

Mayor and Council Newsletter

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

1. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 30 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS AMENDING THE 2012 INTRODUCED MUNICIPAL BUDGET. (Public hearing on amendment will be on May 8th).

Summary: With one (1) no vote and one (1) abstention on the First Aid and LOSAP line items, the Mayor and Council Members approved a resolution amending the 2012 introduced municipal budget. The total amount of this budget amendment is \$24,350.00. This increase is a \$0.01 increase on the municipal tax rate. The public hearing on amendment will be on May 8, 2012. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Greg Heizler - Council Member Liaison, John Bendel – Council Member Liaison

2. 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

3. Approve the following purchase order request:

Requesting Dept.:	Water/Sewer
Vendor:	Coyne Chemical
Item/Service:	2-100 lb. cylinders chlorine @ \$277.85
Total:	\$555.70

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of a purchase order to Coyne Chemical for 2 – 100lb. cylinders of chlorine, total price \$555.70. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

4. Approve the following Raffle License: R2012-03

Applicant:	Ocean County Artist Guild
DOE:	September 9, 2012

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a raffle license for the Ocean County Artist Guild; date of event is September 9, 2012. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

5. Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore: Re: Brownie Girl Scout Troop request to do a community service project in Island Heights.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members approved a request from the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore, Brownie Girl Scout Troop to do a community service project in Island Heights. For details on items 4 and 5 contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

6. Adopt Resolution 2012 – 31 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 asked why the unsightly junk piles on the Cozy Cove property near Boy Scout Island, a clear code violation, have been permitted to remain for years.

Council Member Greg Heizler had no report.

Council Member Peter Kier reported on the **Senior Get-togethers for May**: Wednesday May 9th...join us at borough hall at 9:00 AM as we celebrate the 2nd annual **Barnegat Bay Blitz**. Help us to clean up around town! Friday May 18th...join us at borough hall at 9:00 AM, Island Heights resident and jewelry artist, Susan Scott, will demonstrate her **jewelry making** skills, while you can make two bracelets of your own! Monday, May 21st...join us at the **John F. Peto Studio Museum** at 10:00 AM for a private tour of the newest exhibition: Art of the Sail: Marine Paintings & Artifacts from the Bay and Beyond; afterwards join us for lunch at the Corner Deli...special senior get-together price! For more information contact Betsy Hyle.

Council Member Joe Rogalski was absent.

Council President Jeffrey B. Silver reported on the **water plant**. Borough engineer O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates advised the borough that

the plant is 17% complete, this includes the completion of the foundation. Installation of the **boardwalk pictorial footage walking markers** have been installed. Hope everyone takes notice and enjoys the 200' increments starting at pavilion working westward.

Council Member Brian Taboada reported on **Long Point**. Fill is being secured for Long Point to bring it up to grade at which time topsoil and grass will be placed on top. At which time the benches will be put back. Current estimates place fill coming onboard in late May.

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.

- Picnic tables for Long Point
- Lack of maintenance of the borough owned properties

Other Borough Actions

Approve purchase requisition to Tranz Connection in the amount of \$764.54.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of a purchase order to Tranz Connection in the amount of \$764.54 for a fuel pump replacement and fuel filter for police unit 10-07. For details contact: Lt. Kevin Arnold – (732) 270-3006, Joe Rogalski - Council Member Liaison, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

Other Items of Interest

- ❑ The **Island Heights Senior Advisory Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 has been **cancelled**.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 17, 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, May 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Recreation Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 28, 2012 at 7:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ **All Municipal Offices** will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2012 in observance of Memorial Day.

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 reminds residents that the **Island Heights Community Club Annual Flower Sale** is May 3 to May 5, 2012. For more information go to the events page of the borough website at www.islandheightsboro.com.

Also, 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.

Finally, Mayor Biggs would like to advise residents that a sign has been installed in the stairwell of the **River Avenue pavilion** stating **MAXIMUM CAPACITY** of the 2nd floor not to exceed 45 people.