

**BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OCEAN COUNTY
900 WEST BAY AVENUE
BARNEGAT, NJ 08005**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 1, 2021, 10:00 AM**

Call to Order the June 1, 2021 Township Committee Meeting:

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law:

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Open Public Meetings Law*, adequate Public Notice of this meeting has been given: by publication of the date, time and location in the official newspapers, and by posting on the official bulletin board, and in the office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection.

Invocation – Pastor Rose Cassarino – Holy Spirit Victory Church

Pledge of Allegiance:

Presentation of Plaque's

Roll Call of Officials:

Committeewoman Linda Kropf - Present
Committeeman Pat Pipi - Present
Committeeman Joseph Marte - Present
Deputy Mayor Alfonso Cirulli - Present
Mayor Albert Bille - Present

Committee Reports: Linda Kropf, Pat Pipi, Joseph Marte, Alfonso Cirulli,

Linda Kropf – Welcome back! Town Hall is now open to the public. Thanked Maria Cymanski for going above and beyond. Wished Linda Bernal best of luck on her retirement. Gave water/sewer report. Routine cleaning ongoing. Quarterly meter reading has begun on June 1st. There are water restrictions which began on April 15th. Wished Dad's a Happy Father's Day!

Pat Pipi – Spoke about the code enforcement report. Complimented on Mike Ball and his public works team.

Joe Marte – Police report – Congratulated Ptl. Joseph Peragine and Ptl. Daniel Dugan for completing their field training. Also congratulated the BTPD for participating in the Special Olympics and bringing home the championship. Support our police – No Defund!

Al Cirulli – The emergency access road between Brighton and Pinewood Estates is completed. Reminding residents to put numbers on house or mailbox. Wished everyone a Happy Father's Day!

Mayor's Report – Albert Bille- Water bill discussion. Barnegat is #1! We are the safest town in Ocean County due to our great police dept. Our building is going up, again no tax increase. We are the fastest growing town and still maintain 40% open space. Residents that have any questions or concerns can call him anytime. Al spoke about events that are happening in June.

Van Dyk Group is celebrating their 75th year in business. They sponsor the movie nights for the town. Also gave a \$2500.00 check for recreation.

Tom Lombarski – Gave statement on \$11,000,000.00 Bond Anticipation Note. The note is @ 1.25 interest rate with Depository Trust Company of New York.

Public Session Comment:

Comments will be limited to a five (5) minute period per individual.

Each speaker must be acknowledged by the Mayor and clearly announce their name, address and group affiliation for the record.

Motion to Open Public Session: Alfonso Cirulli

Second: Joseph Marte

John Murrin – 31 Pierhead Dr. – Commended committee on their restraint from last month's meeting.

Jacob Moneta – 32 Woodmansee Blvd. -Thanked our engineer, committee and public works for the trap rock on their street. It is helping and very thankful.

Bill Neyenhouse – 9 Maple Ave. – Very frustrated that the flags were not lowered. Spoke about the fireworks being relocated to the high school due to safety concerns and feels it is not a good decision. Also a disturbing comment that Pirate's Day is being moved to Brackman Middle School rather than downtown and feels like the town is undoing the tradition and activities that have been cherished by so many and wants answers.

Chief Germain – Made a statement for the reason of the change, it is for safety and 2nd the cost.

Motion to Close Public Session: Alfonso Cirulli

Second: Joseph Marte

Unfinished Business:

Ordinance 2021-10 (Second Reading) **SEE ATTACHED**

Ordinance Releasing, Extinguishing and Vacating the Rights of the Public in a portion of Paper Streets known as Miro Avenue, Picasso Avenue, and Mulberry Street.

Motion to open Public Comment: Alfonso Cirulli

Second: Linda Kropf

Motion to close Public Comment: Alfonso Cirulli

Second: Joseph Marte

Motion to adopt ordinance: Alfonso Cirulli

Second: Joseph Marte

Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes

Committeeman Marte: Yes

Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes

Mayor Bille: Yes

Ordinance 2021-11 (Second Reading) **SEE ATTACHED**
Ordinance Establishing Chapter 55A of the Township Code entitled "Building Numbering System".

Motion to open Public Comment: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Motion to close Public Comment: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte

Motion to adopt ordinance: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Formal Action:

Resolution 2021 – 173
Resolution authorizing payment of Bill List in the amount of \$7,627,702.68

Motion to adopt resolution: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Resolution 2021-174
Resolution authorizing a Chapter 159 in the amount of \$28,763.84 be inserted in the 2021 Municipal Budget, for the *State Recycling Tonnage Grant Program*.

Motion to adopt resolution: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Resolution 2021-175
Resolution authorizing a Chapter 159 in the amount of \$6,000.00 be inserted in the 2021 Municipal Budget, for the *Click it or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization Grant Program*.

Motion to adopt resolution: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

New Business:

Approval of the Township Committee minutes from the May 4, 2021 meeting

Motion to adopt minutes: Linda Kropf Second: Joseph Marte

Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Abstain Mayor Bille: Yes

Ordinance 2021-12 (First Reading)

Introduction and first reading of Ordinance 2021-12, which was read by title only, as follows:

Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 55 of the Township Code Entitled “Land Use” and specifically sections 55-188.2 Design Standards and 55-305 Entitled “Definitions and word usage”

Was introduced and passed on first reading and will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing to be held on July 6, 2021 or as soon thereafter the matter may be reached

Motion to Introduce Ordinance: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte

Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Consent Agenda:

The below listed items are considered to be routine by the Township of Barnegat and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of individual items. If discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Approval of Bilge Avenue Playground for a “Party in the Park” on June 12, 2021 from Noon to 5:00 PM sponsored by Hearts of Mercy

***Approval of membership for Stephanie Maxwell to the Barnegat First Aid Squad
Approval of membership for Katrina Koerner to the Barnegat First Aid Squad***

***Approval of membership for Joseph DiFrancesco to the Barnegat Fire Department
Approval of membership for Richard DiFrancesco to the Barnegat Fire Department***

Resolution 2021 – 176

Resolution authorizing a refund of premiums paid at Tax Sale, various properties

Resolution 2021 – 177

Authorizing the Tax Collector to refund payment erroneously paid Block 87.01 Lot 1; Ocean View Heights

Resolution 2021 – 178

Authorizing the Tax Collector to refund payment erroneously paid Block 93.29 Lot 1; 5 Rockland Street

Resolution 2021– 179

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 113.11 Lot 48; 12 Flanders Drive

Resolution 2021– 180

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 93.25 Lot 31; 71 Portland Street

Resolution 2021– 181

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 114.05 Lot 43; 25 Compass Lane

Resolution 2021– 182

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 92.36 Lot 18; 20 Watts Avenue

Resolution 2021– 183

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 95.42 Lot 24; 33 Shady Stream Road

Resolution 2021– 184

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund tax payment erroneously paid due to totally disabled veteran tax exempt status Block 90.21 Lot 2; 7 Marblehead Place

Resolution 2021 – 185

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 90.16 Lot 3; 4 Hingham Lane

Resolution 2021 – 186

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 115.07 Lot 12; 61 Quail Road

Resolution 2021 – 187

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 95.41 Lot 23; 4 Spout Terrace

Resolution 2021 – 188

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 208.01 Lot 86; 245 Montclair Road S

Resolution 2021–189

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 95.45 Lot 8; 6 Miles Pond Place

Resolution 2021–190

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Homestead Benefit due to totally disabled veteran status Block 111.03 Lot 3; 1 Green Court

Resolution 2021-191

Authorizing renewal of liquor licenses for the 2021/2022 term

Resolution 2021-192

Authorizing the submission of 2020 Recycling Tonnage Grant

Resolution 2021-193

Resolution appointing individuals to Non-Union Positions for Recreation Department

Resolution 2021-194

Resolution authorizing the refund of Escrow Deposits

Resolution 2021 -195

Resolution authorizing progress Payment #3 to Frankoski Construction Co. for the New Municipal Building project

Resolution 2021-196

Authorizing the clerk to advertise for receipt of bids for Trash and Recycling collection

Resolution 2021-197

Resolution authorizing the clerk to advertise for the receipt of bids for a Water Meter Contract for the Water/Sewer Department

Resolution 2021-198

Resolution authorizing an employment separation agreement between the Township of Barnegat and Staci Irwin

Resolution 2021-199

Resolution authorizing the Municipal Clerk to advertise for Full Time Field Inspector position for the Assessor's office

Resolution 2021-200

Authorizing the township to appoint seasonal position for the Municipal Dock to Jeffrey Hutchins as of May 9, 2021

Resolution 2021-201

Resolution supporting the Click-It or Ticket Mobilization for May 24-June 6, 2021

Resolution 2021-202

Resolution opposing Public Utility Rate increase from New Jersey Natural Gas

Resolution 2021-203

Resolution authorizing Execution of the NJDEP Water System extension permits and application for Ocean Acres Development, Phase 9, 13, and 14

Motion to adopt Consent Agenda: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Resolution 2021 – 204

Resolution authorizing the Township Committee to retire into closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel and litigation matters

Motion to adopt resolution: Alfonso Cirulli Second: Joseph Marte
Roll Call: Committeewoman Kropf: Yes Committeeman Pipi: Yes
Committeeman Marte: Yes
Deputy Mayor Cirulli: Yes Mayor Bille: Yes

Motion to Adjourn: Alfonso Cirulli **Second:** Joseph Marte
Time: 10:50 AM

Next scheduled meeting
July 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were formally adopted by the Township Committee on July 6, 2021.
