

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
January 24, 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

PRESENTATION BY THE TOMS RIVER MUA TO DISCUSS A BENEFICIAL CONSOLIDATION OF THE TOMS RIVER AND ISLAND HEIGHTS SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEMS.

Summary: Prior to the start of the meeting, the Toms River Municipal Utilities Authority provided information for discussion of a beneficial consolidation of the Toms River and Island Heights sanitary sewer collection systems. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

1. First reading and introduction Ordinance 2012 – 01 entitled, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IDENTIFYING AND NAMING EAST CAMP WALK AND A PORTION OF WEST CAMP WALK.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an ordinance identifying and naming East Camp Walk and a portion of West Camp Walk. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Brian Taboada - Council Member Liaison

2. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 08 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MOVING CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution to move the Central Regional school board elections from April to November. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

3. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 09 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MOVING THE ISLAND HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution to move the Island Heights school board elections from April to November. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

4. Approve obligations chargeable to the 2011 operating budget and the 2012 temporary operating budget 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

5. The following will be acted on as a consent agenda:

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| (1) Requesting Dept.: | Water / Sewer |
| Vendor: | Point Bay Fuel |
| Item/Service: | 241.0 ULSD CLR NTX
163 GAL @
\$3.2898/GAL AND LUST
TAX |
| TOTAL: | \$796.04 |
| (2) Requesting Dept.: | Water / Sewer |
| Vendor: | Linesider Electric |
| Item/Service: | 2 Men 2 Hrs checkout &
disconnect ejector
pump
1 Man 3 Hrs reconnect
ejector pump and
checkout
1 Man 3 Hrs add 2 new
circuits for 2 GIF outlet
at Letter Park
fix separated conduit at
pavilion. |
| TOTAL: | \$920.50 |
| (3) Requesting Dept.: | Water / Sewer |
| Vendor: | Linesider Electric |
| Item/Service: | Service Call
Well Station #9 check
out ramp blown out
fuse utility pole main
breaker
Well Station #9 replace
150 amp 30 600 volt
breaker
replace wire to 3 outlets
on dock at Lake
Avenue.
Damaged by storm. |
| TOTAL: | \$1,110.00 |

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved the issuance of purchase orders for the three (3) items listed above. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

6. Approve the minutes from the following dates: December 13, 2011, December 27, 2011 and January 3, 2012.

Summary: With one (1) abstention on the minutes of December 13, and one (1) abstention on the minutes of December 27, 2011, the Mayor and Council Members approved the minutes from the December 13, 2011, December 27, 2011 and January 3, 2012 council meetings. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Al Gabriel – President

7. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 07 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 reported that the **Island Heights Environmental Committee** has been awarded a 100% matching Community Forestry Grant in the amount of \$3,000.00. The committee would ask that the borough consider these matching funds be allocated in the 2012 budget.

Council Member Greg Heizler did not have a report.

Council Member Joe Rogalski reminded the residents of the **parking regulations during a snow storm**. The regulations are on the borough's website home page.

Council Member Jeffrey B. Silver did not have a report.

Council Member Brian Taboada did not have a report.

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.

- Refurbishing street signs
- Mayor Siddons Memorial

Other Borough Actions

Motion to approve the following rate of pay to Brian Huffnagle @ \$400.00 per month to provide the following licenses: T-3 and C2.

Summary: With one (1) no vote the Mayor and Council Members approved monthly payments of \$400.00 to Brian Huffnagle for his T-3 and C2 licenses. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

Motion to appoint a local attorney to represent the Borough of Island Heights in the Central Regional School litigation; she will be replacing Mr. Zabarsky who has a conflict.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a motion to appoint a local attorney to represent the Borough of Island Heights in the Central Regional School litigation. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Other Items of Interest

□ The **Island Heights Senior Advisory Committee** regularly scheduled meeting for Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting for Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting for Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regular meeting is Wednesday, February 8, 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.

□ **All borough offices** will be **closed** on Monday, February 13, 2012 in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

□ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.

□ **All borough offices** will be **closed** on Monday, February 20, 2012 in observance of President's Day.

□ The **Island Heights Recreation Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, February 27, 2012 at 7:03 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

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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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 to **renew their dog and cat licenses** by next Tuesday, January 31, 2012 to avoid the **\$5.00 late fee** which begins on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.