

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON CAUCUS AGENDA
Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 6:00pm, Council office

•MEETING CALL TO ORDER/SUNSHINE NOTICE/FLAG SALUTE Mayor Hanson

•ROLL CALL: Beach _____ Cerrito _____ Drumm _____
Beyer _____ Mercado-Miller _____ Robenolt _____

•DISCUSSION ITEMS

Engineer

•Action items: award or reject bids for Austin Avenue, Phase 4; Voucher No. 3 and Change Order No. 2 for Playground Equipment Installation at Lost World Park; Voucher No. 2 and Change Order No. 2 for Roadway Improvements to Davis Road; Voucher No. 10 and Change Order No. 3 for Police Department Renovations; Voucher No. 4 and Change Order No. 4 for Fourth Ave Sanitary Sewer Pump Station project.

•Review of Engineer's report

•MOTION TO OPEN
1st PUBLIC PORTION _____

MOTION TO CLOSE
PUBLIC PORTION _____

Public--state name and address for the record. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person.

Administration

Ordinance for introduction—adding Article IV, Parental Responsibility, to Chapter 249, Peach and Good Order. Towns all around us have been adopting ordinances holding parents responsible when their children have been involved in disrupting public events and causing violence and vandalism. Chief Minardi has asked that we consider introducing such an ordinance and he will be present to discuss.

Allowing alcohol at senior events in borough hall—attached is the response from the JIF regarding this. We do have coverage through the JIF as long as alcohol isn't being sold, given away or served as part of a for-profit activity. However, there are differing opinions regarding this so this will be discussed.

Purchase of used pickup truck for DPW—Mike Ciocco solicited quotes for a used pickup truck for Public Works and the best price for a 2017 Ford F-150 with less than 30,000 miles was from Fred Beans in Langhorne, PA. A resolution authorizing this purchase will be on the agenda.

Resolution for Submission of a NJDCA grant application for Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities is being prepared by KEI for ADA improvements at Lost World Park. Sample resolution is attached and will be on the council agenda.

Appointment of Nick D'Alonzo as Fire Marshal—the committee selected Nick to replace Jim Arpino as Fire Marshal. Resolution to appoint Nick will be approved at this caucus meeting.

Resolution to purchase a used vehicle for the Fire Alliance—Nick obtained quotes for a used vehicle for the Fire Alliance. Best price was from Automotive Avenues of Sewell, NJ. Resolution authorizing this purchase will be on the council agenda.

Fire Marshal's recommendation for revision to smoke detector ordinance—Nick has advised that smoke detectors come under the UCC and only regulations issued by the Commissioner of DCA are enforceable in NJ. Any borough ordinance that contradicts this are void and unenforceable. Therefore he is recommending that our ordinance be revised (his suggested revisions are attached).

Council agenda review

Ordinance for public hearing and adoption:

- Ordinance 1216, adding article XII, Regulations for Solar and Photovoltaic Energy Systems, in Chapter 360, Zoning (will be held until next month as Planning Board has not yet reviewed)

Ordinances for introduction on first reading:

- Ordinance establishing parental responsibility in Chapter 249, Peace and Good Order???
- Revisions to smoke detector ordinance??

Resolutions for approval by consent agenda: *preliminary—more may be added*

- Award/reject bids for Austin Ave, Phase 4
- Change Order No. 2, Lost World Park Playground Installation
- Change Order No. 2, Davis Road Improvements
- Change Order No. 3, Police Dept Renovations
- Change Order No. 4, Fourth Ave Pump Station Project
- Authorizing Purchase of Used Pickup Truck for DPW
- Authorizing Submission of a NJDCA Grant Application for Lost World Park ADA Improvements
- Authorizing Purchase of a Used Vehicle for the Fire Alliance
- Accepting the 2024 Audit Report
- Resolution to Modify the 2025 Salary Ordinance for Fire Investigator Hourly Rate
- Resolution Authorizing Agreement with Acuity Consulting for Affordable Housing Plan
- Authorizing Fair and Open Process for Selection of Professionals
- Resolutions authorizing participation with County contracts for salt and deer carcass removal
- Resolution to approve the October bill list

Finance

•Review of standard monthly reports; accepting the 2024 audit report; review of the Best Practices Questionnaire; resolution to modify the salary ordinance; purchase of two used vehicles for DPW and the Fire Alliance; authorizing agreement with Acuity Consulting for Affordable Housing Plan

•COUNCIL REPORTS

•RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL: 10-2025-100 Appointing Nicholas D'Alonzo as Fire Marshal

Motion to approve: _____

Poll vote: _____

•MOTION TO ADJOURN: _____ **All in favor:** _____ **Time:** _____