

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

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 4, 2022, 10:00 A.M.**

Call to Order the October 4, 2022 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 – Reverend Glenn Swank, Pastor of Barnegat Bay Assembly of God

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call of Officials:

Committeeman Bille - Present
Committeeman Farmer - Present
Committeeman Marte - Present
Deputy Mayor Pipi- Present
Mayor Cirulli – Present

Presentation - A presentation was giving to Rico Fischer for his outstanding work for going above and beyond on the work he has done for Paramount Homes.

Proclamation for Friends of Library week

Recipients Laurie Papanella and Kim Terzian

Committee Reports: Pipi, Marte, Farmer, Bille

Pat Pipi: Gave code report for the month of September. Thanked Mike Ball and Public Works on the clean-up for the flood in Town Hall.

Joseph Marte: Went over the Police report. Answered 1703 call of service for the month of September. Remembering Alex Hoffman, Badge #370. Hoofy Festival will be held on October 22nd behind the Edward School. The Fall Fest is a non-profit fund raiser in the memory of Alex Hoffman. Officer of the month for September is Sgt. Vincent Damiano.

Bill Farmer: Gave the Utility report for the month of September.

Al Bille: Spoke about a young boy named Shane McKeon that was in a bicycle accident on September 28th. He plays football for the Jr. Bengals and also plays baseball. He is now home recovering. Shane is in 4th grade and he goes to school at Joseph Donahue. Asking for assistance for his family. Can drop off in the Clerk's Office. Home values are up 52% and sales are up 39% in Barnegat for the past 24 months. Wishing a Happy Yom Kippur!

Kurt Otto: Went over the West Bay Ave. Paving Program. It was previously schedule to start some utility work this month and paving starting next month. Will keep us updated.

Mayor's Report – Alfonso Cirulli- Fire Department report for the month of September was 53 calls for the month and 415 calls for the year. As of now, just focusing on the new Town Hall.

Kurt Otto: Mentioned that Paramount Escape is moving forward. People should start moving in.

Rico Fischer: There were 9 TCO's issued. Waiting on final inspections.

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: Al Bille

Second: Joseph Marte

Charlie Cunliffe: 135 Rockrimmon Blvd. – Spoke about Jeff's Camp at 308 Rt. 72. Jeff's Camp is to provide transitional housing for homeless Veterans. 22% of the homeless are U.S. Veterans. 18 U.S. Veterans take their life everyday by suicide. Requesting to set up an official meeting with the committee. Would like to do a power point presentation. Half would be a medical facility and the other half would be a coffee shop or a thrift store for Veterans to transition into employment. Pineland needs the township to be addressed first.

Chris Dasti: Suggested to send info to him and Kurt Otto. Contact the Clerk to set up meeting.

Fred Rubenstein: 12 Hickory Circle – Said that the Veterans Choice was deleted. Beyond outraged! Mentioned that people attack this committee. People need to be expose and the truth needs to be said. Tax rate has to do with the school budget. Can you raise your family here? Can you walk the streets? Thanked the committee. Where are you going to go that's better than Barnegat?

Phil Cecchia: 12 Windward Dr. - Living in town since 1978. Spoke about the importance of the upcoming election. Believes that there is a lot of riff going on.

Rico Fischer: Thanked everyone for the plaque.

Motion to Close Public Session: Al Bille

Second: Joseph Marte

Approval to Barnegat Township PBA Local 296 Civic Association for Hoofy's Fall Fest on October 23, 2022

Approval to the Pine Barrens Adventure Camp LLC for the 2022 Pine Barrens 500 event to pass through our Municipality's Pine Barrens on October 28, 29 & 30th

Approval of membership to the Barnegat Fire Department for Karim Robles-Mendoza
Approval of membership to the Barnegat First Aid Squad for John J. Cavallone
Approval of membership to the Barnegat First Aid Squad for Peter Cirina

Resolution 2022- 284

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

Resolution 2022-285

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel taxes and authorize a refund due to totally disabled veteran, Block 95.37 Lot 8; 14 Millcreek Terrace

Resolution 2022-286

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel taxes and authorize a refund due to totally disabled veteran, Block 114.49 Lot 32; 91 Windward Drive

Resolution 2022-287

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel taxes and authorize a refund due to totally disabled veteran, Block 114.05 Lot 27; 19 Beacon Drive

Resolution 2022-288

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel taxes and authorize a refund due to totally disabled veteran, Block 92.58 Lot 15; 10 Heather Way

Resolution 2022-289

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel taxes and authorize a refund due to totally disabled veteran, Block 92.10 Lot 22.01; 112 Windjammer Drive

Resolution 2022-290

Resolution authorizing refund of Escrow Deposit to Jon and Denise Parker, Block 258, Lots 31 & 32, 631 East Bay Avenue Minor Subdivision

Resolution 2022-291

Resolution authorizing Payment #1 to Crest Construction Group for work completed on Mirage Water Tower Interconnect to Lakeland Drive

Resolution 2022-292

Resolution authorizing a contract to purchase 2 Volutes and 3 Gaskets for Fourth Street Pump Station from Municipal Maintenance Co

Resolution 2022-293

Resolution hiring Ryan Dugan as a Part-Time Confidential Records Clerk for the Police Department

Resolution 2022-294

Resolution authorizing an employment separation between the Township of Barnegat and John Kozak as of September 23, 2022

Resolution 2022-295

Resolution authorizing an employment separation between the Township of Barnegat and Kory M. Simpson as of October 28, 2022

Resolution 2022-296

Resolution promoting Steven Nye from Laborer to Driver in the Public Works Department

Resolution 2022-297

Resolution transferring possession of L3 Mobile Video Recorders no longer utilized by the Barnegat Police Department to the Township of Ocean Police Department

Resolution 2022-298

Resolution authorizing acceptance of Change Order #27 to Frankoski Construction Co. for the New Municipal Building project

Resolution 2022-299

Resolution authorizing progress Payment #19 to Frankoski Construction Co. for the New Municipal Building project

Resolution 2022-300

NOT USED

Resolution 2022-301

Resolution authorizing a Lien to be placed on various properties for failure to comply with Obnoxious Growth Violations

Resolution 2022-302

Resolution authorizing release of a Monument Bond to Forestar, for Sea Crest Pines Development, Phase 3

Resolution 2022-303

Resolution re-instating Inactive Liquor License #1533-33-013-003 for the 2021/2022 license year

Resolution 2022-304

Resolution re-instating Inactive Liquor License #1533-33-013-003 for the 2022/2023 license year

Resolution 2022-305

Resolution awarding Alaimo Group Engineering Design Contract for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvements Project

Resolution 2022-306

Resolution authorizing the Municipal Clerk to advertise for bids for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Project

Motion to adopt Consent Agenda: Al Bille

Second: Joseph Marte

Roll Call: Committeeman Bille: Yes

Committeeman Farmer: Yes

Committeeman Marte: Yes

Deputy Mayor Pipi: Yes Mayor Cirulli: **Yes**

Resolution 2022 –307

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

Motion to adopt resolution: Al Bille

Second: Joseph Marte

Roll Call: Committeeman Bille: Yes

Committeeman Farmer: Yes

Committeeman Marte: Yes

Deputy Mayor Pipi: Yes Mayor Cirulli: Yes

Motion to Adjourn: Al Bille

Second: Joseph Marte

Time:___10:40 AM_____

**Next scheduled meeting
November 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were formally adopted by the Township Committee on November 1, 2022.

Municipal Clerk