

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
April 9, 2019 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: Councilman Ludwig, Councilwoman Harris, Council President Robenolt, Councilman Popielek, Councilman Beach and Councilwoman Fawley. Also on dais: Mayor Klaus, Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq.

PROCLAMATIONS

April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month and Autism Awareness month as read by Councilman Popielek

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Klaus reported that council was provided with the minutes of the March 5, 2019 Caucus and the March 12, 2019 Council meetings and asked if there were any corrections or abstentions. Councilman Popielek abstained from approval of the March 5 Caucus meeting minutes. Seeing no further abstentions or corrections, on a motion by Robenolt, second by Ludwig, the minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the February 2019, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Construction, Tax & Sewer Collector, DPW Recycling and February for Municipal Court. On a motion by Fawley, second by Ludwig 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.

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| Ord. 1104 | Calendar Year 2019 Ordinance to Exceed Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and Establish a CAP Bank (NJSA 40A: 4-45-14) |
| Ord. 1105 | Repealing Ord. 883 (Chapter 120, Section 7.2, and Schedule XII, Permit Parking) in the Borough Code |
| Ord. 1106 | Bond Ordinance Re-Authorizing the Completion of Various Capital Improvements in and for the Borough of Barrington; Re-Appropriating the Sum of \$210,000 Therefor; Re-Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Borough of Barrington in the Aggregate Principal Amount of up to \$200,000, Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Re-Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing |

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

On a motion by Popiolek, second by Fawley, the public hearing was opened.

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

On a motion by Ludwig, second by Fawley, the ordinance was adopted with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes, Fawley-yes

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

The Clerk read the following ordinances by title.

Ord. 1107 Fixing the 2019 Compensation of Certain Officers and Employees of the Borough of Barrington

Ord. 1108 Fixing the Compensation of Certain Employees of the Borough of Barrington Covered by the AFSCME, Council 63, Contract

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

These ordinances will be considered for adoption after posting and a public hearing to be held during the May 14 council meeting

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA

The Clerk read the following resolutions to be approved by consent agenda:

4-2019-40 Authorizing the Sale of Equipment No Longer Needed at Public Auction

4-2019-41 Refund of Tax Payment to Mortgage Company

4-2019-42 Bond Reduction No. 2- Final to Unitex for 1 Commerce Drive Holdings

4-2019-43 Authorizing Execution of a Redeveloper's Agreement with John Soubasis, or his Assignee, for Implementing the Clements Bridge Rd Redevelopment Plan, Phase III, as it Relates to Block 1, Lot 4.01 in the Borough of Barrington

4-2019-44 Creating the Temporary Position of Fire Department Administrator

4-2019-45 Certification of Compliance with the U.S. EEOC "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions"

4-2019-46 Introduction of the 2019 Municipal Budget

4-2019-47 Supporting the 2019 "UDrive.UText.UPay" Distracted Driving Crackdown, April 1-21

4-2019-48 Authorizing Self-Examination of the 2019 Municipal Budget

4-2019-49 Authorizing the Sale of Fire Department Equipment using online auction

4-2019-50 Approving the April Bill List in the Total of \$1,287,129.60

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

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – nothing much to report; it's hot out.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – good evening, thanks for coming out. Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday April 14 at 11 am at the Little League Field on Shreve Ave. The change in date is due to Girls Softball opening on April 14. There is a car wash on May 4th from 11am-3pm at Popiolek Funeral Home on Clements Bridge Rd to benefit Woodland School 8th Grade--hoagies will be available for purchase. Barrington Day is May 18 from 11 am – 3 pm at Wish Park, hopefully you can come out and join us. Please be careful of the kids out riding their bikes and crossing the streets. Remember, our town is a drive 25 mph and slower if you can tow. We have a lot of stop signs but it is for the safety of the children, take a minute to stop and look.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – not much to report. Thanks and welcome Frank, you will be a great asset to our Public Safety Committee, welcome aboard

COUNCILWOMAN FAWLEY – Earth Day weekend after Earth Day. If you are interested in helping we have a list on the Borough website and on Facebook; if you don't have a list contact me and I can assign you an area. Hopefully it will be nice weather again on the weekend of the 27th. My family is looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt, our first year. We have been practicing in our back yard and we are ready to go!

COUNCILMAN BEACH – senior events to report April 15 is the meeting at 1 pm at the VFW/SRC; refreshments will be served; guest speaker is Councilman and Funeral Director Kirk Popiolek, the senior bus is available for Mews Residents. April 17 from 6-8 pm is a presentation by Royal Fitness, "Seated Weight Lifting". And on May 1 is a casino trip to Resorts in Atlantic City, \$20 per person with \$25 back in slot play. Bus leaves at 10 am. Call Eileen to sign up 856/547-8585.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – nice to welcome spring to the area. Boy Scouts began their Earth Day day cleanup this past Sunday and did part of Shreve Av and around the recreation facilities around the ball fields. Still lots to do! The car wash mentioned by Councilwoman Harris has been ongoing for 15 years and is a wonderful tradition; please come support Woodland School 8th Grade. The hot topic people come out for is the Municipal Budget. It's a sensitive topic and we try to spend your money as frugally as possible. Thanks to all our department heads, we met with everyone and go through it again and again. Tax increase 4.5 cents meaning increase of \$82. We try to stay under the \$100 mark. Our thanks to Clerk Shannon as our health insurance went down, she is on the JIF board and they worked hard on that. Next month is the adoption and public hearing of the Municipal Budget, come share your ideas. Thank you

MAYOR KLAUS – please remember when you get your tax bill our \$82 does not include the school and county budget. This whole town except for White Horse Pike is 25 mph and no one pays attention, that is why we have speed bumps. Congratulation Frank, welcome and thank you. We love spring! Don't forget Barrington Day, car wash, Easter Egg Hunt, all good stuff, especially the seniors with their bus trip and events.

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Harris, second by Fawley, 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.

Shirley Hart, 500 Thomas Ave – about noise and if anything else was done from her talk with council last year. Mayor Klaus advised that last year they had told her she had to go to court and press charges. She wants to know about what other towns are doing and if we can do as they do. Shirley said she didn't feel well and left.

Diane Schryer, 212 Nassau Dr. S – great job on the "Dirty Dozen" magnet for recycling. Please, don't cite me if someone has put their doggie bag in my trash, it happens and it has happened to me.

Paul Gross, 246 Tavistock Blvd – behind a month but missed last month and has comment about strengthening security for the tax office. New Jersey is expensive and out of date. Small towns don't need their own police and government. He does sympathize with anyone who feels threatened.

John Hennessey 138 Woodland Ave – we need to put together a program that activates the students' parents and others not to speed. There is hardly any category that is not a problem, even those delivering equipment and the buses leaving after having deposited the children, n going in excess speeding in the area. We need to look at in a positive goal so we don't have to look back wishing we had done more when it comes to enforcing the law and what the students need to feel safe.

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

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Ludwig, second by Beach, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk