

COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2012

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council was held on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Filipek with the salute to the flag.

Members of Council attending the meeting:

Mr. Bollinger, Mr. Duncan, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Sauter, Mr. DiAngelo and Mayor Filipek. Absent: Mrs. Piontkowski.

Mayor Filipek called for a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. DiAngelo moved to accept the minutes as presented and dispense with a reading of the same, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. All voted in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Charles Sauter, Borough Clerk, read a thank you card from the Merulla Family for the upgrades to the Scott Merulla Park at the Recreation Center. Thank you letter was received from Joseph H. Eisenhardt, Jr., Chief of Police, Borough of Barrington regarding the incident of January 14, 2012 at the Roadhouse. Special thanks to Patrolman Ron Miller, John Marrone and Chris Wilhelm and also Sgt. Jeff Vance as they are to be commended for their excellent police work. They are truly a credit to the Bellmawr Police Department and their willingness to provide mutual aid is greatly appreciated. (letter attached).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Bollinger-Commented on the shooting at the Roadhouse, thank you to all the Officers involved.

Mr. Duncan-Buildings and Lands is running fine.

Mr. D'Angelo-We had a force main break at the Anderson Avenue Pump Station on January 9th. Our Sewer Department made the repairs at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00. On January 21st we had our first snow fall of 2 1/2"-3". If you took notice to the lines in our streets it is called BRINE. The application of brine on streets and pavements prior to ice and snowstorms will reduce the amount of salt needed and will help keep roadways clear and aid in the faster and more efficient melting of snow and ice. The cost for the snowstorm was \$4,148.52.

Mr. Sauter-We are working on the 2012 budget, and are trying our best maintaining services and staff. The temporary budget for 2012 is posted on line and monthly budget reports will also be posted.

Mr. DiAngelo-The Camden County Community Development Block Grant Project Fund is \$40,800.00 for 2012, Mr. Ciano makes good use of the funding each year doing street repairs and paving.

Mrs. Piontkowski-absent.

Mayor Filipek-Remarked that the CDBG Project Funding is down from last year.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Ms. Diane Shearer-212 Roberts Ave. spoke of a problem at Ethel Burke School with the drop off on Linden Ave., children are running across the street and parents are not just dropping off they remain there causing back ups, she requested a Police Officer or a 4-way stop sign. Mr. Bollinger explained the timely and costly process for a 4-way stop sign; he will contact the Police Chief about an Officer being there 8-8:30am and in the afternoon at dismissal. Ms. Shearer said she spoke to the Superintendent of Schools Ms. Castiglione and she stated she would pay for the Police presence if Mayor, Council and the Police Dept. could work out this situation.

Mr. William Nordt-640 Creek Rd. asked for an update on the Waterfront and IGA site. Mayor replied they have to cap the waterfront before building and they are waiting for the NJDOT for the roads, probably in 2 or 3 years. You can see more information on our website. Bottom Dollar has started construction hopefully with weather permitting will be completed by the end of June.

Mrs. Sarah Cranston-324 Bergen Ave. asked about an upgrade for the Charles J. Sauter, Jr. Park. Mayor advises we are in the process of obtaining costs of surveillance cameras at all the play grounds in town then we can attempt upgrades to our playgrounds. He ask Ms. Cranston if you or your neighbors see someone damaging the property call the Police you do not have to give your name.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE: #01:01-12 FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR, ADDING SECTION 102-36, ENTITLED PARKING PROHIBITED-SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

Moved by Mr. Bollinger, seconded by Mr. DiAngelo. All voted in favor.

ORDINANCE: #01:02-12 FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XI OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR, ADDING SECTION 102-119, SCHEDULE IX, ENTITLED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

Moved by Mr. Sauter, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. All voted in favor.

ORDINANCE: #01:03-12 FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION. AMENDING ORDINANCE #10:13-09, TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF BELLMAWR FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED BY BELLMAWR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Bollinger. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:36-12 GRANTING SENIOR CITIZEN/DISABILITY DEDUCTIONS FOR BELLMAWR PARK MUTUAL HOUSING CORPORATION FOR THE 2011 TAX YEAR THAT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE 2011 TAX DUPLICATE. (BLOCK 49, LOT 1).

Moved by Mr. Sauter, seconded by Mr. DiAngelo. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:37-12 ADDING PRO RATED AMOUNT OF 2011 TAXES FOR BELLMAWR PARK MUTUAL HOUSING CORPORATION DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PROPERTIES WERE RECEIVING A SENIOR CITIZEN/DISABILITY OR A VETERAN/WIDOW OF VETERAN DEDUCTION. (BLOCK 49, LOT 1).

Moved by Mr. DiAngelo, seconded by Mr. Duncan. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:38-12 AUTHORIZING TO TRANSFER \$33.52 FROM THE SEWER ACCOUNT TO THE WATER ACCOUNT FOR ACCOUNT #1683000.

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Bollinger. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:39-12 AUTHORIZING CHANGING THE SEWER CHARGES FOR ACCOUNT #1835004-2 FROM AN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY WITH NO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY WITH NO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

Moved by Mr. Sauter, seconded by Mr. D'Angelo. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:40-12 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PAPERS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF BOROUGH PROPERTY. (H-19, 1981 MACK CHASSIS-VIN IM21C123M001241).

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Duncan. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:41-12 APPOINTING JAMES BURLEIGH AS PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE SUBGRANT AWARD. (FEDERAL: \$7,500.00-LOCAL MATCH \$7,500.00-TOTAL \$15,000.00).

Moved by Mr. D'Angelo, seconded by Mr. Bollinger. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:42-12 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO CANCEL ORDINANCE #10:18-11 KNOWN AS DESIGNATING NO PARKING SNOW EMERGENCY.

Moved by Mr. Bollinger, seconded by Mr. Sauter. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:43-12 ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BELLMAWR BOARD OF EDUCATION AS THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.

Moved by Mr. Sauter, seconded by Mr. DiAngelo. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:44-12 AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS TO THE 2011 RESERVE BUDGET.

Moved by Mr. Sauter, seconded by Mr. DiAngelo. All voted in favor.

RESOLUTION: #01:45-12 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS – JANUARY 2012.

Moved by Mr. DiAngelo, seconded by Mr. Sauter. All voted in favor.

There being no further business Mr. Bollinger moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Duncan. All members voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

FRANK R. FILIPEK, MAYOR

CHARLES J. SAUTER, III BOROUGH CLERK