

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2019, 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington was held with Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

**HONOR GUARD & PRESENTATION OF COLORS:** Boy Scout Troop 96 and Cub Scout Pack 96. The Troops preceded Council into the Reorganization Meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** led by Keely and Ryan Ludwig, daughters of Councilman Ludwig.

**INVOCATION:** Pastor Richard Archut, Community Bible Church and Police Chaplin.

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER:** Beth Griffith and the Barrington Band led the audience in singing our National Anthem.

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT AND WELCOME REMARKS:** Mayor Klaus called the meeting to order and made 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."

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTION:** Mayor Klaus said thank you for attending the 102<sup>nd</sup> Reorganization of the Borough of Barrington to all attending and to the Boy Scouts and Barrington Band, it's always a pleasure to have you here. Mayor Klaus recognized the dignitaries present including Congressman Donald Norcross, Assemblywoman Patricia Egan-Jones, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Bill Spearman, Freeholder Director Lou Cappelli, Freeholder Deputy Director Ed McDonnell, Sheriff Whip Wilson, Freeholder Bill Moen, from Bellmawr newly elected Mayor Chuck Sauter, Councilman D'Angelis, Councilwoman Mary Marx, Councilman Lou DiAngelo, former Councilman Steve Sauter, CC Fire Marshall Joe Hales, Freeholder Carmen Rodriquez, Mayor Wardlow from Lawnside.

Mayor Klaus thanked all for their attendance today.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**COUNCILWOMAN PATTI HARRIS** was sworn into office by US Congressman Donald Norcross, with her husband, children and family at her side.

**COUNCILMAN SHAWN** was sworn into office by US Congressman Donald Norcross, with his wife, children and family at his side.

**ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL:** The Municipal Clerk called the roll of Council and reports the following:

Ludwig	- present	Popiolek	- present
Harris	- present	Beach	- present
Robenolt	- present	Fawley	- present

Also on the dais: Mayor Robert Klaus, Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk, and Borough Solicitor Timothy Higgins, Esq.

**REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS:** thanked all for coming today, honored to be elected to her third term in Barrington, thanked all the officials, all of her family and extended family, special thank you to her mom who is a great hero and first woman leader she ever knew, the Council members for respect and guidance, all volunteers and staff, cited the work completed on the new

handicapped accessible playground. Looks forward to the coming year, thank you for letting me serve you; it is an honor.

**COUNCILMAN LUDWIG:** thanked all for coming out today, his wife and children for their support, thanked his family & friends. The workers in this town are what matter, no matter what department, it's more about you than it is me. Thank you and I look forward to serving you all this year. Keep the positive energy coming for the Eagles!

### **MUSICAL SELECTION BY THE BARRINGTON BAND**

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:**

**BARRINGTON'S HOMETOWN HERO:** presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilman Beach to Doug Bankes

**BARRINGTON BEST:** presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilman Popiolek to George & Betty Gallen

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** presented by Mayor Klaus and Councilwoman Harris to Eileen Holcombe

**POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR & EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARDS:** presented by Councilman Robenolt and Lieutenant Minardi. Krystal Jankowski as Officer of the Year and Service Awards to Steve Rabena and Steve Kelly and also Dan Hovern and Dan Mulhern

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:** Mayor Klaus opened the floor for nominations for President of Council. Councilman Ludwig nominated Councilman Robenolt which nomination was seconded by Councilman Beach. With no other nominees the following poll vote was taken:

Ludwig	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Harris	- yes	Beach	- yes
Robenolt	- yes	Fawley	- yes

### **MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** the Municipal Clerk read the following Appointments by Mayor Klaus, no confirmation necessary:

Class II Member, one year term expiring 12/31/19	Steve DePierri
Class III Member, one year term expiring 12/31/19	Michael Beach
Class IV Member, four year term expiring 12/31/22	Catherine MacDonald
Class IV Member, four year term expiring 12/31/22	Diane Schreyer

**BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS:** the Municipal Clerk read the following Council Appointments:

George Gallen, three year term ending 12/31/21  
Mary Alice Klaus, three year term ending 12/31/21

On a Motion by Fawley, second by Ludwig, the Board of Health appointments as read by the Municipal Clerk were approved by all Council Members present.

### **MOTION IS CARRIED**

**RESOLUTIONS:** The Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council would have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading. The Clerk advised that the Resolutions are posted on the bulletin board outside these doors

- 1-2019-1 Individual Borough Appointments
- 1-2019-2 Adopting a Temporary Budget for 2019
- 1-2019-3 Authorizing Agreements for Professional Services for 2019
- 1-2019-4 Appointing Representatives to the Camden Co. Community Development Board
- 1-2019-5 Designating 2019 Official Meeting Dates
- 1-2019-6 Authorizing the Petty Cash Fund
- 1-2019-7 Designating Legal and Official Newspapers for 2019
- 1-2019-8 Designating Depositories
- 1-2019-9 Setting the Interest Rate Charges for Delinquent Taxes
- 1-2019-10 Authorizing Investment of Idle Funds and Transfers
- 1-2019-11 Adopting a Cash Management Plan
- 1-2019-12 Designating Healthcare Companies
- 1-2019-13 Appointing Municipal Court Personnel
- 1-2019-14 Appointing the HIF and JIF Alternate Commissioner
- 1-2019-15 Committee Assignments for 2019
- 1-2019-16 Awarding a contract for Animal Control Services for 2019

On a Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Popiolek, the Resolutions were approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-abstain on 1-2019-1, Commercial Zoning Administration – Field Representative and – yes as to all other positions on this Resolution and all other Resolutions on the Consent Agenda, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes.

#### **MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** Mayor Klaus advised that if you have a comment or question to please come forward and state your name and address for the record.

On a Motion by Harris, seconded by Beach, the public portion of the meeting was opened

Art Tubbs – President of the Barrington Band. Thanked the people of Barrington and Mayor and Council for their support through the years and for providing the Barrington Recreation Center for them to practice. We look forward to continuing this practice.

Mayor Klaus thanked the band for today's event and said we always appreciate them and we also look forward to them being here for a long time.

Seeing no further comments from the public on a Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Popiolek, the public portion of the meeting was closed with all members of Council present in favor.

#### **MOTION IS CARRIED**

#### **REMARKS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – good afternoon, thanks for coming out. Congratulations to Shawn Ludwig and Patti Harris on their reelection. Thanks all Department Heads and members of Emergency Management, office staff, professionals and our dignitaries who help us along the way, it's a great team effort. Lt. Andy Willson is retiring and we will do something more formally as the date approaches. He has served Emergency Service Departments as Police, Fire and Ambulance, over his career in town and he will be sadly missed. Mike Minardi was promoted to Lieutenant due to this retirement, congratulations Mike. Congratulations to all the award recipients today; hope all have a safe and prosperous New Year.

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – thank you. Wish all a Happy New Year, thanks for coming out today. Wish Andy Happy Retirement, congratulations to Patti Harris and Shawn Ludwig on re-election, it is well deserved. Congratulations to our new officers who received promotions and all who received awards. Thanks to all the officials for coming out today, it means the world that you take time to come here. Thanks to the Barrington Band; I played an instrument for a many years so I appreciate what you do. Go Eagles! Thank you.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – Happy New Year to all. Congratulation to Shawn Ludwig and Patti Harris and to Wayne Robenolt on his election to President of Council, thanks Shawn for last year, you did a great job. With our awards, between our Police Department, our Volunteer, Hometown Hero, Barrington's Best. It shows the kind of people we have in our community. I was there with Doug when he saved his brother and it was an amazing act of humanity. A lot of our residents show that and we always have each other's back which is one of our strengths here in Barrington. Thanks to the band, they add a special touch and our upper echelon of officials from Federal, State and County. If you reach out to them they will do anything they can to help out. Be safe, have a good New Year and Go Eagles!

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – thanks and welcome to all. Happy New Year. 2018 was a terrific year and a lot of good things have happened; 2019 promises to be just as good. Congratulations and thank you to Shawn and Patti on your re-election and personal commitment to the community; it's a pleasure to work alongside of you. Thanks to our colleagues in Federal, State and County for your leadership and dedication but mostly for your partnership. They have been instrumental with our White Horse Pike Redevelopment and our new playground. We just learned last week from the Kiwanis president of the Haddons, Terry Shannon that the NJ Foundation District of the Kiwanis International has awarded us with a sponsorship of \$2,500 for maintenance and expansion of the playground. We are delighted, thank you all for your work. Thanks to our Barrington family of employees for their hard work and dedication and our professionals and the Barrington Band, we are so proud of all the work you do. Have a great New Year and let's get to work.

MAYOR KLAUS – congratulations to all of our award winners, our appointees, our guests, elected officials, residents and Borough employees for another great year. Barrington Band, thanks again Penny.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** was led by band Director Penny Teter, her daughter Beth Griffith and the band with the public joining to and sing.

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Richard Archut, Community Bible Church and Police Chaplin

**ADJOURN:** Seeing no other business to be transacted on a Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Fawley, the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Approved: Terry Shannon  
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk