

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
February 28, 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

Council Members present: John Bendel, Greg Heizler, Joe Rogalski, Jeffrey B. Silver, and Brian Taboada

Council members absent: None

1. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 16 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO ANNIE GARVIN FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ISLAND HEIGHTS PLANNING BOARD .

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution of appreciation to Annie Garvin for her 25 years of service as a member of the Island Heights Planning Board. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

2. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 17 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THANKING THOSE ANONYMOUS DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE REHABILITATION OF THE CENTRAL AVENUE PAVILION.

Summary: With one (1) no vote, the Mayor and Council Members approved a resolution thanking those anonymous donors who contributed to the rehabilitation of the Central Avenue Pavilion. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

3. 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

4. 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: | ULSD CLR NTX 170 GAL @ \$3.4763/GAL AND LUST TAX |
| TOTAL: | \$591.14 |
| (2) Requesting Dept.: | Water / Sewer |
| Vendor: | Giles & Ransome |
| Item/Service: | Rapair oil leak |
| TOTAL: | \$1,196.99 |
| (3) Requesting Dept.: | Police |
| Vendor: | GTBM, Inc. |
| Item/Service: | Info-Cop Agreement |
| TOTAL: | \$1,050.00 |

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| (4) Requesting Dept.: | Police |
| Vendor: | ACISS Systems, Inc. |
| Item/Service: | Software Support & Upgrade Services |
| | 1/1/2012-12/31/2012 |
| TOTAL: | \$3,617.00 |

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of purchase orders for the four (4) items listed above. For details on items 1 and 2 contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison; for details on items 3 and 4 contact: Lt. Kevin Arnold – (732) 270-3006, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

5. Approve membership application Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1 for the following: Eric Kitzmiller, James Gillespie

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved membership applications to the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1 for Eric Kitzmiller and James Gillespie. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

6. Approve the following Raffle Licenses:

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| Applicant: | Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Association |
| Date of Event: | November 10, 2012 |
| License No.'s: | R2012 - 01 and R2012 - 02 |

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved raffle license #R2012 – 01 and #R2012 - 02 for the Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Association to be held on November 10, 2012. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

7. Approve the minutes from the following meetings: January 24 and February 14, 2012.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the minutes from the January 24, 2012 and February 14, 2012 regular council meetings. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

8. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 15 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, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Liaison Reports

Council Member John Bendel did not have a report.

Council Member Greg Heizler did not have a report.

Council Member Joe Rogalski reported on the **Island Heights Police Department**. The IHPD would like to let residents know to make sure that they put their homes on the “**House Watch**” list so that an extra eye can be kept on these homes while the owners are away. In several nearby towns, including Island Heights, homes have been broken into that appear to be vacant. Please be alert to your neighbor’s home as well as your own. Report any activity or persons who appear to be suspicious. Due to a few complaints, enforcement will be picked up in the area of the elementary school during school hours and West End Avenue during the late afternoon and weekends (speeding violations). Another ALERT for all residents but special attention to our senior residents; with tax time here, we are getting a lot of people asking about **phone scams**. If you receive a call that is asking for money or any personal information do not give it out over the phone. Check into the organization or non-profit before giving anything to them. If there are any questions on this please feel free to call the police department (732) 270-3006. As always...stay alert and be safe!

Council Member Jeffrey B. Silver reported that custom white aluminum 4 inch by 6 inch footage distance plaques are going to be installed along the full length of our **boardwalk** starting at the pavillion. They are bright white in color with color graphics. They will denote 200 foot increments and have waterfront theme art on each one. Lighthouse, crab, seashell, sailboat etc. This will allow walkers and runners to calculate their distance along their 2900 foot riverfront stroll. They will be installed before April 1.

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.

- Liquor License to bring in revenue on the
- Wanamaker site
- Farmers Market on Wanamaker site

Other Borough Actions

Motion to nominate Jeff Silver as Council President.

Summary: With two (2) no votes, the Mayor and Council Members approved a motion to nominate Jeff Silver as Council President. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Motion to approve the location of an 18 x 24 concrete memorial monument to former Mayor Dave Siddons. The monument will be located in the landscaped area beneath the clock. Public Works will be responsible for putting in the concrete footings.

Summary: With one (1) no vote, the Mayor and Council Members approved the location of a concrete memorial monument for former Mayor Dave Siddons. The monument will be located in the landscaped area beneath the clock. Public works will be responsible for putting in the concrete

footings. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Other Items of Interest

□ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regular meeting is Wednesday, March 7, 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 Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.

□ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Recreation Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:30 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 27, 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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Mayors’ Corner....

Mayor Biggs announced that the borough received a check from the County of Ocean in the amount of \$2,567.11 which represents the town’s share of the **recycling revenue** for the second six months of 2011. Mayor Biggs would like to thank all the residents that contribute to make recycling a success, you are essential to a successful recycling program.

In addition, Mayor Biggs reminds residents that along with changing their clocks on Sunday, March 11 for **Daylight Saving Time**, they also should use this opportunity to change the batteries in their smoke detectors. On Sunday, residents will “spring forward” and move clocks ahead one hour. This time change is also an excellent time to make sure that every **smoke detector** in the home has a new battery. Making sure that every smoke detector in your home has a new battery and is functioning properly does help save lives if a fire should occur.