

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 8, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on July 8, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at the Barrington Municipal Building, with Mayor Robert Klaus presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Klaus called the meeting to order and made 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 also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept. He then led the salute to the flag of our country and thanked all for coming out tonight.

ROLL CALL: The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- present
Nicholson	- present	Bergeron	- absent
Robenolt	- present	DeVecchio	- absent

Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Borough Solicitor Timothy Higgins, Esq.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Klaus noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the June 2, 2014, caucus meeting and closed session meeting and the June 10, 2014, council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by POPIOLEK and NICHOLSON the minutes of the minutes of the June 2, 2014, caucus meeting and closed session meeting and the June 10, 2014, council meeting were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the June 2014, monthly reports as submitted by Chief Dave Roberts for Police; Chief Jason Houck for Fire Company; Chief Barbara Willson for Ambulance/EMS; Fire Official Steve DePierri for Regional Fire Prevention; Superintendent Michael J. Ciocco for Department of Public Works; Tax Collector Kristy Emmett for Tax and Sewer Collections; Court Administrator Karen Eckert for Municipal Court. On a Motion by ROBENOLT and NICHOLSON the monthly reports for June 2014, were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

MOTION IS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION: The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for public hearing and adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 1022: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 95, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 1023: ACCEPTING THE GRANT OF A TEMPORARY EASEMENT RELATIVE TO BLOCK 8, LOT 2.09 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAID TEMPORARY EASEMENT.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and ROBENOLT the second reading of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Robenolt	- yes	DeVecchio	- absent

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and ROBENOLT the public hearing on the above Ordinances was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public on a Motion by POPIOLEK and NICHOLSON the public hearing on the above Ordinances was closed.

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and ROBENOLT the second reading of the ordinance was approved with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Robenolt	- yes	DeVecchio	- absent

ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING: The Municipal Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 1024: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT OVER CERTAIN LAND BY THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON FROM MEDFORD VILLAGE EAST ASSOCIATES LLC.

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and POPIOLEK the Ordinance as read was approved with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Robenolt	- yes	DeVecchio	- absent

ORDINANCE IS APPROVED

Mayor Klaus announced that the public hearing on above ordinance will be held during the August 12 Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS: The Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council will have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-64: PERMANENTLY APPOINTING JOSE ROSADO, JR., TO THE POSITION OF PATROLMAN

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-65: ACCEPTING THE 2013 AUDIT

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-66: RESOLUTION CHANGING CUSTODIAN OF THE PETTY CASH FUND AND THE MONETARY AMOUNT

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-67: RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-68: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF OFF-DUTY MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-39

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-69: REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR RECREATION PURSUANT TO PL 1999, C.292

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-70: REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR TAX PREMIUMS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-39

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-71: ADOPTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

***Councilwoman Bergeron arrived at 6:12 pm.**

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-72: REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE SHREVE AVENUE GUIDE RAIL INSTALLATION PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2014-73: APPROVING THE JUNE BILL LIST – TOTAL \$ 618,186.16

On a Motion by NICHOLSON and POPIOLEK the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Ludwig	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Nicholson	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Robenolt	- yes	DeVecchio	- absent

RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED

Mayor Klaus advised the public that all of the Resolutions were discussed at Caucus so all council members are aware of what is being voted on.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – apologized for being late. Fireworks were outstanding; congratulations to all who had a part in it; especially Councilwoman Patti Nicholson and the Public Safety Committee, Steve DePierri, Jason Houck and the Fire Company, the Police, the Department of Public Works, Barb Willson and the Ambulance Department, and Ken Jackson directed traffic, all did a great job. Unfortunate about the parade rainout; Councilwoman Nicholson will report on that. There is a heat advisory and the Camden County Office on Senior & Disabled Services is offering free fans to those who qualify; call 856/858-3220 for qualifications and information or the borough and they can put you in contact with the office.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT POPIOLEK – commended all who helped with the fireworks, they were spectacular; sorry for Patti and her hard work that the parade was rained out. With reference to the White Horse Pike Project we are moving along at a snail’s pace through no fault of ours; no reflection on us just the entities we are dealing with. PSE&G needs to move seven poles and we are trying to negotiate the price to move them. There is some environmental work also being performed; thank you all for your support. The Council President Commended the Clerk, Terry Shannon, CFO Denise Moules and Tax Collector Kristy Emmett on an impeccable audit. Enjoy your summer.

COUNCILWOMAN NICHOLSON – sad that parade was cancelled but the decision needed to be made early on so all the vendors could be notified along with the residents, public safety and other towns. It took six hours to accomplish this. There was no rain date for the parade as most of the vendors would not be available due to other commitments. The fireworks were beautiful and we had great emails about them, the Councilwoman shared some of the emails she received. Steve DePierri advised the Councilwoman that the new company doing the fireworks did a fabulous job; there were so many people here to enjoy our show. Thanks to Steve

DePierri; Dave Roberts and the Police, Jason Houck and the Fire Company, Office of Emergency Management, Mike Ciocco and DPW, Barb Willson and the Ambulance Department, for their hard work. Thanks also to Terry Shannon, Eileen Holcombe and Jen Trace for helping with calls for cancellation of parade. Thanks for your patience and we will look in to a rain date next year for the parade. Thank you all for coming out tonight.

***Councilman Ludwig arrived at 6:20 pm.**

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – sorry to be late but was working. Good job to DPW, EMS, Police and Fire on the fireworks which were good fun, residents seemed to enjoy themselves.

COUNCILMAN ROBENOLT – thanks for coming out tonight. Thanks to all the departments involved in the fireworks, went off nice and smooth. The new company was extremely professional. Green Team will not have meetings in the months of July and August; will start up in September with a joint venture with Woodland School. We are in preliminary discussion with shared court services; it was leaked early by another town; we are looking into it, it will save the taxpayers money. We will have more on this next month. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

MAYOR KLAUS – the earlier the parade was cancelled the better so everyone could be notified. Fireworks were great, tons of people and all had a good time, thanks to Runnemede and Bellmawr for their donations to the fireworks. Again thanks to Barb Willson and EMS, Jason Houck and Fire Company, Steve DePierri, Dave Roberts and Police, Mike Ciocco and DPW and the borough staff, we appreciate it immensely. Congratulations to CFO Denise Moules and Tax Collector Krissy Emmett on great audit. It was a problem that the court information was leaked before this council even had a chance to meet and talk about it, it was unfortunate. Wayne Robenolt is investigating the merger and we are still talking about it. Be careful with the heat; again as Councilwoman Bergeron said it you know of an elderly person who needs a fan call 856/858-3220 for help. The Mayor spoke about resident and “honorary senior” Cody Bruner on his Special Olympic Unified Sports with Rowan College successes; he scored 6 goals in soccer and helped his team into the finals where they won the gold medal

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – ABSENT

PUBLIC PORTION: 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; if you are commenting please come up to the podium.

On a motion by NICHOLSON and BERGERON the public portion of the meeting was opened.

GEORGE GALLERA - 36 Clements Bridge Road, about the proposed ordinance for no parking at bend on Page Avenue and how the absence of those spaces will create a loss of three very needed parking spaces. The Mayor advised that the issue is being tabled and will be reevaluated and discussed by council before any decisions are made.

BRENDA LEE WATSON, 36 Clements Bridge Road, Apt 2A, if we lose the spots the residents lose out as the dentist office also uses some spaces and the residents won't have any parking spots. As the Mayor advised, the issue is tabled at this time for further discussion by council.

MIKE CAMPANA, 228 W Gloucester Pike, about the speeding truck traffic on Gloucester Pike. Still waiting for someone to come to the house and see the damage from the trucks on Gloucester Pike. He has been asking for years for something to be done as this is damaging his house and nothing is being done. Mayor asked Mr. Campana if he has gone to any county Freeholder meetings to voice his concerns as this is a county road; Mr. Campana advised he has not gone to any recently. Mayor advised that the speed sign has been put up, the road was paved, police have been out; pot holes and Public Service road problems have been fixed and the engineer has been out. Mr. Campana asked how many tickets are being written on Gloucester Pike? Chief Roberts spoke with Mr. Campana to say the police are out whether Mr. Campana can see them or not and the

police are not getting the speed readings Mr. Campana is talking about. Superintendent of DPW asked if maybe another speed sign could be put up on the opposite side of the road. Council President Popiolek asked our engineer to investigate if speed alone causing the problem or if it is simply the volume of trucks. Mr. Campana knows there will be truck traffic but wants something to control the trucks. Mayor advised we will have a traffic study done and see what we can do.

Seeing no more comments from the public on a motion by BERGERON and POPIOLEK the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted on a motion by POPIOLEK and ROBENOLT the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk