

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
March 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held with Mayor Harris presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Harris 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. She 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, Councilman Cerrito, Council President Robenolt, Councilman Drumm, Councilman Beach and Councilman Hanson. Also on dais: Mayor Harris, Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Harris reported that council was provided with the minutes of the February 4, 2020 Caucus meeting and the February 11, 2020 Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections or abstentions. On a motion by Hanson second by Robenolt the minutes were approved by all members of Council present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the February 2020 monthly reports from the following departments: Police, Fire, EMS/Ambulance, Regional Fire Alliance, Tax & Sewer Collector, Construction, Trash and Recycling and January from the Court Administrator. On a motion by Hanson, second by Cerrito, the monthly reports were approved as submitted by all members of Council present.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

- Ord. 1121 Adding Chapter 130, Topography and Grading Plan to the Borough Code
- Ord. 1122 Calendar Year 2020 Ordinance to Exceed Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and Establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)
- Ord. 1123 Amending Chapter 99, Rental Inspection Fees, in the Borough Code

On a motion by Drumm, second by Cerrito, the first reading of the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig=yes, Cerrito=yes, Robenolt=yes, Drumm=yes, Beach=yes, Hanson=yes

These ordinances, along with Ordinance 1120, the 2020 Salary Ordinance, will be considered for adoption following proper notice and a public hearing to be held during the April 14, 2020, Council meeting.

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA

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

- 3-2020-38 Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Prepare and Receive Bids for Trash Collection and Disposal Services
- 3-2020-39 Authorizing Submission of a Camden County Open Space Grant Application
- 3-2020-40 Authorizing Submission of a Camden County Open Space Grant Application
- 3-2020-41 Authorizing Equipment No Longer Needed for Borough Operations to Be Sold at Public Auction

- 3-2020-42 Authorizing a Refund to Mortgage Company of Overpayment of Taxes
3-2020-43 Authorizing a Bond Reduction for CBR Development (Barrington Hills Apts)
3-2020-43 Approving the March Bill List in the Total Amount of: \$505,583.00

On a motion by Hanson, second by Robenolt, the resolution consent agenda was approved with the following poll vote: Ludwig-yes, Cerrito-yes, Robenolt-yes, Drumm-yes, Beach-yes, Hanson-yes.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

COUNCILMAN HANSON – Recreation Committee regular monthly meeting is Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Mayor's Office. Tons of spring events coming up so see Facebook or borough webpage for the master list of events.

COUNCILMAN BEACH – thanks to all who went to the St. Patty's Day breakfast for the seniors, I apologize but I was not feeling well and could not attend. Survey went out for speed humps on Mercer Drive so we can get more opinions from the residents.

COUNCILMAN DRUMM – Earth Day-Barrington Clean-up Day is April 24, 25 and 26. We will reach out to individuals, clubs, organizations and churches for their help. The Councilman will speak with DPW to see what supplies they can provide for clubs/organizations and churches. More info to follow.

COUNCILMAN LUDWIG – nothing at this time

COUNCILMAN CERRITO – thanks to all who came out Tuesday for the soft opening and Saturday for the Grand Opening of Little Jalapeno's, it's good to shop and support local businesses. The Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby was great, thanks for having me out for that.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBENOLT – update on Corona Virus; the county is having an OEM webinar following DCD guidelines. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for information. All the schools are closing Friday to have a dry run for web-based education should it become necessary. We will keep you updated. At this time wash your hands, use hand sanitizers, don't touch your face.

MAYOR HARRIS – nothing at this time. Wash your hands and wash them correctly. We will post signs to wash your hands for 20 seconds, fingers and finger nails; dry them thoroughly. If you sneeze or cough be sure it's into your elbow, avoid being around large crowds and if your sick don't bring it here

PUBLIC PORTION:

On a motion by Robenolt, second by Drumm, the public portion of the meeting was opened. Mayor Harris 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.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a motion by Hanson, second by Beach, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

With no further business to be transacted, on a motion by Hanson, second by Beach, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm.

APPROVED:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk