

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
May 13, 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, Steve Berglund, Kieran Pillion, Jr., and Sandra Blain-Snow
Council members absent: None

1. Second reading and adoption Ordinance 2014 - 04 entitled, A BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING IN PART BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 05 ADOPTED ON APRIL 27, 2010 AND FURTHER AMENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2012, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REPLACEMENT FOR EXISTING WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN ORDER TO AMEND THE ITEMS OF EXPENSE PERMITTED UNDER N.J.S.A.40A2-10.

2. Public Hearing Ordinance 2014 – 04.

Summary: After the public hearing on Ordinance 2014 – 04, the Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved an ordinance amending in part bond ordinance No. 2010 – 05 adopted on April 27, 2010 and further amended on August 14, 2012, providing for the construction of the replacement for existing water treatment plant in order to amend the items of expense permitted under N.J.S.A 40A2-10. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

3. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 44 entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, ADOPTING THE 2014 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR OCEAN COUNTY.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution adopting the 2014 Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan for Ocean County. For details contact: Doug Platt – Emergency Management Coordinator (732) 270-5155, Sean Asay – Council Member Liaison

4. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 46, entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION ENTITLED BIRDSALL SERVICES GROUP, INC. V. BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, DOCKET NO. OCN-L-545-13.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the settlement of litigation entitled Birdsall Services Group, Inc. v. Borough of Island Heights. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

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

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

The following will be acted on as a consent agenda.

6. Approve the following purchase order request:

Requesting Dept.:	Police
Vendor:	Blue Line Emergency Lighting, Inc.
Item/Service:	Emergency Lighting for New Police Vehicle
Total:	\$5,644.60
Requesting Dept.:	Police
Vendor:	Blue Line Emergency Lighting, Inc.
Item/Service:	Single Prisoner Partition SUV Installed
Total:	\$1,191.20

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the issuance of purchase orders to the two (2) items above. For details on both items above contact: Lt. Kevin Arnold – (732) 270-3006, Sean Asay – Council Member Liaison

The following will be acted on as a consent agenda.

7. Approve the following Raffle Licenses:

Applicant:	Island Heights Volunteer Fire Co. #1 #R2014-02
	DOE: Sept. 26, 2014
Applicant:	Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Association #R2014-03
	DOE: Dec. 13, 2014

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the two (2) raffle licenses listed above. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

8. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 45, entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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

Liaison Reports

Council Member Sean Asay advised that the *Island Heights Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary* is seeking new members. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Wendie Gabriel at (732) 504-9977 or via mail at post office box 321, Island Heights, 08732-0321. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month.

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** reported that he is talking with the CFO regarding an open item on the DOT project for Summit Avenue. Mr. Silver mentioned that the borough agreed on a fixed asset inventory. He also mentioned that he would like to hire two (2) people for summer help for public works for the SWALE project. **Council Member Sandra Blain-Snow** reported that she visited the Island Heights Grade School to discuss the town's application for the Safe Routes to School Grant. In addition to this other issues have been discussed concerning student drop-off, parking and flooding of the playground field at the rear of the school. She has been in contact with the school superintendent and school board president in order to obtain input from the school community. On May 11th she visited the school grounds in order to obtain photographic documentation of the flooding situation at the school.

Mayor Jim Biggs stated that the borough needs to strengthen the membership of the borough's first responders.

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.

- Water treatment plant
- Rebuilding the groin to help replenish and make a second beach
- Traffic problems at the Island Heights Grade School
- Property maintenance issues
- Summit Avenue gazebo / FEMA claim
- Trees / Camp Walk bluff project
- Island Heights Recreation Committee lacking in membership, especially leadership positions. Seek new members through newsletter.

New Business

- School Playground Drainage
- Resignation of Recreation Committee member
- Update Borough's FEMA applications

Old Business

- Lighting Ordinance

Other Borough Actions

Authorizing the hiring of two (2) seasonal employees for the Public Works Department @ \$12.00 p/h.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the hiring of two (2) seasonal employees for the Public Works Department at \$12.00 per hour. For details contact: Jon Brodbeck – Assistant Superintendent of Public Works (732) 270-6424, Jeff Silver - Council President Liaison

Other Items of Interest

- ❑ **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 has been **cancelled**.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Planning Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 19, 2014 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, June 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.

Last Day of Pre-Season Sale of Recreational Badges is Saturday, May 31, 2014. Increase as set by ordinance begins Sunday, June 1, 2014

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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