

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
November 12, 2007, at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on November 12, 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 was filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept.

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

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

Also on the dais: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk; Edward Brennan, Esq.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with copies of the printed minutes of the October 9, 2007, regular Council meeting and asked if there were any corrections. On a Motion by Dinella and Vincent the minutes of the October 9, 2007, Council meeting 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 October 2007, monthly reports as submitted by the Fire Department, Ambulance Association and the Recycling Report. On a Motion by Klaus and Popiolek all monthly committee reports submitted for October 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. 897, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADDING CHAPTER 111, RENTAL FEES, TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 898, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 89, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 899, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 48, ANIMALS, OF THE BOROUGH CODE.

ORDINANCE NO. 900, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$430,000 FOR THE WHITE HORSE PIKE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

Mayor Rink announced that the ordinances will be considered for adoption at a public hearing to be held at our December council meeting which will be Tuesday, December 11th.

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. 11-2007-107: 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. 11-2007-108: 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. 11-2007-109: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING APPROVAL OF SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-110: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, PERMANENTLY APPOINTING FRANCESCO (MIKE) MINARDI TO THE POSITION OF POLICE PATROLMAN.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-111: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 6, PETRONGOLO, SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-112: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 2, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, BEAVER DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-113: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, ENDERS DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-114: 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. 11-2007-115: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, BARRINGTON EMS BUILDING ADDITION PROJECT.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-116: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING THE YEAR 29 CDBG GRANT AGREEMENT.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$2,658,949.30.

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

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

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

RALPH HALL, 519 Austin Ave, said property at front of house looks worse now than before the work on street; hole in street at driveway; curbing is terrible job. Come see it and tell me if you would put up with this type of work. Mayor Rink advised that there is a punch list of work for the contractor to complete before all is done. They Mayor also said he already has and will again drive down the street. The Mayor also advised that a letter will go out tomorrow to Austin Ave. residents advising that the street will be repaved next year.

LEN KEENAN, 124 Albany Ave, thanked Mayor & Council for the letter to NJDOT for clean-up of the Barrington 295 underpass.

MARY ANN HALL, 519 Austin Ave, said water runs down street into hole at her driveway. She wants her house and property back to how it was before the work on Austin was started; said all they want is to be made whole again.

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:

COUNCILMAN COWLING – absent

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – thanks to all for coming out to vote last week. Barrington had a relatively good turnout showing that the Barrington residents to care. To Mr. & Mrs. Hall, sorry for all your trouble; we will do what we can to help you. The contractor will be coming to court next week. He advised that the streetscape project on Clements Bridge Road is coming along well; Budd Concrete is doing an excellent job and is currently ahead of schedule. Have a great thanksgiving.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – complimented the Department of Public Works and the Police Department on the great job at the Harvest Festival; to his knowledge, there were no problems and there were a lot of people at the event. Barrington is “going green” and will form a committee on fossil fuel dependency; please see the upcoming Communique for information on joining the committee or call Municipal Clerk, Terry Shannon. The A.B.L.E. Group coat drive was very successful and over 75 coats were donated to us and distributed. The Thanksgiving food drive is currently underway and food may be dropped off at the Mayor’s Office; please watch the Communique for information on giving at Christmas.

A.B.L.E. is also supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Francis de Sales church with their shoebox collection. Boxes are available in the Mayor’s Office; items to include would be small bottles of shampoo, soap, toiletries, gloves, turtleneck shirts and other necessary items. We thank the residents for their continued generous support. Thank you all for coming out tonight and happy thanksgiving.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – nothing today except Happy Thanksgiving.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – the Health Fair/Flu shot day was successful and the county gave about 175 flu shots, thank you to all who were involved. Happy Veterans Day and thanks to the veterans for your service. Congratulations to Mayor Rink, Councilman Vincent and Councilwoman Bergeron on their re-election to office and thank you for your service. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – congratulated Francesco (Mike) Minardi on his permanent appointment with the Police Department. He wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. He also hopes Barb Willson is happy with the expansion of the Ambulance building.

MAYOR RINK – thanks to all for coming out tonight. Happy Thanksgiving to all. On November 23rd at 7 pm and the Fire Engine Parade will follow at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2007-117: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.

On a Motion by Popiolek and Bergeron the resolution as read was approved with the following poll vote:

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

MOTION IS CARRIED

The Mayor announced that there would be no further action taken following the Executive Session.

The council meeting reconvened following the executive session at 10:50p. On a motion by Vincent and Dinella, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk