

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
March 25, 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: John Bendel, Steve Berglund, Kieran Pillion, Jr., and Sandra Blain-Snow
Council members absent: Sean Asay

1. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 30, entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Summary: This resolution was not acted upon. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

2. Second reading and adoption Ordinance 2014 - 02 entitled, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

3. Public Hearing on Ordinance 2014 - 02.

Summary: After the second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2014 – 02, the Mayor and Council unanimously approved an ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits to establish a cap bank. 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.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the payment of obligations chargeable to the 2013 operating budgets 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 - 32 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution providing for

amendments to temporary appropriations approved prior to the final adoption of the 2014 municipal budget. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

6. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 31, 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

Liaison Reports

Council Member Sean Asay was absent from the meeting.

Council Member John Bendel did not have a report.

Council Member Steve Berglund did not have a report.

Council Member Kieran Pillion did not have a report.

Council President Jeffrey B. Silver discussed issues with the lighting inside the Island Heights Post Office in which the Island Heights Volunteer Fire Company had two (2) calls for smoke.

Council Member Sandra Blain-Snow 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 retained by Borough Clerk.

- There were no items for privilege of the floor.

New Business

Approve application for TR East Little League Scrappers to utilize Memorial Field for practice on Thursday nights from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM starting March 27, 2014 through June 19, 2014.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an application for Toms River East Little League Scrappers to utilize Memorial Field for practice on Thursday nights from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM starting March 27, 2014 through June 19, 2014. Certificate of insurance is on file. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Approve application for TR East Little League Orioles to utilize Memorial Field for practice on Wednesday nights starting March 26, 2014 through June 25, 2014.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an application for Toms River East Little League Orioles to utilize Memorial Field for practice on Wednesday nights starting March 26, 2014 through June 25, 2014. Certificate of insurance is on file. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Approve A.B.C. application for Central Regional Foundation on May 16, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Island Heights Fire House.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an A.B.C application for Central Regional Foundation on May 16, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Island Heights Fire House. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Approve Special Event application (pending the submission of a signed application) and Road Closing permit for 2014 IHYC Junior Olympics Sailing Championship on July 21 & 22, 2014.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a special event application and road closing permit for 2014 Island Heights Yacht Club Junior Olympics Sailing Championship on July 21 and 22, 2014. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Appoint Karen Caggiano as Badge Checker for 2014 not to exceed 28 hrs. per week @ \$11.00 p/h.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously the appointment of Karen Caggiano as a badge checker to start on Memorial Day or sooner; not to exceed 28 hours per week at \$11.00 per hour.

Repairs to the Police Crown Vic transmission in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Summary: This item was tabled until the next meeting. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

O'Donnell, Stanton & Associates proposal for Water Treatment Plant.

Summary: This item was tabled for discussion at a future meeting. Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Old Business

Grant permission for Leslie and Carol Knox to clear the buffer zone of dead trees, brush and trash and replant and maintain the zone with an evergreen border planted by a professional landscape service at no cost to the Borough only.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously granted permission to Leslie and

Carol Knox to clear the buffer zone of dead trees, brush and trash and replant and maintain the zone with an evergreen border planted by a professional landscape service at no cost to the borough only. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Discussion regarding a deteriorated section of bulk heading on the Camp Meeting Ground property causing erosion on a resident's property.

Summary: There was no action taken on this item. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Other Borough Actions

Ratify the appointment of Eric Johnson as a part time public works employee.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the appointment of Eric Johnson as a part time public works employee at \$12.00 per hour. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison (732) 270-6415

Other Items of Interest

- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 14, 2014 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, May 14, 2014 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education building, Forest Hills Parkway, Bayville.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ **All Municipal Offices** will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

The Municipal Clerk's Office, Tax Collector & Water/Sewer Office are open Monday – Friday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM and Monday evening 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Building & Fire Departments, Finance, 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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