

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
April 10, 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 – Absent
Council Members present: John Bendel, Greg Heizler, Peter Kier, Joe Rogalski, and Brian Taboada
Council members absent: None

1. Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance 2012 – 02 entitled, BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

2. Public Hearing Ordinance 2012 – 02.

Summary: After the public hearing on Ordinance 2012 – 02, the Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriations limits and to establish a cap bank. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

3. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 27 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, DETERMINING THAT THE BOROUGH'S BUDGET SHALL BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution determining that the borough's budget shall be read by title only. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

4. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 28 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS REGARDING MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUND FISCAL CONDITION TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY, NORMALLY GRANTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES OF CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET EXAMINATION.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution regarding municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the director of the Division of Local Government Services of conducting the annual budget examination. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief

Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

5. Mayor's Proclamation recognizing National Library Week April 8 – 14, 2012.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the Mayor's Proclamation recognizing April 8 – 14, 2012 as National Library Week in the Borough of Island Heights. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski - Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

6. 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

7. Approve the following purchase order requests:

Requesting Dept.:	Water/Sewer
Vendor:	Point Bay Fuel
Item/Service:	141.7 gal @ \$3.7365 and LUST Tax
Total:	\$529.60

Requesting Dept.:	Water/Sewer
Vendor:	JR Henderson Labs
Item/Service:	Lab Tests
Total:	\$650.00

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of purchase orders for the two (2) items listed above. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

8. Approve application for Special Permit for Social Affair (ABC)

Applicant:	Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1 – Summer Brew
DOE:	June 30, 2012, 3:00 PM – 11:59PM

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an application for special permit for social affair (ABC) for Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1 – Summer Brew to be held on June 30, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 11:59 PM. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

9. Approve minutes from the following meetings: February 28th and March 13th, 2012.

Summary: With one (1) abstention on the 2/28/12 minutes, the Mayor and Council Members approved the aforementioned minutes. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs - Mayor

10. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 26 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Summary: There were no items for closed session; therefore this resolution was not acted upon. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Liaison Reports

Council Member John Bendel had no report.
Council Member Greg Heizler had no report.
Council Member Peter Kier had no report.
Council Member Joe Rogalski reported on the **Island Heights Police Department**. Due to the dry weather we have been experiencing, there is a **temporary ban on all open fires** which includes outdoor charcoal devices and chimneas in Ocean County. For further information or questions contact Island Heights Police Department at (732) 270-3006.
Council President Jeffrey B. Silver was absent.
Council Member Brian Taboada had no 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.

- No items.
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Other Borough Actions

Motion to approve the Marine Science Summer Camp.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the Marine Science Summer Camp with the following three (3) stipulations.

1. Must supply the borough with a certificate of insurance.
2. The borough shall be compensated \$15.00 for each participant.
3. The Camp shall have access to any Island Heights public park for the program which will run August 6, 2012 to August 10, 2012.

For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Brian Taboada – Council Member Liaison

Motion to revisit and approve the Road Closing Permit Application:

Applicant: John & Lynn Pendelton
DOE: July 28, 2012 (Wedding)
TIME: 4:30PM - 11:00PM

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a motion to approve the aforementioned road closing permit contingent upon there being a fire lane access, including public access to LongPoint. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs - Mayor

Other Items of Interest

- 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
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Council President Jeff Silver
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Mayors' Corner....

Mayor Biggs mentioned that the second **Barnegat Bay Blitz**, target Island Heights under the direction of former Island Heights Mayor Karen Hershey shall be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in helping restore the bay and beautify our borough that we all love so much. To see the details of the October 2011 Island Heights clean-up and see photos, visit the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection web site at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/barnegatbay/islandheights.html>

To sign up for the May clean-up or if you have any questions, contact Karen Hershey at Karen.Hershey@dep.state.nj.us