

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 13, 2018 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held with Council President Ludwig presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Council President Ludwig 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: Council President Ludwig, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Robenolt, Councilman Beach and Councilwoman Fawley. Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Borough Solicitor Timothy Higgins, Esq. Mayor Klaus and Councilman Popiolek were absent.

PROCLAMATION OF CONDOLENCE: In honor of William (Bill) Patton presented by Councilwoman Harris on behalf of council to his wife and children. A proclamation was read highlighting Bill's volunteerism and service to his community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Council President Ludwig noted that council was provided with the minutes of the February 6, 2018, caucus and the February 13, 2018, council meetings and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a motion by Fawley, second by Beach, the caucus and council minutes were approved by all members of Council present

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the February 2018, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Construction, Tax & Sewer Collector and Recycling; there was no Court report. On a motion by Robenolt, second by Harris, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:

Ord. 1087 Calendar Year 2018 Ordinance to Exceed Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and Establish a CAP Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)

On a motion by Fawley, second by Beach, the ordinance for introduction and first reading was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

This ordinance will be considered for adoption after proper notice and a public hearing to be held during the April 10 council meeting.

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL:

3-2018-32 Resolution Urging Congress to Take Action to Prevent Gun Violence

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

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA: The Clerk read the following resolutions:

3-2018-33 Authorizing Submission of the 2017 Recycling Grant Application

- 3-2018-34 Authorizing LOSAP Payments for Years 2015, 2016 and 2017
- 3-2018-35 Authorizing Participation in the Camden County Contract with Office Basics
- 3-2018-36 Allowing Alcohol at the Girls Softball Complex for a Fundraiser and at Borough Hall Parking Lot for Civic Association Event
- 3-2018-37 Appointing a New Member to the Barrington Fire Department
- 3-2018-38 Authorizing Signing of the Shared Service Agreements with Merchantville for Services of a Tax Collector and Finance Officer
- 3-2018-39 Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract with the Chief of Police
- 3-2018-40 Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr for Paving Services at the Shreve Avenue Little League Complex
- 3-2018-41 Authorizing Execution of a Shared Service Agreement with Camden County Improvement Authority Relative to the NJ Clean Energy Program
- 3-2018-42 Authorizing an Advance to the Barrington Junior Women's League for the Easter Egg Hunt
- 3-2018-43 Approving the March Bill List in the Total Amount of \$3,185,056.88

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

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – good evening and thanks for coming out; this is probably my first council meeting where it's not dark while we are here! A reminder that sign-ups are going on for Earth Day Cleanup and spaces are available for volunteers to sign-up. I urge you to get friends, colleagues and neighbors to volunteer; turnout so far is not good. The Councilwoman will reach out to clubs, organizations and churches to see if they will participate.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – condolences to the Patton family. Bill was an outstanding human being and had a ton of respect for him. Nothing to report but next month hope to report more on our seniors on things in the works now.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – hello everyone. Again, condolence about Bill, he was a wonderful person and he will be missed very much. April 7 is a Rails to Trails event through the county from 11am-2pm from Audubon to Barrington. This county event is to kick off the new bike trail, businesses will participate along the way. April 7 is also opening day for Little League, April 14 is opening day for Softball, May 19 is Barrington Day at the Little League field on Shreve Avenue from 11am to 3 pm with rain date of May 20. We are still looking for volunteers to sign up for the "Dunk Tank". The proceeds from the dunk tank will go to the Sexton Family from Barrington for their foundation.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – good evening and thank for coming out tonight. So sorry about Mr. Patton, I have known him since 2nd grade. Public Safety is doing well; all department heads are working on their budgets.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUDWIG – my condolences also to the Patton Family, Mr. Patton did a lot for the town; everything he did was truly appreciated. Good job to Mike Ciocco and his crew at DPW handling the three Nor'easters that we had, you did a great job and the roads all look good. Good job Councilman Robenolt and the Chief on getting the contract done, and Denise Moules too for helping out. Eagles are doing a lot of signings and picking up some good players which is important!

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Harris, second by Beach, the public portion of the meeting was opened. Council President Ludwig 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.

RON OPPERMAN, 21 Moore Ave – what is going on with the park? Council President Ludwig advised that we have to wait until the ground is dryer; hopefully we will get it started in the spring. Mr. Opperman asked if by June 1 or an idea of when. Councilman Harris advised that we hope to have it completely done and ready for a grand opening the first week of May, weather permitting. It will be beautiful when it is completed. So all are aware, it will be the second park in Camden County that is all inclusive, the board that developed the plan for this were parents, teachers, police, engineers and kids. There was a lot of thought process put into this. We do have an all-inclusive preschool in Barrington and their teacher was a great help, the kids will be able to do field trips to the park.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Robenolt, second by Harris, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk