

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
January 7, 2014
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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: Sean Asay, John Bendel, Greg Heizler, Kieran Pillion, Jr., and Sandra Blain-Snow
Council members absent: None*

1. Adopt Resolution 2014 - 10 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, OCEAN COUNTY, ALLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR TO THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution providing for temporary appropriations prior to the final adoption of the 2014 municipal budget. The temporary budget totals 26.25% of the 2014 budget. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

2. Adopt Resolution 2014 - 11 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, OCEAN COUNTY ACCEPTING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2012.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution accepting the corrective action plan for the municipal audit for the year ending December 2012. The plan was put forth by the municipal auditor upon completion of the 2012 audit. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

3. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 12 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO BOROUGH CLERK AND BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SIGNED CONSENT JUDGMENT.

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved a resolution authorizing payment of salaries to the borough clerk and the borough tax collector in accordance with a signed consent judgment. This resolution realigns salaries based on a suit filed by the above. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

4. Approve obligations chargeable to the 2013 operating budget and the 2014 temporary budget as presented.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the payment of obligations chargeable to the 2013 operating budget and the 2014 temporary operating budgets. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

5. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 13 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, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Old Business

The Toms River Municipal Utilities Authority is continuing to study our sewer system. Upon the completion of the study they will submit to the borough with a request to assume responsibility of our sewer system.

Liaison Reports

Council Member Sean Asay reported that Lt. Arnold is obtaining quotes for the new police vehicle to be equipped for full service. Councilman Asay will be meeting with all of the Island Heights public safety departments on January 22, 2014 to discuss their budget and operational needs for the new budget year. Lt. Arnold and Councilman Asay have agreed on an updated format for the monthly **Police Department** report that will begin use at the end of January.

Council Member John Bendel did not have a report.

Council Member Greg Heizler did not have a report.

Council Member Kieran Pillion did not have a report.

Council President Jeffrey B. Silver did not have a report.

Council Member Sandra Blain-Snow reported that she attended the December 17th **Central Regional School Board** Meeting. The board and school administration decided to continue to enforce the school's current dress code in lieu of instituting a new uniform policy. As Director/Liaison to the **Department of Community Service & Information**, Council Member Blain-Snow noted that she will reach out to the organizations under her purview.

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.

- There were no items for privilege of the floor.

Other Borough Actions

Approve the 2014 Town Wide Yard Sale
Dates: June 21st, rain date June 28th, September 27th, rain date October 4, 2014.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members approved the town wide yard sale dates as June 21 (rain date June 28) and September 27 (rain date October 4). A reverse 911 call may be utilized to inform residents of any traffic problems. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Approve motion to recognize Peter Kier and Joseph Rogalski and thank them for their service to the community while serving as members of the governing body.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a motion to recognize Joe and Pete for their time of service to the borough. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, John Bendel – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Accep, with regrets, the resignation of Greg Heizler, effective January 7, 2014.

Summary: With one (1) abstention, the Mayor and Council Members approved with regrets the resignation of Greg Heizler as council member; effective January 7, 2014. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Approve a salary increase of 2% for part time employees as modified; Police Class II Officers increase will be on their hourly rate.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a 2% raise for part time employees as well as the police class II officers based on their hourly rates. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Other Items of Interest

- The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- The **Island Heights Board of Health** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 9:00 AM held at the borough hall.
- The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday,

February 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

□ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.

FREE RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, January 18, 2014
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Island Heights Public Works Building
Corner of Lake and Laurel Avenues

DOG & CAT LICENSES
ARE TO BE RENEWED
JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR

- * **Proof of Current Rabies Required**
- * **Spaying/Neutering Certificate to obtain \$3.00 discount**

Cat & Dog Fee: \$10.00
Proof Spayed/Neutered: \$7.00

In addition, a Late Fee of \$5.00 will be imposed February 1 and an additional \$1.00 each month late thereafter.

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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