

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
November 9, 2012 – **Special Meeting**
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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, Joe Rogalski and Brian Taboada
Council members absent: None
Mr. Bendel left the meeting at 6:30 PM.

1. The purpose of the special meeting is to deal with matters of such urgency and importance as a result of Hurricane Sandy regarding the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

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

2. Adopt Resolution 2012- 61 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR INTEREST TO BE CALCULATED TO BE EXTENDED DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE SANDY WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the grace period for interest to be calculated to be extended due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy within the Borough of Island Heights. The last day to pay taxes with no interest added shall be Monday, November 26, 2012. For details contact: Wendy Prior – Tax Collector (732) 270-6414, Pete Kier – Council Liaison

3. Adopt Resolution 2011 – 62 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAIVING VARIOUS MUNICIPAL

FEES TO REPAIR DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE SANDY.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution waiving various municipal fees to repair damage from Hurricane Sandy. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Privilege of the Floor

These subjects were discussed during Privilege of the Floor, for additional details please see the approved minutes retained by Borough Clerk.

- Number of boats permitted at a marina.
- Raising Maple.

Other Borough Actions

Approve the request from John Enright for use of the borough meeting room on Monday, November 12, 2012 from 3:00 PM for approximately 2 hours.

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Approve the request from Lori Zimmer Door 21 Foundation to house two donated trailers in front of the soccer field located on Maple Avenue near the firehouse. The trailers will contain donated items that will be distributed to the families that have lost their homes or living essentials due to Hurricane Sandy. Subject to the following: #1. 90 day limit or until 2/09/13; #2. The authorization can be rescinded with a four day notice to vacate; and #3. Provide a certificate of insurance naming the borough as an additional insured.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a request from Lori Zimmer Door 21 Foundation to house two (2) donated trailers in front of the soccer field located on Maple Avenue near the firehouse. Approval granted providing the three (3) stipulations listed above are met. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Other Items of Interest

- ❑ The **Island Heights Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regular meeting is Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 6:15 PM held at the Island Heights Grade School, 115 Summit Avenue, Island Heights.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Recreation Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, December 17, 2012 at 7:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.
- ❑ **All municipal offices will be closed** on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 in observance of Christmas.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 27, 2012 has been ***canceled*** .
- ❑ **All municipal offices will be closed** on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 in observance of New Year's.

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
April D. Elley, Newsletter Editor (732) 270-6415

Mayors' Corner....

Mayor Biggs thanked all the service groups for their dedicated service during this emergency. He also thanked the Fire Company who not only took care of the borough but took in Seaside Park Fire Company. The Mayor also said Lavallette's Court Offices will be housed in our Court Offices, and our Registrar will be acting as Seaside Heights Deputy Registrar. The Mayor asked that the council take a tour of the borough and come back with suggestions on the restoration of the borough.