

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 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 with the following in attendance: Council President Ludwig, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Robenolt, Councilwoman Fawley, Councilman Beach and Councilman Popiolek. Also on dais: Mayor Klaus, Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus reported that council was provided with the minutes of the August 8, 2018, caucus and the August 14, 2018, council meetings and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a motion by Ludwig, second by Popiolek, the caucus and council minutes were approved by a majority of the members of Council present. Councilwoman Harris abstained on the council minutes as she was not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the August 2018, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Construction, Tax & Sewer Collector Court for the month of July and DPW Recycling. On a motion by Ludwig, second by Harris, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

At this time Mayor Klaus asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of September 11 terror attacks 17 years ago today.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:

The Clerk read the following ordinances by title.

- Ord. 1097 Vacating a Portion of a Certain Right-of-Way within the Borough (Avon Road)
- Ord. 1098 Amending Chapter 93, Peddling and Soliciting, in the Borough Code
- Ord. 1099 Adding Chapter 96, Public Health Nuisance Code, to the Borough Code

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

Mayor Klaus announced these ordinances will be considered for adoption after posting and a public hearing to be held during the October 9 council meeting

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA: The Clerk read the following resolutions:

- 9-2018-97 Authorizing Submission of an Application to NJDOT for Roadway Improvements to Commerce Drive, Phase 3 (Priority No. 1)
- 9-2018-98 Authorizing Submission of an Application to NJDOT for Reconstruction of Austin Avenue from Second Avenue to Third Avenue (Priority No. 2)
- 9-2018-99 Authorizing Submission of an Application to NJDOT for Pedestrian Safety Improvements along Copley Road (Priority No. 3)
- 9-2018-100 Authorizing Submission of an Application to NJDOT for the Bikeway along East Atlantic Avenue

- 9-2018-101 Awarding a Contract to Charles Marandino, LLC, for the Commerce Drive, Phase 2 Project
- 9-2018-102 Awarding a Contract to Perma-Liner Industries for the U.S.D.A. Sanitary Sewer Main Sliplining Project
- 9-2018-103 Resolution in Support of Electric Vehicles
- 9-2018-104 Authorizing Execution of a License to Cross Agreement with the NJ Turnpike Authority
- 9-2018-105 Authorizing the Town Wide Yard Sale to Benefit the T-N-R Program
- 9-2018-106 Authorizing an Advance for Eileen Holcombe for the Ice Cream Social
- 9-2018-107 Authorizing Liens against Certain Properties in Accordance with the Property Maintenance Code
- 9-2018-107 Authorizing Purchase of a 2019 Ford SUV under NJ State Contract for Public Works
- 9-2018-108 Approving the October Bill List in the Total Amount of \$548,370.42

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

PROCLAMATION: Councilwoman Harris read a proclamation honoring Buddy G. Ruff and his teammates for their tremendous success on the Mid-Atlantic Baseball Academy 10U Team. The team won the 2018 10U Super 25 National title and is the only team in New Jersey to win this title. Buddy was the only player from Barrington on the team and he batted .475 and was also the catcher.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – thanks for coming out tonight. Fall is coming and there are lots of fun activities coming up. Just had an event at Shreve Ave and it was a great time. Looking forward to all of the upcoming events.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – same as Councilwoman Fawley. Thanks to all who attended the Civic Association event at Shreve Ave., it was a great fundraiser and money goes to under privileged kids for Christmas presents. Ice Cream Social Wednesday, September 19 from 6-8 pm; most of our council members will be scooping ice cream.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – welcome all. Congratulations to Buddy! Maybe you can play for the Phillies! Sept 11 is important and somber. President Roosevelt said December 7 was a day that would live in infamy and the same is true for September 11. We realized life is fragile and can change on a dime. Remember all those we lost including first responders who attended to that call. Chick Fil A was approved by the Planning Board and will move on with that process. Happy Fall, school is in session so remember all roads in Barrington are 25 MPH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUDWIG – add with what Kirk said about kids on road. I see speeding on back roads--please pay attention and be careful. Bad weather coming this weekend so please be prepared. Not as bad as Sandy but everyone should have what they need on hand. The Eagles did win Thursday night, they looked good. It is important to remember September 11 and all those lost including all those who lost their life afterwards from various diseases.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – thanks for coming out, congratulations Buddy and family members. Thoughts and prayers to all those affected by the events of September 11. Had the privilege of attending the Civic Association Beer/Food Truck Fest on Saturday where over 500 people attended; it was a great time. Takes lots of volunteers so they would be happy for more volunteers. October 13 is our Harvest Fest from 10am-4pm on Clements Bridge Road. October 20 is our Town Wide Yard Sale with proceeds going to the TNR program--get your permits in the Tax Office. October 20 is also our first Scarecrow Contest. Check in at borough with your scarecrow and you will be assigned a pole to hang it on. Judging is October 21 with winners announced on October 22. On September 21 the high school

is having fall festival at 6pm. Barrington Police are hosting "Pumpkin Picking with our Police", date to be determined. Schools are hosting Trunk or Treat on October 26, 7-9pm. If you can please donate candy to give out to the kids. We have single stream recycling so please rinse your cans, bottles and jars before you put into the recycling can.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – congratulations to Buddy, excellent job. Adding to September 11 note that New York City lost 343 Fire Fighters and since then 182 have died from complications. Another 1000 have respiratory illnesses and cancer. It hit home here when a past chief from Haddon Heights and County Fire Marshal, Gene Dannenfelser, died from cancer linked to his time up in New York. It is still affecting many people and families.

MAYOR KALUS – keep families from September 11 in your prayers. Good stuff Buddy!

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Harris, second by Ludwig, 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 SHRYER, 212 Nassau – questioned about losing money on recycling. Superintendent Ciocco from DPW explained that recycling is a commodity and the market is down. The good news is that we only pay \$5 per ton; we are paying significantly less in fees and recycling is a lot cheaper than putting it in the trash. It's much more economical to recycle; we get grant money for recycling.

PAUL GROSS, 346 Tavistock Blvd. – asked about the tax sale and seeing an advertisement for a sale for \$40. Is someone notified that their house is up for tax sale? He was advised by Solicitor Higgins that they are notified before it goes in the paper and it goes in the paper for four weeks in a row. Councilman Popiolek advised that the resident is actually notified when the delinquency begins and that is one of the reasons why our Tax Collector has such a high tax collection rate because she keeps up on that. Taxes are due by the 10th of the month and by the next week she has already notified everyone who didn't pay their taxes and the notifications are then on-going. Clerk Shannon also added that the Borough is responsible for collecting CCMUA balances so our tax collector would be contacting that resident for that debt as well. There is a strong possibility that the \$40 you are seeing is not a Borough debt but it might be CCMUA as more than half of our list is CCMUA balances. The resident also has two years to pay off the tax lien. Mr. Gross also congratulated Buddy Ruff.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Fawley, second by Beach, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk