

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
January 3, 2012
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Agenda items are listed in the order that they were acted upon. Each agenda item is summarized. The mayor and/or council member familiar with the action is listed along with a telephone number.

*Mayor – Jim Biggs - Present
Council President Al Gabriel - Present
Council Members present: John Bendel, Joe Rogalski, Jeffrey B. Silver, and Brian Taboada
Council members absent: Greg Heizler*

1. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 01 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN THE 2012 TEMPORARY OPERATING BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution providing for appropriations in the 2012 temporary operating budget. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

2. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 02 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE 2012 FEES FOR BADGES.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution setting the 2012 fees for badges. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Al Gabriel – Council President

3. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 03 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE TENNIS BADGE FEES FOR 2012.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution setting the tennis badge fees for 2012. Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Al Gabriel – Council President

4. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 04 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ASSESSOR / BOROUGH ATTORNEY TO ACT AS AGENT / AGENTS IN FILING PETITIONS OF APPEAL.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the borough assessor / borough attorney to act as

agent(s) in the filing petitions of appeal. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

5. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 05 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATURE SENATE BILL S-2339 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A-3558.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution in support of Legislature Senate Bill S-2339 and Assembly Bill A-3558 both of which provide that an application for municipal wide reassessment could not be denied by the State of New Jersey, Division of Taxation for lack of interior inspections if interior inspections had been performed in the municipality within the previous eight years. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

6. Approve payment of obligations chargeable to the 2011 operating budgets as presented.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved obligations chargeable to the operating budgets. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

7. Amend the date requested and approved for use of the Municipal Building by Elizabeth Leahey to January 13, 2012 between 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved amending the date requested and approved for use of the municipal building by Elizabeth Leahey to January 13, 2012 between 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Al Gabriel – Council President

8. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 06 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution to enter into executive session. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Al Gabriel – Council President

Liaison Reports

Council President Al Gabriel did not have a report.

Council Member John Bendel did not have a report.

Council Member Greg Heizler was not present at the meeting.

Council Member Joe Rogalski did not have a report.

Council Member Jeffrey B. Silver reported that the **1/8 mile markers** will be installed along the boardwalk, which will enable walkers to track their distance, costs will come from donations.

Council Member Brian Taboada did not have a report.

The Municipal Clerk's Office, Tax Collector & Water/Sewer Office, Finance & Purchasing, are open Monday – Friday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM and Monday evening 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Building & Fire Departments, Tax Assessor and Municipal Court are open Monday evening 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Please call the borough hall at (732) 270-6415 for days and times of offices not listed above.

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Mayor Jim Biggs

Council Member Brian Taboada

Council Member Jeff Silver

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Privilege of the Floor

These subjects were discussed during Privilege of the Floor, for additional details please see the approved minutes on the borough website.

- Treatment of the public works employees.
- Council Members and assignments
- Licensed operators at water treatment plant
- Water tower
- Toms River Rotary request to fund Mayor Siddons memorial monument.
- Street name changes Camp Meeting and Camp Meeting Avenue

Other Borough Actions

No additional borough actions.

Other Items of Interest

❑ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 6:30 PM has been **canceled**.

❑ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regular meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 2012 workshop begins at 7:00 PM, followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 PM, held at the Island Heights Grade School, 115 Summit Avenue, Island Heights.

❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.

❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

Notice

**DOG & CAT LICENSES ARE TO BE RENEWED
JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR**

- * **Proof of Current Rabies Required**
- * **Spaying/Neutering Certificate to obtain \$3.00 discount**

Cat & Dog Fee: \$10.00

Proof Spayed/Neutered: \$7.00

In addition, a Late Fee of \$5.00 will be imposed February 1 and an additional \$1.00 each month late thereafter.

Mayors' Corner....

Mayor Biggs reminds residents on **parking during snow emergencies** (ordinance 96-017). The Island Heights Police Information Bulletin on parking during a snow emergency is located on the borough website www.islandheightsboro.com. Adhering to the parking during snow emergency allows our public works department to clear roads more efficiently and more safely.