

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Borough of Island Heights
Council Meeting
September 23, 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. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 61 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2014 BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948)

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution providing for the insertion of a special item of revenue in the 2014 budget. For details contact: Louis Palazzo – Chief Financial Officer (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

2. Approve obligations chargeable to the 2013 operating budget and 2014 operating budget.

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.

3. Approve the following Purchase Order requests:

Summary: There were no purchase order requests therefore there was no action taken on

this item. For details on items contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

4. Authorize execution of an agreement between the Borough and New Jersey Natural Gas to disconnect service to the old water treatment plant.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved authorizing execution of an agreement between the Borough and New Jersey Natural Gas to disconnect service to the old water treatment plant. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415,

Jeff Silver – Council Member Liaison

New Business

Approve the following Raffle License #2014 - 07:

Applicant: Toms River Hockey Club
DOE: October 17, 2014

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a raffle license for Toms River Hockey Club; date of event is October 17, 2014. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

Approve the minutes from the following meetings: June 10th, June 24th, July 15th, Aug. 19th and Sept. 9th, 2014.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved the minutes from the aforementioned council meetings. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jeff Silver – Council President Liaison

Liaison Reports

Council Member Sean Asay reported on behalf of the Mayor and Council we wish to express our **condolences to the Fire Company** on the passing of the long time member Herman Bowers. Herman passed away one week ago, he was a long time resident of our community and operated his Plumbing and Heating business in Island Heights for more than 40 years.

Council Member John Bendel did not have a report.

Council Member Steve Berglund reported that 82% of **the bluff stabilization** is completed. Backfilling is underway.

Council Member Kieran Pillion did not have a report.

Council President Jeffrey B. Silver gave an update regarding the **Water Treatment Plant and the Water Tower**. There was a fee to be paid to New Jersey Natural Gas to disconnect service to the old treatment plant in advance of the demolition. The cell companies are changing their service to the new tower. They have a deadline of the end of October. Demolition of the old tower should take about fifteen (15) days. The project is on schedule

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 discussion.

5. Adopt Resolution 2014 – 62 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, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Other Borough Actions

Ratify the Memorandum of Agreement for the CWA and to authorize payment to the employees.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved ratifying the Memorandum of Agreement for the CWA and to authorize payment to the employees. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Adopt Resolution 2014 – 63 entitled, RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR BIKE PROJECTS.

Summary: The Mayor and Council Members unanimously approved a resolution approving the submission of a grant application and execution of a grant application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for bike projects. For details contact: Ellie Rogalski – Borough Clerk (732) 270-6415, Jim Biggs – Mayor

Other Items of Interest

- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 16, 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, October 28, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ **All borough offices** will be **closed** on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 in observance of Election Day. **Voting at borough hall from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.**
- ❑ **All borough offices** will be **closed** on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in observance of Veterans Day.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Board of Education** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 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, November 12, 2014 at 6:30 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Mayor and Council** regularly scheduled meeting is **Thursday**, November 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Island Heights Environmental Committee** regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ The **Central Regional School Board** regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, November 20, 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, November 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM held at the borough hall.
- ❑ **All borough offices will be closed** on Thursday, November 27, 2014 **and** Friday, November 28, 2014 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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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