

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 11, 2007, at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Before starting, the Mayor acknowledged the art work displayed on the walls directly behind the dais which were painted by Anne Call. Anne was employed by the Borough for 35 years and the paintings were given to the Borough by Anne's family following her death. We are pleased to have them available for all to enjoy.

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on July 11, 2007, 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 roll of Council and reports the following:

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed minutes of the June 12, 2007, regular Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Vincent and Cowling the minutes of the June, 2007, Council meetings were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor. The Mayor announced that all of the Council meeting minutes beginning with 2007 are now posted on the Borough website for all to view. We hope you find this a useful tool for your review.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Borough Clerk read a summary of the June 2007, monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Association and the Recycling Report. On a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron all monthly committee reports submitted for June 2007, were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS REPROGRAMMING OF CDBG FUNDS:

Reallocation of FY 2004 (Year 26) funds from Removal of Architectural Barriers to Continuation of Beaver Dr. Improvements.

On a Motion by Cowling and Klaus, the public hearing on Relocation of CDBG Funds was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by Klaus and Vincent, the public hearing on the above was closed

OLD BUSINESS: The Borough Clerk read the following Ordinances for second reading. Public hearing and adoption will take place at the Wednesday, August 8, 2007, Council Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 887, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING CHAPTER 60, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION, TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 888, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING ARTICLE X. TO CHAPTER 104, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES: Ordinances for introduction and first reading: The Borough Clerk stated that the following ordinances are for introduction on first reading:

ORDINANCE NO. 889, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 89, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 890, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE 2007-885.

On a Motion by Klaus and Vincent, the above Ordinances were approved on introduction and first reading with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Mayor Rink announced that the ordinances will be adopted at our August Council meeting which will be held on Wednesday, August 8th. This is a change in day for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS: The Borough 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. 7-2007-66: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REPROGRAMMING OF THE CDBG FUNDS.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2007-67: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DELETING AND ADDING 2007 TAX EXEMPTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2007-68: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PERMIT TO ENTER AGREEMENT WITH CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2007-69: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH HERITAGE BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND PITNEY BOWES.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2007-70: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING EDWARD CATTS TO THE POSITION OF POLICE CAPTAIN FOR A (1) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2007-71: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AMERICAN ASPHALT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$154,285.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$610,803.49.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – congratulated Councilman Cowling on all of the July 4th festivities which were wonderful. He thanked Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments for all of their assistance in these events. It was a great time.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – seconded what Council President Klaus stated with reference to July 4th activities. He also thanked Police, Fire and Ambulance for their help in all past parades and events in town. Also, a reminder that the Fire Department is still celebrating their 100th Anniversary and asked residents to please support all of their efforts.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – absent

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – echoed what was said previously by Council President Klaus about July 4th events and additionally thanked the Department of Public Works for their hard work, nice job in cleaning up before and after the events. Told Councilman Cowling great parade and he even got to see some of it this year since it was so long. He also announced that the streetscape project will hopefully start next month. There is a pre-construction meeting next week w/contractor. Thanks for coming out tonight and enjoy the rest of the summer.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – agreed with all that was said about July 4th festivities. The Councilwoman also thanked Borough CFO Denise Moules for the great job she does to keep all the departments in line with spending.

COUNCILMAN COWLING – thanked the Police, Fire, DPW and Ambulance Departments, volunteers, Recreation Committee and the women in the Borough Hall Offices for their help with the parade and fireworks. Because of all the help from those involved everything was great. Lots of compliments were received about how good the parade was and everyone looks forward to next year.

MAYOR RINK – thanked all especially the Fire and Police for their efforts before the fireworks. A child was missing and they were all dispatched to locate the child who was found unharmed. He advised that on July 21st, Commerce Drive and Atlantic Avenue will be closed for replacement of grade crossing by the State and Conrail. Second Avenue will be repaved from Haines past Reading, eliminating the large bump that presently exists. Please advise your neighbors, especially seniors, that when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees the Borough opens cooling centers, the Senior Recreation Center & the Community Center, from 11am -4pm. Tomorrow night the Barrington Little League 11 & 12 year olds are playing for the district championship at 7 pm in Gloucester; we wish them well. Also, on Friday, August 10th, if you have free time and are able to volunteer, the Avon School playground will be built. All the hard work of the Climb On Board organization is done and Home

Depot will be sending 100-150 volunteers. Please join us if at all possible. We appreciate all coming out on this Wednesday night. One more thing, we received a report that 2 rabid raccoon were caught in Haddon Heights. Some signs to watch for: raccoons and possums are nocturnal animals so they should not be out during day or they may behave strangely. Do not approach any nocturnal animals that are out during the day. Please call the Borough Hall for assistance.

On a motion by Klaus and Vincent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

ATTEST:

Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk