

MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
November 11, 2008, at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on November 11, 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	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- yes	Cowling	- yes

Also on the dais: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk; Timothy Higgins, Esq.

PROCLAMATION: Mayor read the Proclamation for Veterans Day which was immediately followed with a moment of silence to remember all veterans. The original proclamation will be mailed to the VFW.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed Minutes for October 2008 council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Cowling and Vincent the minutes of the October 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 October 2008 monthly report as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Association and the Recycling Report. On a Motion by Popiolek and Dinella all monthly committee reports submitted for October 2008 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: The Mayor Rink advised that there was "None at this time".

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES: Ordinances for introduction on first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 922, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING CHAPTER 58A, DEVELOPER'S FEES, TO THE BOROUGH CODE.

ORDINANCE NO. 923, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 905.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

The Mayor Rink advised that the public hearing on the Ordinances would be at the December 16 Council Meeting which will be the third Tuesday in December to accommodate the end of the year billing closeout.

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 a consent agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-122: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-123: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING ADVANCE TRAVEL PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES/OFFICIALS FOR THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-124: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING 2008 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS WITH UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-125: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-126: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE BROUGH OF BARRINGTON AND WILLIAM HARRIS FOR PREPARATION OF REVISIONS TO THE COAH/FAIR HOUSING PLAN.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-127: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGING THE DATE FOR THE DECEMBER REGULAR MEETINGS - CAUCUS MEETING TO DECEMBER 11 AND COUNCIL MEETING TO DECEMBER 16.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-128: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2008-129: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDED A CONTRACT TO MIKE KOBITEN ROOFING FOR REPLACEMENT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING ROOF.

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

Klaus	- absent	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- yes	Bergeron	- absent
Vincent	- 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 \$ 2,108,468.92.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

LEN KEENAN, 124 Albany Avenue, thanked council members who were available to attend the meeting about 295 and the overpass. Mayor said there is a project to re-deck the bridge and said tha the pictures Mr. Keenan sent were helpful and coordination of traffic signals was done at the same time.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCILMAN COWLING – Fire Parade will be Friday Nov. 28 at 7:30 pm; normal parade route. Afterwards at Fire Station will be pictures with Santa as well as a toy drive. The toys will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and distributed from there. The Communique will be in homes just before Thanksgiving. Have a happy Thanksgiving. Mayor advised that the Barrington Business Association/Business Partners will be holding carriage rides that night leaving from the First Presbyterian Church and Gotta Dance will be putting on a show. Come and join us.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – congratulation to Councilman Cowling on his reelection and thanks to the residents for coming out and voting this past week and for you support in reelecting me to this seat. I look forward to another three years of hard work and exciting new changes to our already terrific town. Prior to council Mayor Rink, Phil Rowan our Economic Development Consultant and I took a tour of Berg Furniture who came here in 2004 as an assembly plant. They are now one of only 12 manufacturers in the entire country of children’s furniture. We look forward to working with them to develop their site and help them grow their business. He offered congratulations and good luck to Councilman Cowling on all of the upcoming events for the holidays and wished a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Mayor Rink added congratulations to both Councilman and let all know that on election day 68% of voters came out to vote place their vote. This is a record for our town. Out of 4900 registered voters 3300 came out to vote; with absentee ballots it was actually closer to 70%.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – publicly thanked Officer Hawkins for his demonstration at Young At Heart Seniors, it was great and the seniors loved it; he put a lot of time in and he deserves a lot of credit – everyone should thank him. Congratulations to Craig and Kirk, he looks forward to another three years working with you both.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – congratulations to Craig and Kirk on your reelection and the residents who came out to vote; I was proud to see everyone come out in numbers like that. Thanks also to all the veterans including Councilman Vincent. He advised that the ABLE Group is collecting food and coupons for turkeys for thanksgiving and Christmas. The “Giving Tree” will be at Borough Hall, Royal Courts and Coffee Shop. Please get a tag to purchase a gift for those in need and bring the gifts to the Municipal Building, Thank you.

MAYOR RINK – advised that another Christmas event will be in the Communique, the Civic Association and the Borough are teaming up and providing trolley rides around town, the Holly Jolly Trolley, and we are bringing back the home decoration contest; those on the trolley will vote for the best decorated house in town, homeowners must register to take part. Mr. Campana, one of our regulars at the meeting, has been a winner in the past. The fee to ride the trolley will be a donation of food, non-perishables and sundries. These items will be used to support the efforts of our ABLE Group for the less fortunate. With the holidays coming up on a Thursday our recycling day will be on Friday with the trash; please separate the two and put out on the same day. We have a new Hometown Hero award and our first hometown hero is Denise Moules. She and her walking partner were involved in Breast Cancer Awareness Month and did the 3 day cancer walk in Philly, 60 miles in 3 days, and raised \$6,600. Congratulations, you are our first Hometown Hero, good job. Thanks all for coming out tonight, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Have a good night.

On a motion by Vincent and Popiolek the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

ATTEST:

Terry Shannon

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk