

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
March 27, 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 - Jeffrey B. Silver - Present
Council Members present: John Bendel, Peter Kier,
Joe Rogalski, and Brian Taboada
Council members absent: Greg Heizler*

1. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 22 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING ASSESSOR TO CANCEL THE CURRENT VALUES ON BLOCK 32 – LOT 1 FOR THE TAX YEAR 2011.

Summary: With one (1) no vote, the Mayor and Council Members approved a resolution authorizing the assessor to cancel the current values on block 32, lot 1 for the tax year 2011. For details contact: Vicky Mickiewicz – Tax Assessor (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

2. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 24 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CALLING FOR THE RESTORATION OF ENERGY TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution calling for the restoration of energy taxes to municipalities. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski - Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

3. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 25 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS “AUTISM AWARENESS” MONTH.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution proclaiming the month of April as “Autism Awareness” month. 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. Approve the following purchase order request:

Requesting Dept.:	Water/Sewer
Vendor:	HD Supply Waterworks
Item/Service:	Various Supplies
Total:	\$1,360.39

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of a

purchase order to HD Supply Waterworks in the amount of \$1,360.39. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

6. Approve the request for the use of Memorial Field to Michael O'Donnell, Jr., Team Affiliation; Toms River East Little League for the following dates between the hours of 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM: 3/28, 4/4, 4/19, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 and 5/30/2012. Certificate of insurance provided.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved use of Memorial Field as indicated above. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

7. O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates re: Award contract to F & P Contractors, Inc. for Summit Avenue beach parking lot improvements NJDOT 2012 authorize bid advertisement.

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved a contract to F & P Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$86,577.00 for the Summit Avenue beach parking lot improvements (New Jersey Department of Transportation 2012). This award is subject to review by the borough attorney and New Jersey Department of Transportation. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs - Mayor

8. Approve Application Use of Pavilion:

Applicant: Mezzasalma / Buttermark
Date: April 16, 2012
Time: 12:45 PM

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved an application from Mezzasalma / Buttermark for use of the pavilion on April 26, 2012 at 12:45 PM. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs - Mayor

9. Approve request from the Ocean County Artist Guild for use of a portion of Chestnut Avenue directly in front of the Guild for outdoor art show on Sunday, August 5, 2012 between the hours of 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a request from the Ocean County Artist Guild for use of a portion of Chestnut Avenue directly in front of the Guild for an outdoor art show on Sunday, August 5, 2012 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs - Mayor

10. Approve request from the Island Heights United Methodist Church for use of the Central Avenue pavilion for Easter Sunrise Worship Service at 7:00 AM, Sunday, April 8.

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved a request from

the Island Heights United Methodist Church for use of the Central Avenue pavilion for Easter Sunrise Worship service at 7:00 AM on Sunday, April 8, 2012. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski - Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

11. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 23 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 Peter Kier did not have a report.

Council Member Joe Rogalski did not have a report.

Council President Jeffrey B. Silver reported that you may have noticed the **construction going on behind our public works department** off Summit Avenue. That is TKT Construction our contractor back on schedule with our new **water treatment plant**. Currently they are working on the buildings foundation. We will keep you up to date on their progress. Also the **boardwalk placards** are going to be installed this week at 200 foot increments. Happy Easter to all.

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.

- Schedule for the Water Treatment Plant and Water Tower on time schedule will be made available for the public
 - Status of the 2012 municipal budget
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Other Borough Actions

Approve purchase requisition to All Time Tire Service in the amount of \$2,204.00 for four (4) 1100 R 20 G167 retread tires, dismount/mount and tubes and two (2) 314/80R22.5 CPR RM 185 tires, dismount/remount.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a purchase requisition to All Time Tire Service in the amount of \$2,204.00 for four (4) 1100 R 20 G167 retread tires, dismount, mount/tubes and two (2) 314/80R22.5 CPR RM 185, dismount/remount. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

Other Items of Interest

❑ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regular meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 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 Senior Advisory Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

❑ **All borough offices** will be **closed** on Friday, April 6, 2012 in observance of Good Friday.

❑ The **Island Heights Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.

❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

❑ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 11, 2012 has been **cancelled**.

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

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

❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.

❑ The **Island Heights Recreation Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, April 30, 2012 at 7:30 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 President Jeff Silver

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Mayors' Corner....

Mayor Biggs mentioned that Spring is a time when all things become bright and beautiful. He commends our community for making our properties look bright and fresh and beautiful. Thank you for cleaning up, sprucing up, and making Island Heights a welcoming place to come in the Spring and Summer.