolek, second by Ludwig, the caucus and council minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the April 2017, monthly reports as submitted by Chief David Uron for Police, Chief Jason Houck for the Fire Company, Chief Barbara Willson for the EMS/Ambulance, Acting Code Official, Chris Mecca for Construction, Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections and Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Recycling, and Administrator Catherine Lawson for Municipal Court. On a Motion by Harris, second by Beach, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

PROCLAMATIONS: National Police Week as read by Councilman Robenolt; Emergency Medical Services Week as read by Councilwoman Harris, National Military Appreciation month as read by Mayor Klaus who recognized Mike Ciocco and Ken Willson who were in the service and at the meeting tonight. National Public Works Week as read by Councilman Ludwig. Mayor Klaus advised that the government officials must attend seminars at the MEL and JIF, our insurance companies, each year and most of the seminars are on Public Works because it's such a dangerous job. Police, Fire and EMS are too but insurance wise, DPW is at the most risk. All of our employees are very important to us and they do a great job.

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION: The Municipal Clerk read the following ordinances by title:

Ord. 1072 2017 Salary Ordinance for Non-union Employees and Officials

Ord. 1073 Amending Article IV, Registration of Defaulted Mortgage Property, in Chapter 95, Property Maintenance, in the Borough Code

On a motion by Beach, second by Ludwig, the second reading was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes. On a motion by Harris, second by Popiolek, the public hearing was opened.

Diane Schreyer, 212 Nassau – asked which officials and employees are non-union. Clerk Shannon

advised that all employees except DPW and Police, who have a union contract in addition to some of the office staff.

Seeing no more public comment, on a motion by Popiolek, second by Ludwig, the public hearing was closed.

On a motion by Harris, second by Ludwig, the adoption of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

The ordinances were adopted.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:

Ord. 1074 Authorizing Financial Agreements Between the Borough of Barrington and Barrington Restaurant Urban Renewal, LLC, Pursuant to the Long Term Tax Exemption Law

Ord. 1075 Establishing the Salaries for Police Department Personnel Covered by the PBA Collective Bargaining Agreement

On a motion by Fawley, second by Beach, the first reading of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-abstain for Ord. 1074; yes for Ord. 1075, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes. Mayor Klaus announced these ordinances will be considered for adoption following proper notice and a public hearing to be held at the June 13 council meeting.

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL:

5-2017-57 Authorizing the 2017 Budget to be Read by Title at Time of Public Hearing

On a motion by Ludwig, second by Popiolek, the resolution was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET: On a motion by Harris, second by Popiolek, the public hearing on the 2017 Municipal Budget was opened. Mayor Klaus asked if there are any questions on the Budget. Seeing no public comment, on a Motion by Popiolek and Beach the public hearing was closed.

On a motion by Popiolek, second by Fawley, the 2017 Municipal Budget was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

The 2017 Budget was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL BY CONSENT AGENDA: The Municipal Clerk 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.

5-2017-58 Authorizing Purchase of a Ford F250 Pickup Truck under State Contract

5-2017-59 Extending the Due Date for Pet Licenses

5-2017-60 Renewing the Shared Service Agreement with the Borough of Tavistock

5-2017-61 Resolution to Allow Alcohol at Recreation Complexes for Special Events

5-2017-62 Waiving Concrete Permit Fees for the Month of May

5-2017-63 Authorizing a Request for Proposals for Court Collection Services

5-2017-64 Authorizing a Chapter 159 Amendment to the Budget for a CDBG Grant Received

5-2017-65 Approving Change Order No. 2, Commerce Drive Project (2016 Capital Program)

5-2017-66 Authorizing a Grant Program for Barrington Youth Athletic Organizations

5-2017-67 Designating Recipient for the CCIA Housing Rehabilitation Program

5-2017-68 Deleting and Adding 2017 Tax Exemptions

5-2017-69 Setting the Hours for Parks and Playgrounds

5-2017-70 Approving the May Bill List in the Total Amount of: \$4,930,636.45

On a motion by Robenolt, second by Popiolek, the resolutions Consent Agenda as read was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes with comment: note that with reference to Resolution 69, the playground hours will stay dusk to dawn, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

Resolutions were approved.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – thanks for coming out tonight. Until the construction on Gloucester Pike is done Russell Ave will have a lot of traffic. School will be out soon, please watch out for the kids.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS –May 20 is Barrington Day from 11am-3pm; baseball will have a beer garden following from 4pm-10pm. Girls Softball will have an Alumni Game on June 3 starting at 10am. With Resolution 69, we had talked about changing the hours for the park but after discussion with the residents and Public Safety, the park hours will remain the same as is in the best interest of residents and will remain from dusk till dawn. Matt Zimmer from Wild Wings Café is here tonight and he will speak at the public portion. Congratulations and thank you to our Police, Veterans, EMS and DPW.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – thanks for coming out. All of Public Safety is running smoothly. Congratulations to Police and EMS on receipt of their proclamations.

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – thanks for coming out; nothing to report tonight.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – read a proclamation for the seniors “Older Americans Month” on May 3 at a meeting at the VFW/SRC. Thanks Chief Uron for your input on the park hours. Hope to see everyone on May 20 at Barrington Day. Be safe.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK - thanks and congratulations to DPW. Mike Ciocco does a great job guiding his staff; pass my remarks on to the guys. Public Safety all do a great job and has a hands on approach with our residents; it makes Barrington a special place. Thanks also to Chief Houck, who is not hear, and to Chief Willson. Please pass my sentiments to your crews as well. Thanks to NBC 10, they highlighted Barrington on “WAWA Wednesday”. There was a nice turnout; they highlighted the Centennial Celebration. Sydney Long’s compliment was Barrington must be doing something right because they never have to report on us. The budget ran smoothly thanks to CFO Denise Moules, Clerk Terry Shannon and Treasurer Kristy Emmett. Our revaluation went great thanks to Brian Schneider; some went up as far as their value, some went down and some stayed the same. We have had up to ninety-six tax appeals in the past, last year was sixty-two appeals, this year we have twelve tax appeals, which is average for a town our size. If you have any questions on the budget please see any one of us, we have all been involved with the budget. Redevelopment is exciting and today we have Matt Zimmer with Wild Wing Café, our newest corporate citizen. Wild Wing will be opening in June and we look forward to that. They will support organizations in the borough.

MAYOR KLAUS- thanks to Police, EMS for all you do, you are special to us and we are proud of the crew we have. DPW, thanks Mike, always a great job. To our military, thank you and God bless you. Thanks to all the department heads and council for their work on the budget this year. The revaluation was in house this year and thanks to Council President Popiolek for heading this up. Our Assessor, Brian Schneider, did a great job. Hope to see everybody on May 20 for Barrington Day.

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Ludwig, second by Robenolt, the public portion of the meeting was opened. 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.

Diane Schreyer, 212 Nassau – with reference to Resolution 69, was there a specific problem with enforcement? She was advised by Councilwoman Harris that there is no problem and no issue, the dusk to dawn is best for the residents, kids and Public Safety. Chief Uron said there are no problems

with enforcement. Council President Popiolek said it also gives the Police Department the ability to use their judgment as to interpreting when dusk is.

Dan Schuster, 5 Alyce Ct. – thanked council for their grants for the youth athletic organizations, for your supporting the community. Mr. Schuster told Mark Zimmer that nothing says “welcome to town” like a nice big sign at the little league field! As a parent of three, the more sports they do the more that comes out of my pocket so the support is appreciated.

Mark Zimmer, Wild Wing Café, 270 White Horse Pk – thank you. We will support the community and work with them in any way possible. If you have any questions or concerns, anything you are not comfortable with, come by and say hello so we can chat and keep all positive.

Ken Willson – 19 W Gloucester Pk. – will the borough be getting a digital event sign board like some of the other towns have. Clerk Shannon said we are planning on getting one. Mike Ciocco, Supt. DPW – said he is getting pricing for a digital sign board and it will probably go where the current sign board is a Reamer Drive. He thanked Mayor & Council for the proclamation for Public Works Week advising that his staff does do a great job.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a motion by Ludwig, second by Popiolek the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Ludwig, second by Beach, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

APPROVED: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk