

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 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: Councilman Ludwig, Councilwoman Harris, Council President Robenolt, Councilman Beach and Councilman Hanson. Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq. Councilman Popiolek was absent. Mayor Klaus is on vacation.

SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCILPERSON:

Kyle Hanson was administered the Oath of Office by Councilwoman Harris with his mother holding the bible.

SWEARING IN OF NEW SLEO II:

Tyrell Thomas was sworn in as a SLEO II by Timothy Higgins, Esq. with his parents, Chief Uron and Lt. Minardi at his side.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council President Robenolt reported that council was provided with the minutes of the August 7, 2019 Caucus and the August 13, 2019 Council meetings and asked if there were any corrections or abstentions. Newly sworn in Councilman Hanson abstained. Seeing no further abstentions or corrections, on a motion by Ludwig, second by Harris the minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the August 2019, monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS, Regional Fire Alliance, Tax & Sewer Collector, and DPW Recycling. On a motion by Harris, second by Ludwig the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING:

Ord. 1112 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Road Improvements in and for the Borough of Barrington; Appropriating the Sum of \$560,000 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 \$532,000, Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

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

These ordinances will be considered for adoption after posting and a public hearing to be held during the October 8, 2019, council meeting

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA

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

- 9-2019-89 Authorizing Liens for Property Maintenance Code Violations
- 9-2019-90 Accepting and Certifying the 2018 Municipal Audit Report
- 9-2019-91 Appointing Tyrell Thomas as a SLEO II
- 9-2019-92 Cancelling Contract Balances
- 9-2019-93 Authorizing a Chapter 159 for the CDBG Grant Received
- 9-2019-94 Resolution Amending the Governing Body Committee Assignments
- 9-2019-95 Authorizing Refund of Duplicate Fee Received for Zoning Review
- 9-2019-96 Approving a Person-to-Person Transfer of the Old Rail Liquor License
- 9-2019-97 Deleting & Adding 2019 Tax Exemptions
- 9-2019-98 Deleting 2019 Tax Exemptions
- 9-2019-99 Refund of Tax Payment to Mortgage Company
- 9-2019-100 Approving the September Bill List in the Total Amount of \$625,140.69

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

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILMAN HANSON – thanked Mayor & Council for their confidence in him for this appointment; thanked his family and friends who came out this evening. Also congratulated Officer Thomas on his swearing in this evening.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – congratulations to Kyle, well deserved and you will do a great job, everyone up here know that and has full confidence in you. Congratulations to Officer Thomas, it's a great department and I am sure you will do a great job. Seniors Young at Heart meeting on September 16, doors open at noon, meeting begins at 1 pm. September 18 is "Senior Night Out", doors open at 6 pm with entertainment provided by the Camden County Freeholders. October 2 is the senior trip to Resorts, \$20 per person with \$25 back in slot dollars; bus leaves VFW/SRC on Shreve Ave at 10 am and arrives back home at 5 pm. For all of these events call Eileen Holcombe at 856/547-8585.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – congratulations to Officer Thomas. Congratulation Kyle on being sworn in two times, you must really be important! Watch out for all the kids back to school.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – congratulations Kyle, I'm so proud of you. Congratulation to Officer Thomas, our department is already great but now it will be better. Congratulation also to Carlo, Brian and Debra on the Rail. Lots happening in town! October 12 is our Harvest Festival, 10,000 people converge on our town. We have a car show, vendors, food trucks, Beer Garden at the Fire Station hosted by the Hero Scholarship, organization have tables, Churches have tables; from 10am-4pm. We would love more volunteers if you want to help. Rails to Trails finishing in Haddon Heights in the next few months and then will start Barrington; Debra Hibbitt has joined the Committee and will be representing Barrington. Thank you all for coming out tonight.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – Congratulation Kyle and welcome aboard; you have worked with different events throughout town for years so I am sure you will do an excellent job. Congratulation and welcome aboard Tyrell, we enjoy having you. Chief you are nearly fully staffed, just one more.

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Ludwig, second by Beach 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, 346 Tavistock Blvd – with reference to the flood, underneath Clements Bridge Rd and 295 there is a large vault with pipes going into it that has been there since the early 60's. A lot has happened since then, Home Depot, Shoprite etc. Could that exit pipe have reached its capacity and couldn't handle the additional rain we have had? Has anyone considered that the vault has met its exit capacity and is causing flooding? Council President Robenolt asked if the Engineer, Greg Evans could answer the questions. Mr. Evans said they have asked the NJDOT to look at the whole drainage system and the ditches along there all the way down 295 to Bellmawr and we will meet with them to see what they have found. Council President Robenolt advised that we have reached out to have the whole system evaluated beyond Barrington. Mr. Gross asked if we were done with Erie Ave and Councilman Ludwig replied that a lot of work has been done and we haven't had a big storm like that before. As for the rest we have DOT coming out to evaluate. Mr. Gross congratulated Kyle and Officer Thomas.

George Gallen, 103 Erie Ave – congratulated Kyle and glad to see you there. With you there we hope to see younger people feel that they are better represented and get involved and come to meetings. As for Erie Ave it looks very different. With reference to the Rail to Trails how will they put a trail along an active railway? Councilwoman Harris advised that it will be on the north side of the railroad, the Haddon Heights side, and they have drafted plans. In Barrington it's on the south side of the railroad along Barrington Avenue.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a motion by Harris, second by Hanson, 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 6:25 pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk