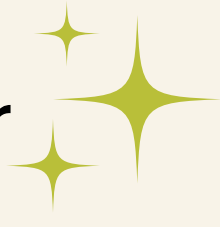




# The Barrington Buzz

## Mayor Hanson's Monthly Newsletter

January 2025



### INTRO:

Greetings, neighbors! Happy New Year! I'll be issuing a monthly newsletter, with the purpose to share all of the latest happenings, events, and updates from around town. Whether you're looking for community news, upcoming activities, or highlights of local achievements, we've got you covered. Thank you for being a part of what makes Barrington one of the best towns in South Jersey. Stay informed & stay involved!

### ACTION TAKEN AT JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING:

- Introduced an ordinance that would require lead based paint inspections in rental units. This is a state mandate that we are following.
- Introduced an ordinance to approve a tax abatement agreement for 102 Clements Bridge Rd. (The Avenue). This allows a phase in of taxes over the next 5 years on the appraised value on the improvements made to the property. *Did you know that abatements aren't just for commercial properties, but residential properties as well!*
- Introduced an ordinance for "Flood Damage Prevention" which will now make our town code in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protections.

*\*This list does not contain all action items from our meeting, meeting agendas can be found on the Borough website.\**

### GENERAL INFO/UPDATES:

- The 2025 event calendar, on the Borough website, will be updated soon to include all event dates for this year - make sure to check it out!
- As the weather starts to get nicer, if you are planning any residential improvement projects, make sure to reach out to our Zoning & Construction office at the Borough for any required documents/permits.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Barrington Civic Association's Free Ice Skating Night: Mon. 2/3 6pm-9pm
- Little League & Girls Softball Joint Beef & Beer Fundraiser: Sat. 2/8 7pm-10pm
- February Council Meeting  
Tues. 2/11 6pm

*\*Check the Borough's Facebook page or website for more info\**

