

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2018 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: Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Robenolt, Councilman Beach and Councilwoman Fawley. Also on dais: Mayor Klaus, Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and David Capozzi, Esq. Council President Ludwig and Councilman Popiolek were absent.

PROCLAMATION: Councilwoman Harris presented a proclamation to Morgan Karley for the outstanding fireworks video presentation from July 3 that received national recognition and was shared across the country.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus reported that council was provided with the minutes of the June 6, 2018, caucus and the June 12, 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 with Robenolt abstaining on the caucus minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the June 2018, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Tax & Sewer Collector, the Municipal Court report for the month of May and the June Recycling report. 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:

The Clerk read the following ordinances by title.

- Ord. 1090 Amending Chapter 107, Subdivision of Land, in the Borough Code (no flag lots)
- Ord. 1091 Amending Chapter 128, Zoning, in the Borough Code (Overlay Zone)
- Ord. 1092 Amending Article III, Maintenance of Vacant Properties, in Chapter 95, Property Maintenance, in the Borough Code
- Ord. 1093 Amending Chapter 46, Alcoholic Beverages

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:

The Clerk read the following ordinances by title.

- Ord. 1094 Bond Ordinance Authorizing completion of Various Capital Improvements and Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment for the Borough of Barrington; Appropriating the Sum of \$1,023,000 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of in the Aggregate Principal Amount of up to \$686,850, Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing
- Ord. 1095 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Acquisition of Various Sewer Equipment for the Borough of Barrington; Appropriating the Sum of \$400,000 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes in the Aggregate Principal Amount of up to \$400,000, Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing
- Ord. 1096 Granting an Easement Relative to Certain Property Owned By the Borough to WLM LLC and Authorizing the Execution of All Documents Necessary to Implement Said Grant of Easement

On a motion by Harris, second by Robenolt, the ordinances for introduction on first reading were approved with the following poll vote: Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

These ordinances will be considered for adoption after proper notice and a public hearing to be held during the August 14 council meeting.

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA: The Clerk read the following resolutions:

- 7-2018-74 Approving Submission of an Application for NJDOT Safe Routes to Schools Funding, FY2018, for Pedestrian Safety Improvements along Copley Road (County Rt. 666) and Mercer Drive
- 7-2018-75 Approving Submission of an Application for NJDOT Federal Aid Transportation Set-Aside Funding, FY2018, for Storm Drainage Improvements to Beaver Brook
- 7-2018-76 Authorizing Liens against Certain Properties for Costs Incurred in Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code
- 7-2018-77 Approving the Settlement by and between Michael Murphy and Lacey Symons-Murphy and the Borough of Barrington
- 7-2018-78 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Expense for Grants Received
- 7-2018-79 Certification of the 2017 Annual Report of Audit
- 7-2018-80 Awarding a Contract to Bach Associates for Firehouse Roof Architectural Svcs.
- 7-2018-81 Approving the July Bill List in the Total Amount of \$681,703.38

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

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – thanks for coming out on this hot summer night. Saturday morning will be the grand opening of the Wish Park at 11 am. This is an inclusive park which means there are no limits to who can use this park; it looks beautiful. Hope you can join us for inflatables, game truck, and dunk tank, with proceeds going to MedL13 which is the Sexton Family in town, food to purchase, free ice cream, a basket auction, face painting and a stilt walker. Please come visit the new park. Thanks to Public Safety, Public Works and all here for July 3. While we didn't want to cancel the parade we

cannot control Mother Nature. However, the fireworks were great, thanks Public Safety. As much as people want to criticize, once the fireworks are loaded and the Fire, Ambulance and Police are committed to the overtime, we have to go. It's not as easy as saying let's just pack it in and come back next week. Once we have committed past the 12pm deadline, and we had no idea it was going to rain, we had to go. When we do a rain date that means that we have decided to cancel by noon and reschedule. At 6 pm there was nothing we could do as we were committed already. National Night Out will be August 7 at Wish Upon a Star Park so please try to attend. Have a nice July.

Mayor said it is a tough call when that happens, it is not the first time; we have been rained out before.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – thanks for coming out tonight. The Department Heads did an outstanding job with the parade, but unfortunately it didn't happen. Patti did a great job as there are hours and hours that go into the planning and permitting that no one sees. No one sees that Steve DePierri was there at midnight and probably at first light the next day. The fireworks are a major undertaking for this little borough. Fire, Police, EMS and DPW all did a great job, thank you again.

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – thanks Patti. It has been a rough go for events this summer and we appreciate all you do for our little town. Thanks to all departments and to all who give up their 4th of July plans so that we can host these events

COUNCILMAN BEACH –you will hear it four times now. Thanks Public Works and all employees for 4th of July and Patti for all her work. She puts her heart and soul into all she does; a tough decision and I think she did everything exactly right. Thanks Wayne and Public Safety for making the fireworks a success. I hope to see everyone on Saturday, it should be a great time. The park will be open and we will have Barrington Day at the same time, you can't beat that. You can throw a baseball and dunk me into the tank if you would like!

MAYOR KLAUS – ditto to all said. It is a major undertaking and a lot of work involved. If you want to understand and get involved we would be more than happy to bring you on board! Thanks you to all departments, Public Safety, Patti of course. The hours on Saturday are 12-4 pm. The Clerk advised that the free ice cream is only for the kids. Mayor hopes all are making out ok with this heat, if you are not give us a call and we can direct you to somebody who can help you out. Keep cool the best you can. We will see everybody on Saturday!

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Harris, 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.

DENNY NICHOLS, 274 Lott Ave – has lived in town for 20 years and was a mailman for six years. Over the past several years the kids are riding their bikes up and down Clements Bridge Road driving in and out of traffic. While working he noticed a kid driving across in front of a car and the driver had to slam his brakes on. When you honk and tell them to get out of the way you get a one finger salute and words. I don't know what council or the police can do but other towns have been issuing citations to the parents. This is a concern for the kids but also for the drivers and what you have to live with if something happens. Kids have raced towards his postal vehicle and swerved out of the way. Please discuss what can be done by the police. If someone videos, can we go to police and what can we do as a resident? Councilman Robenolt said this has been an ongoing problem and we have taken kids to their parents, don't know if we have charged anyone yet but for repeat offenders that will happen. Mr. Higgins said that with reference to the video it is a violation of a motor vehicle law and a charge can be sworn out against that particular person. The person who took the video will have to swear out the charge, not to snitch but because you in fact took the video. Showing the parents might help, that would be the procedure. The other thing, holding the parents responsible for the kid's actions is a tough situation and he was not sure how successful it would be in court. Mr. Higgins said our chief can touch base with Chief Dailey in Runnemede and find out the success of their program. Councilman Robenolt said if you do have information as least pass it along to the police, we are documenting the complaints.

SHIRLEY HART – 500 Thomas Ave – with reference to the barking dogs near her she is under toxic stress, especially the late night barking. This has been going on for a year and a half. Because the police don't hear when they are there it is not actionable. Mr. Higgins advised Ms. Hart, to go swear out a complaint and go to court; Ms. Hart has been advised of this before and has said she can't get to court.

DIANE SCHREYER, 212 Nassau – asked how the person can file a complaint. Mr. Higgins advised that the person goes to court and files a probable cause form and if there is a determination of probable cause a complaint will be issued; it is a simple process that doesn't take long.

Seeing no further 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 Beach, second by Harris, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk