

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM**  
**COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** Council President Robenolt 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, Council President Robenolt, Councilman Popiolek, Councilman Beach and Councilwoman Fawley. Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and David Capozzi, Esq.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Council President Robenolt reported that council was provided with the minutes of the of the December 4, 2018, caucus and the December 11, 2018, council meetings and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing none, on a motion by Fawley, second by Beach, the council minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

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

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:** Clerk read by title

Ord. 1101 Amending Chapter 102, Site Plan Review, and Chapter 105, Streets and Sidewalks, in the Borough Code (requirement that all driveway aprons be concrete)

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

This ordinance will be considered for adoption after posting and a public hearing to be held during the February 12 council meeting

**RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA:** The Clerk read the following resolutions to be approved by consent agenda:

1-2019-18 Rejecting the Bids Received for Removal of Architectural Barriers at the VFW Senior Community Center and Authorizing the Project to be Re-bid

1-2019-19 Authorizing Property Maintenance Liens on Various Properties

1-2019-20 Approving the January Bill List in the Amount of \$ 1,000,416.47

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

**PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENT:** (appointment by the Mayor—no confirmation necessary)

Karen Cilurso, Alt. Class IV, two year term expiring 12/31/20

## **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:**

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – thanks for coming out in the freezing cold tonight. There is a Recreation Committee meeting on January 24 in the Mayor's Office; please come if you want to be involved. The Harvest Festival will be run by the Borough this year. There is an events calendar that will begin with Opening Day of Little League and events will continue through December with the Holly Jolly Trolley. All the events are not sponsored by the Borough but we encourage all to attend and we support those events anyway that we can. The Civic Association is represented here tonight by Kyle Hanson and Denise Moules, thank you both for all you do. Have a good night.

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – Happy New Year; thanks for coming out. Looking forward to a prosperous year.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – good evening and Happy New Year. Congratulations again to Patti, Shawn and Wayne; thanks to Shawn for all he did over the last year. Try to stay warm and healthy. Have a good night.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – thanks to all who were able to attend the annual Reorganization, as always it was a nice event. I am looking forward to working hard for you this year. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – good evening and thanks for coming out. The Police Chief is out of commission so if you have any issues please reach out to Lt. Minardi. We anticipate the Chief will be back Thursday or Friday, he is out with pneumonia. Foul weather is anticipated for the weekend so be mindful that no parking is permitted on snow emergency routes and try to insure that your sidewalks are cleared.

Councilwoman Harris added that senior that need shoveling there is a phone number through the County, first come - first served; 856/783-4808 x-5060. Response is in order the calls are received.

**PUBLIC PORTION:** On a motion by Harris, second by Fawley, the public portion of the meeting was opened. Council President Robenolt 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 Dr. S – didn't say anything at Reorganization but thanks to all of Council and Departments. Happy with Police in awards that were given. The Police don't see themselves as enforcers or in a punitive roll but to help people when they need it. Thank you.

Council President Robenolt added that the Police Department is, as stated at Reorganization, one of the better Police Departments and Community Policing is very high on their priority list; they do a very nice job.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Beach, second by Fawley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

## **APPROVED:**

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk