

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 14, 2008, at 8:00 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on October 14, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Building with Mayor Rink presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Rink 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 filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Rink led the audience in saluting the flag of our country.

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

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- present
Dinella	- present	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	Cowling	- present

Also on the dais: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk; Paul Gilligan, Esq.

**PROCLAMATION:** Fire Prevention Week was held in October after the council meeting so the Mayor read the Proclamation to those in attendance at the November meeting and the original will go to the Fire Chief.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed Minutes for September, 2008, council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Klaus and Vincent the minutes of the September, 2008, council meeting were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the September 2008, monthly report as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance/Association and the Recycling Report. On a Motion by Klaus and Dinella all monthly committee reports submitted for September 2008 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinances for second reading; public hearing, and adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 915, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 817 OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 916, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 917, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 128, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 918, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ARTICLE 1, DOGS, IN CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 919, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 920, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 58, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 921, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 46, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

On a Motion by Cowling and Popiolek the second reading of the Ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- yes

On a Motion by Klaus and Dinella the public hearing on the Ordinances was opened.

Seeing no more comments from the public, on a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron the public hearing on the above Ordinances was closed.

On a Motion by Bergeron and Cowling, the adoption of the Ordinances was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES:** Ordinances for introduction and first reading. The Mayor advised that there are no new ordinances at this time.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-113: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO ADOPT THE YEAR 30 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-114: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE HOURS FOR TRICK OR TREATING BETWEEN 3 PM AND 8 PM.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-115: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPERS AGREEMENT WITH TUSCANY PARTNERS LLC, OR ITS ASSIGNS, FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE AV KITCHEN/RABINOWITZ REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-116: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REQUEST TO AMEND USE OF GRANT FUNDS.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-117: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-118: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 – FINAL, CURB RAMPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS (CDBG PROJECT YEAR 29).**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-119: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, 2008 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT SECOND AND AUSTIN AVENUES.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-120: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 6, STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEMENTS BRIDGE ROAD.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2008-121: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, WAIVING CERTAIN INTEREST ON A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY RELATIVE TO BLOCK 57, LOT 7.02 IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.**

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

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Cowling	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** The Municipal Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 1,658,551.69.

On a Motion by Dinella and Cowling the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- yes

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**PUBLIC PORTION:** On a motion by Popiolek and Bergeron the public portion of the meeting was opened.

SHIRLEY HART, 500 Thomas Ave., questioned work on Thomas Ave and the lack of communication to the residents. Also, when will the rest of Thomas Ave been done? Mayor explained that as this was done with grant money and we did as much as we could with the money we received. When we do invest money in our infrastructure our sewer rates will need to go up to cover the cost of the loan. As for lack of communication the Mayor believes there was communication on the change in scope of project on our end but advised that the Borough has no control over others, such as PSE&G, when they do work on the streets. The Mayor apologized and said it was an oversight; he was under the understanding that we did communicate on our end that the project was reduced.

Seeing no further comments from the public, on a Motion by Klaus and Popiolek the public portion of the meeting was closed.

**MOTION IS CARRIED**

**COMMENTS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS** – thanks for a terrific job at the Harvest Festival to everyone involved especially Megan O’Donnell, Barb Hansen, Denise Moules, Camie Bradley, Denise Galliano, Jen Trace, Joann Beebe, Kyle Hansen, Barbara Bunting and Maryann Perino, the Fire Company for their activities throughout and at end of the day, Police and DPW. I also thank the residents and businesses who support this event. We are expecting a presentation from PMK who is providing the Borough with a Fossil Fuel presentation on Oct. 21 at 6:30 pm. Mayor’s from surrounding municipalities have been invited as have department heads, the Green Team and anyone else who wishes to attend. The Public address system is up and running and it is just great! Thanks to DPW for their help in putting up the speakers. The washer and dryer auctioned off at the Harvest Festival by the Home Depot and the Democrat Club was won by Tom Quackenbush; \$1,600 was made from ticket sales and it will all go to offset the cost of the July 2009 fireworks. The A.B.L.E. Group is having a winter coat drive until the end of October; please drop of gently used coats at the Mayor’s Office. Mayor Rink thanked Council President Klaus for spearheading the project along with Home Depot and having the washer and dryer donated and also the new public address system, which was paid for from a grant we received from the state.

**COUNCILMAN DINELLA** – said we should make October in Barrington the official Phillies month! Our Borough is asking department heads to look for new ideas on ways to reduce the budget and limit their expenditures while at the same time save money and have the level of service remain the same; they have been working hard to meet these guidelines. Great Harvest Festival, go Phillies!!

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT** – thanked the Harvest Festival Committee for their hard work, DPW and Public Safety. He said he received many, many comments that our festival was better than Haddon Heights and any other town around the area. There was a demonstration with the K-9 dog at the Senior Center and we thank Officer Hawkins for his time. Tomorrow the county is providing a bus for our seniors to go to Cooper River and get a flu shot, we thank them for that. The Councilman also requested a moment of silence for the four police officers that lost their life in Philadelphia this past year. The moment of silence will be held at the end of the meeting.

**COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK** – echoed comments of Council President Klaus on Harvest Festival remarks. Each year the festival gets bigger and bigger. It would be great if we could expand our volunteer base since only a handful of people run the event. Thanks Police, Ambulance, Fire and especially DPW. He asked Ken Broom, Foreman of DPW, to pass along to Mike and all of the crew a thank you for all the hard work; what a fantastic job. He highlighted Resolution 115, the authorization of redevelopment grant. Hopefully Tuscany will be the new redeveloper for the White Horse Pike property; their plans are extremely impressive. This will be a step in the right direction; I can't wait until next month to report our progress. Enjoy the rest of fall.

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON** – advised Councilman Vincent and all attending that as of 4:30 pm today the county Health Department has 2500 people registered for Cooper Rive Park; be prepared to stand in line. Flu shots will be given in Barrington at the Senior Recreation Center by the County Health Department on Wednesday, November 5 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. The Community Center is having registration this year and we are charging a fee, so please sign your kids up and sign yourself to volunteer for two nights rather than pay the \$30 fee. The Harvest was outstanding, a great event with a great weather day.

**COUNCILMAN COWLING** – congratulations to all involved with Harvest Festival. The Councilman said that his three year old really enjoyed it and as she gets older he is sure it will cost him more money. Thanks to all involved for all you do; Police, Ambulance, Fire & DPW and all volunteers. The Communique deadline is November 10 so please get your articles in, it will be in homes just before Thanksgiving. The Mayor advised that all information on Christmas parade and the Business Assoc/Partners, who are trying to trying to put together a Festival, will be in the paper. Our holiday kickoff begins on black Friday with the Christmas Parade so watch Communique for information. The Mayor noted that tonight they adopted an Ordinance for the new dog park; soon we will have the fence installed and residents can take their dogs to run without any problems to the sports teams, this will be done before the end of the year.

**MAYOR RINK** – Mayor echoed Harvest Festival comments and thanked all involved, it was a very good day and I think our Harvest Festival is the envy of the area. He reminded everyone that veggie waste pickup season is over so put you waste in bags for pickup on Thursdays. There was a nice article in the Courier Post on the Tri State Fish Club. They have participated in various town activities by giving out fish to the kids and they meet once a month in the Senior Recreation Center.

Councilman Popiolek added that there was also a nice article in the Courier on the Barrington Band. In the Retrospect our borough has been in the history page; they had met with our Historical Society to get some old photos of Barrington. If you were at the Harvest Festival you may have noticed the table the Lions Club had with information on their group. They are reforming the Lions Club in town and over 35 people of various ages signed up on that day. Haddonfield, Haddon Twp and Audubon are supporting the effort to restart the Lions Club here again, if interested we have contact information for you.

At this time there was a moment of silence for the four Philadelphia police officers and requested by Councilman Vincent.

On a motion by Klaus and Popiolek the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

ATTEST:           Terry Shannon            
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk