

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 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 with the following in attendance: Councilwoman Harris, Council President Robenolt, Councilman Popiolek and Councilman Beach. Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq. Mayor Klaus and Councilwoman Fawley were absent. Councilman Ludwig arrived at 6:05 pm.

PROCLAMATIONS

Councilwoman Harris read proclamations recognizing EMS Week and Police Appreciation Week; Councilman Ludwig read a proclamation recognizing National Public Works Week and commended Mike Ciocco, Superintendent and the Public Works department on the job they do; Councilman Popiolek read a proclamation recognizing National Military Appreciation and Councilman Beach read a proclamation recognizing Older Americans Month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Robenolt reported that council was provided with the minutes of the April 2, 2019 Caucus and the April 9, 2019 Council meetings and asked if there were any corrections or abstentions. Seeing no abstentions or corrections, on a motion by Harris, second by Ludwig, the minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the April 2019, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Construction, Tax & Sewer Collector, DPW Recycling and Municipal Court. On a motion by Harris, 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. 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 second reading of the ordinances was approved with following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes.

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

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

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

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

The Clerk read the following ordinances by title.

Ord. 1109 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment in and for the Borough of Barrington; Appropriating the Sum of \$619,400 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Borough of Barrington in the Aggregate Principal Amount of up to \$558,430, Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

Ord. 1110 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 of the Borough of Barrington 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

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

These ordinances will be considered for adoption after posting and a public hearing to be held during the June 11 council meeting

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA

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

- 5-2019-52 Supporting the Click-it or Ticket Mobilization from May 20-June 2, 2019
- 5-2019-53 Authorizing the Budget to be Read by Title at Time of Public Hearing
- 5-2019-54 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Expense for Grants Received
- 5-2019-55 Appointing J McHale Associates as Borough Appraiser
- 5-2019-56 Allowing Alcohol at the Little League Complex for May 18 Fundraising Event
- 5-2019-57 Approving the May Bill List in the Total of \$5,086,098.29

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

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

Paul Gross, 326 Tavistock Blvd – asked about the amount of the bill list. Clerk Shannon replied that we are paying the County and the School taxes this month which is the reason it is so high. He then asked about the average interest we pay on bonds and CFO Moules responded it varies but the average is probably two and a half to three percent.

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

On a motion by Beach, second by Ludwig, the Resolution to adopt the 2019 Municipal Budget was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Harris-yes, Robenolt-yes, Popiolek-yes, Beach-yes.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD:

Councilman Robenolt report the Mayor is appointing Kyle Hanson as a Class II Alternate to the Planning Board.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILMAN BEACH – tomorrow 6-8pm at the VFW/SRC is the Senior Ice Cream Social. 4th grade students are helping along with members of Council and the Mayor. May 20 at 1 pm is the monthly meeting with guest speaker Barbara Willson, Barrington Ambulance Chief. June 5 is the bus trip to Resorts in Atlantic City, \$20 per person, call Eileen to save a seat. Thanked Police for attending senior events, they appreciate it and so do we.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – welcomed Kyle Hanson to the Planning Board. Budget process was smooth with no major hurdles to overcome. There is a small increase on the average assessed home which is assessed at \$192,620, with a yearly increase of \$83.52. We work hard to try to keep it a minimum. Thanks all department heads and CFO Denise Moules. Chick-Fil-A moving along nicely, working on details for PILOT, hope to break ground next month. Enjoy spring, see you next month.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – Saturday is Barrington Day from 11-3 at the Girls Softball Field. Police, Fire Ambulance and DPW will be there, basket auction, \$5 bracelets for the kids for various activities with food at the Softball stand. At night 6-10:30 Little League will have Brew Fest at their field. May 27 is Memorial Day Services are 9am at the Fire House and 10am at the Borough Hall. May 19 is a TNR fund raising event at Wild Wings, car show with a portion of your food purchase going to the TNR Program. Barrington has been recognized for an outstanding TNR program helping other towns throughout our area to set up programs. If you want to participate in our July 3 parade please let us know; there will be prizes and we are adding Jeeps into the parade.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – congratulations to Mike on Public Works Week. All jokes aside you do a great job and we appreciate the hard work. And the Finance Committee, great job getting the budget done.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – thanks to Police Chief and Lieutenant and thanks Bev Escher for filling in for Chief Willson tonight. This past Saturday we had our food drive in conjunction with the US Postal Service. Thanks to the crew that helped the Mail Carriers: Patti & Corky Pawling, Jim & Karen Eckert, Diane Schreyer, Devon and Logan Robenolt, Sylvia Hearne, Patti Adair, Molly Harkins, Mayor Klaus, Eileen Holcombe and Police Officers: Mike Minardi, Dave Pawling, Krystal Jankowski, Dave Hunt, Bob Uron and his son Joey. Thank you everyone for coming out and making the day go smoothly. We also thank the Kiwanis of the Haddons for their donations of food. If anyone is in need of food please contact the Mayor's Office.

Councilwoman Harris added that on June 18 "Coffee With a Cop" will be held at the Kaffee Korner at 9 am so please come out and join them.

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

Paul Gross, 326 Tavistock Blvd – saw a "Do not enter, local traffic only" sign on Clements Bridge Rd. Mr. Gross lives at the corner of Tavistock and Chesterfield and nobody stops at the stop sign at the

corner. It's dangerous. He would like a similar sign at Chesterfield & Highland Ave and at Copley to try to control the traffic on Chesterfield Rd. Councilman Ludwig said they are aware of the problem and they are trying to get speed humps. Mr. Gross said instead of raising the taxes \$82 they could raise a couple hundred just giving tickets. Council President Robenolt said Lt. Minardi is taking notes and will look into it and signs will also be looked into.

Michael Williams – the newly appointed Recycling Inspector just wanted to introduce himself and say “thank you” he said he takes a lot of pride in what he does. Mike Ciocco introduced Mike and he is retired from DPW in Bellmawr, he's perfect for the job. We have been doing the single stream enforcement for the past six weeks and 500 stickers have been given out. About 90 some stickers a week with 2200 homes isn't too bad, it's going well. Mike does a great job.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a motion by Beach, second by Ludwig, 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