

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
March 12, 2014**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on March 12, 2014 at the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:30 PM.

Mayor Cuneo called the meeting to order and read the STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 'OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW' P.L. 1975 C 231 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS SENT TO THE BERKELEY TIMES, OCEAN SIGNAL AND THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OF THE PINE BEACH MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE PINE BEACH POST OFFICE. THIS STATEMENT SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent: Mr. Budesa

FLAG SALUTE was led by Council President Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo offered Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Joan Russo

Mayor Cuneo announced that COPIES OF ALL REPORTS ARE ON THE FRONT TABLE

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 12, 2014 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Newman

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TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and was approved as corrected in the utility receipts with a motion by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

REVENUE REPORTS were read by Mrs. Steib and approved by motion of Mr. Polhemus with a second by Mrs. Coletti.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

BILLS RESOLUTION 2014-03- A, B, C, D was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Newman

Mayor Cuneo called for questions from the public, and there were none.

Mr. Abatemarco asked about the payment to the Green Trust loan, and Mrs. Steib replied that it was for the Admiral Farragut Academy acquisition.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Chief Sgro reported that for the month of February 2014 the police department responded to 274 calls for service.

On February 26th Ptl. Ronald Ridsen attended training with given by the Ocean County Prosecutors Office to be the certified instructor for the department for the administration of NARCAN. NARCAN is an opoid antagonist, which is a drug developed to counter the effects of an opiate overdose, such as Heroin or Morphine. As many of you may be aware, heroin overdoses are reaching epidemic levels throughout the country and Ocean County has been hit particularly hard. The Ocean County Prosecutor has taken an aggressive stance on all fronts in dealing with this problem, which include going after small time dealers as well as getting to their suppliers. It is the belief of the Prosecutor that by equipping every municipal police department in the county with NARCAN that lives can be saved. This theory should hold true as in most first aid responses, the police department is normally the first on scene and could quickly administer NARCAN to an overdose victim. With any drug overdose, time is of the essence as there is a small window to stabilize someone to prevent death.

Also on February 26th the department participated in a random safety inspection check point with the NJ DMV. With the safety portion of vehicle inspections eliminated at the inspection centers, we continue to find many vehicles on the road with safety related issues. By continuing to participate in this program we feel that the department is doing its part to help insure that all motorists on the road are kept as safe as possible.

We have been hit with a particularly brutal winter this year. Between the extreme cold temperatures and multiple snow falls, our road salt supplies have been severely diminished. With that said, we are doing our best to keep our roadways clear of snow and ice but we urge you to use extra caution when driving or using our town walking paths. It is our hope that we are done with the snow and ice from this point but in the event that we have any future snowfall or icy conditions, it is uncertain that we will be able to salt the roadways as effectively as we would like due to the short supply.

Mr. Abatemarco made a motion to accept the police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports as submitted which was seconded by Mr. Newman.

Mr. Wieck complimented Chief Sgro that two police officers participated in the “Read Across America” program at the Pine Beach Elementary School.

A motion to approve Police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector public works reports as submitted was made by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Newman.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Polhemus asked about the storm drain work being done on the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Motor Rd., and Mr. Wieck answered that the storm drain was caving in and is being replaced by Ocean County.

14-25, water account refund was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mayor Cuneo stated that this was just normal business.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

14-26, Interlocal agreement with Long Beach Twp. regarding recycling coordinator was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mayor Cuneo explained that in order to process the state recycling grant we need a certified recycling coordinator to sign the application.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

14-27, Recycling Tonnage grant application was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

14-28, Approving revised Personnel Manual and Handbook was moved by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

14-29, Tax refund, Block 62 Lot 22.01. Mr. Abatemarco made the motion to approve the resolution and Mr. Wieck seconded.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesá

14-30, Commitment to Mt. Laurel obligations was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and Mrs. Coletti seconded.

Mayor Cuneo explained that this resolution was recommended by our COAH attorney. Mr. Polhemus added that Pine Beach has done everything concerning affordable housing the right way and now we must go forth to protect the town. Mayor Cuneo added that right now we don't even know what COAH rules to follow.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesá

14-31, Transfer of Funds was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mrs. Steib explained that we had a minimum amount of transfers between accounts.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesá

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 14-04-715

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 138 OF THE CODE OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "SEWERS"

This ordinance was published in the Asbury Park Press on February 21, 2014, posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building, and copies are available.

PUBLIC HEARING:

There were no comments from the public or Council.

Ordinance 14-04-715 was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesá

ORDINANCE 14-05-716

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 169 OF THE CODE OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "WATER"

This ordinance was published in the Asbury Park Press on February 21, 2014 posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building, and copies are available.

PUBLIC HEARING

There were no questions or comments from the public or Council.

A motion to approve Ordinance 14-05-716 was made by Mr. Polhemus and Mr. Newman provided a second.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budes

ORDINANCE 14-06-717

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" IN ITS ENTIRETY AND TO ADOPT NEW PROVISIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

This ordinance was published in summary in the Asbury Park Press on February 21, 2014, posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building and copies are available.

PUBLIC HEARING:

There were no questions or comments from the public or members of Council.

A motion to approve Ordinance 14-06-717 was made by M. Abatemarco and Mr. Wieck provided a second.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budes

ORDINANCE 14-07-718

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP)"

This ordinance was published in the Asbury Park Press on February 21, 2014, posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building, and copies are available.

PUBLIC HEARING

There were no questions or comments from the public or Council.

Mr. Wieck made a motion to approve Ordinance 14-07-718 and Mr. Newman seconded.

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Budesa

PUBLIC COMMENTS, None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mrs. Coletti stated that she is looking forward to Spring and to sprucing up our parks.

Mr. Wieck announced that Wednesday, March 19 the July 4 Committee will meet at 6:30 at the Municipal building. Anyone interested in joining us will be welcome.

The Annual rabies clinic is March 22 from 1 – 2 at the public works building.

Mr. Newman mentioned that 19 swimmers from Ocean County Collage participated in the National Championship. He is very proud to announce that two of his sons placed 12th in their events. Ocean County College did wonderful, scoring the most points in their history.

Mr. Polhemus cautioned drivers that now we're in Daylight Savings time and to take care because more children and adults will be out walking and riding bikes after dinner.

Mr. Polhemus is proud to announce that his daughter is a junior at Toms River High School South and she will be the Captain of the varsity Tennis team.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo commented that he hopes tomorrow will be the last blast of winter. Our public works department has done a fine job maintaining the local roads, and he cautioned all to be careful.

Regarding sports, winter sorts did very well, and spring sports are starting.

It snowed on the day Mayor Cuneo was to participate in the Read Across America program at the Pine Beach Elementary School and he couldn't attend the make up day, so he read he same story to his eighth grade students.

The Rabies Clinic is March 22, and the office staff will be there selling dog and cat licenses to residents. Shortly thereafter, late fees and fines will be assessed to people who did not get licenses for their dogs or cats.

There was no further business to discuss, and Mr. Polhemus made a motion to close the meeting at 7:55 PM, and Mr. Wieck seconded.

Charlene A. Carney, RMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk