

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

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on September 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. Immediately following the pledge, there was a moment of silence in memory of September 11 attacks in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania.

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; Edward Brennan, Esq.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: A special presentation was made by Maureen Schaefer and Fred Klawunn from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. A check in the amount of \$5,000 was presented to the Climb on Board committee; Gigi Laskey and Denise Moules accepted the check on behalf of Climb on Board. Both the Mayor & Gigi Laskey thanked the members of the Foundation. Mayor advised that Weyerhaeuser Foundation has been and active supporter of our community in other events. Gigi Laskey also thanked Mayor & Council, DPW and Greg Evans of KEI Engineering for all of their support and volunteered time and advice.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed minutes of the August 8, 2007, regular Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Klaus and Vincent the minutes of the August 8, 2007, Council meetings were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

ORDINANCE NO. 891, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE 2007 COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 892, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

On a Motion by Klaus and Bergeron the second reading of the Ordinances were approved with the following poll vote:

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

On a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron, the public hearing on the Ordinances was opened.

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

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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. 893, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING CHAPTER 54, DUMPSTERS, ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS AND STORAGE CONTAINERS, TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 894, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-817 OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 895, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-823 OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 896, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 101, SEWERS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

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 considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our October Council meeting which will be Tuesday, October 9th.

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. 9-2007-85: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PERMANENTLY APPOINTING MICHAEL DRUMM TO THE POSITION OF POLICE SERGEANT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2007.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-86: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PERMANENTLY APPOINTING DAVID URON TO THE POSITION OF POLICE SERGEANT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2007.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-87: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, MANDATING THAT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) BE UTILIZED FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-88: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REPEALING PRIOR RESOLUTION 8-2007-83.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-89: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING APPROVAL OF SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-90: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-91: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 4; SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2007-92: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TEA-21 AGREEMENT NO. 07-DT-BLA-427.

On a Motion by Vincent and Klaus, 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 \$3,996,802.47.

On a Motion by Bergeron and Cowling, 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 Cowling and Popiolek, the public portion of the meeting was opened.

RALPH HALL, 519 Austin Ave., showed council pictures of the work being completed on Beaver Drive as compared to the work on Austin Avenue. Mayor advised that the projects are not alike. Beaver Drive is under a CDBG-ADA Grant and no sewer work is being done. KEI Engineering and our Chief of Police are doing everything possible to see that Petrongolo does not continue to provide unacceptable services, including taking them to court. It was also discussed at Caucus that Thomas and Austin Avenues would be given vouchers to have their cars cleaned and detailed, at the expense of the contractor, Petrongolo. The street work should all be completed by October's end.

MARY HALL, 519 Austin Ave., said curbs were done but it is a terrible job. With reference to repair of vehicles damaged from the condition the road was left in the Mayor advised that bills should be given to the KEI Engineers and they will give to Petrongolo. Anything cracked or damaged on resident's property will be fixed.

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – congratulations to the Climb on Board Committee, Dept. of Public Works, Engineers, residents, volunteers, Mayor Rink and all who worked on the playground; great job Gigi Laskey and Denise Moules. Special thanks to Weyerhaeuser Foundation for your generous donation to COB for their project. CDBG Grants will be available for sump pump discharge, and to bring your house up to code; you must financially qualify. Details will be released in the near future. Good luck to all the students as they return to school. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Hall for their comments and we hope we can help you with your concerns.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – absent

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – advised that our paid fireman, Brian Alexander, is leaving Sunday for Kuwait and will be gone until February, 2008. Congratulations to our two sergeants on their permanent appointments with our police department. Mayor Rink added that our thoughts and best wishes for his safe return are with him and his family.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – expressed gratitude to the Halls for bringing us up to speed with their concerns on Austin Avenue; we are also unhappy with the contractor. Thank you for your perseverance. Please keep Brian Alexander and his family in your prayers and thoughts as he serves abroad. Thanks to Police Chief Joe Eisenhardt for all you do and congratulations to Dave Uron and Mike Drumm on their permanent position as sergeants; I am happy to be able to support their approval. . With reference to the streetscape on Clements Bridge Road, the street is not closing but there will be delays so seek alternate routes and avoid the area if possible until the project is completed; please bear with us during the construction period. Enjoy the fall season and drive carefully because the kids aback in school.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – seconded all the wonderful things going on in town. Gigi Laskey fought the School Board passionately for the Avon School and public playground. She thanked Gigi and Borough Finance Officer, Denise Moules for all the hard work they did with the Climb on Board Committee; as a parent I appreciate your efforts. With reference to taxes, the Borough budget is a bare bones budget; we are struggling just like everyone else. In New Jersey we have home rule and until we can begin to merge services with other municipalities, which we are trying to do, it will continue as is. At this time we are exploring possible shared services with Haddon Heights for police and public works. Hopefully in the future that will happen and help with taxes.

COUNCILMAN COWLING – reminded all that the 10th Annual Harvest Festival will be held on October 13th. Hope all enjoyed their summer and enjoy your fall.

MAYOR RINK – Mayor told Councilman Cowling good job on the latest Communique. Mayor advised all attending of several town events coming up: town wide yard sale on September 29; September 22 the Business Association/Partnership are having antiques on the street & pumpkin celebration; September 29 is a wiffle ball tournament to raise funds for ovarian cancer. He also expressed condolences to an employee of the Public Works Department, Connie Gravenor on the recent passing of her mother. Please keep Connie and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks again to Weyerhaeuser for all your support in present and past events in town; we appreciate your kind generosity. Mayor thanked Gigi Laskey for all she did and said everyone should drive by and see the playground. Thanks also to Dept. of Public Works and Denise Moules for all their work. He advised the Halls that the project is near completion and should be done in a few more weeks. The contractors are presently being taken to court for violations, and we do appreciate the patience of the residents. We hope you enjoy your fall and look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festival on October 13.

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

ATTEST: Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk