

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 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.

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 Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and with the following in attendance: Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Robenolt, Council President Popiolek, and Councilwoman Fawley. Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Borough Solicitor Timothy Higgins, Esq. Mayor Klaus, Councilman Ludwig and Councilman Beach were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Council President Popiolek noted that council was provided with the minutes of the November 8, 2017, caucus and the November 13, 2017, council meetings and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a motion by Fawley, second by Harris, the caucus and council minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the November 2017, monthly reports from the following departments: Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Construction, Tax Collector, Recycling and Court. On a motion by Harris, second by Robenolt, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION:

Ord. 1082 Amending Chapter 83, Noise, in the Borough Code

Ord. 1083 Amending Chapter 105, Streets and Sidewalks, in the Borough Code

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

On a motion by Robenolt, second by Fawley, the public hearing was opened.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a motion by Harris, second by Robenolt, the public hearing was closed.

On a motion by Fawley, second by Harris, the ordinances were adopted with the following poll vote: Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Fawley-yes.

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA: The Clerk read the following resolutions

12-2017-147 Awarding a Contract to Diamond Construction for the Copley Road Project

12-2017-148 Approving Change Order No. 4-Final, Commerce Drive Project

12-2017-149 Certifying Property Maintenance Liens on Various Properties

12-2017-150 Authorizing an Agreement with Gloucester City for Provision of Brine

12-2017-151 Authorizing 2017 Budget Transfers

12-2017-152 Authorizing an Agreement with Runnemede for Payroll Assistance

12-2017-153 Setting the Date for the Reorganization Meeting and January Regular Meetings

- 12-2017-154 Appointing Daniel Hovern as a Class II Special Officer
- 12-2017-155 Authorizing the Sale of Certain Property to NJ Dept. of Transportation
- 12-2017-156 Refund of a Duplicate Tax Payment
- 12-2017-157 Approving the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Year-end Crackdown
- 12-2017-158 Changing the Amount Paid to Inspectors for Apartment Inspections
- 12-2017-159 Requesting Approval of Insertion of Items of Revenue and Expense for Grant Received
- 12-2017-160 Authorizing Contracts with Certain Approved State Contract Vendors
- 12-2017-161 Authorizing Submission of a Strategic Plan for the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Program
- 12-2017-162 Approving the December Bill List in the Total Amount of \$453,230.76

On a motion by Harris, second by Fawley, the resolution consent agenda as read was approved with the following poll vote: Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Fawley-yes.

Daniel Hovern was sworn into office by Council President Popiolek with Daniel's family at his side.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – thanked all for coming out and congratulated Daniel Hovern on his appointment. Hopes all have safe and happy holidays

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – thanks all for coming out and congratulation to Daniel Hovern. Reminder that Reorganization is January 7 at 2 pm; on January 17 we are having a "Meet and Greet" for all residents, businesses, organizations and churches at 7pm at the VFW/SRC. The Camden County Freeholders will have their monthly meeting here in Barrington on January 18. Have a great holiday and thank you for coming out.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – good evening and thanks for coming out. Congratulated Dan on his appointment, we know you will do an outstanding job for us. The Police Department has been relatively busy and done a nice job on numerous events that have been listed in the paper, congratulations Chief on a good job, we appreciate it. The Fire Company is in the process of electing a new Chief and they are having a reorganization; we are looking for good things from them. Ambulance is status quo, Chief Willson is doing an outstanding job. Enjoy your holidays.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – not much going on in his departments either. We are still actively working on our Chick-Fil-A project which will be constructed at White Horse Pike and Bell Ave. We anticipate a meeting with the state EPA to establish what is called "Lines of Interpretation" and wet land issues that may or may not exit. He congratulated Dan Hovern on his appointment and welcomed him to Barrington. Chief Uron is 3rd Generation Police Officer and he can attest it's a department that holds a lot of tradition and pride. He wished all a happy and joyous holiday season; please be safe. Enjoy all of our holiday festivities; we have the Holly Jolly Trolley on December 17.

Councilwoman Harris added that our thoughts and prayers go out to our Police Matron, Linda McHugh and her family, her son Kevin passed away last Thursday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Robenolt, second by Harris, 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.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a motion by Fawley, second by Harris, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Robenolt, second by Fawley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk