

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
May 8, 2013**

A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach was held on May 8, 2013 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, Mr. Budesa, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mr. Keczkemethy

The Flag Salute was lead by Council President Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo offered Special Remembrance for those near and dear to us.

MAYOR CUNEO ANNOUNCED THAT COPIES OF ALL REPORTS ARE ON THE FRONT TABLE

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2013 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck

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

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and acceptance was moved by Mr. Abatemarco with a second by Mr. Budesa.

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

REVENUE REPORTS, both Tax Collector and Miscellaneous Revenue was read by Mrs. Steib. Mr. Budesa moved the reports, and Mrs. Coletti seconded.

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2013-5- A, B, C, D was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

MAYOR CUNEO ANNOUNCED THE BOROUGH'S POLICY OF ALLOWING FIVE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BILLS RESOLUTION. There were no questions or comments from the public or council.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chief Sgro reported that for the month of April 2013 the police department responded to 219 calls for service.

On April 19th the department conducted a random motor vehicle safety checkpoint in conjunction with the New Jersey DMV. These checkpoints continue to be a valuable resource, with the elimination of the safety portion of the vehicle inspection system. Since this change we have seen an increase of vehicles with safety issues being pulled into the checks.

Our department is continuing with our ongoing motor vehicle enforcement efforts. For the month of April 117 violations were issued. This number does not include figures from the checkpoint. We have shifted some of our focus to people utilizing cell phones while driving and people that block the intersections on the highway during heavy traffic times.

Spring is here and with that many of our residents are out and about enjoying our town and more outdoor activities. Our town is noted for the number of residents who enjoy physical activities such as walking, running and bike riding. With that said, I would like to remind all drivers to be extra vigilant in watching out for both children and adults that they share the roads with. Please slow down and take your time. Do not assume that a pedestrian or a bicyclist has seen you. I would also like to remind drivers that this time of year brings an increase of motorcycle traffic upon our roads. Please remember to slow down and share the road.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions:

13-39, Celebrating “National Take Your Kids to Parks” day was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Budesa.

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

13-40, Requiring water use restrictions was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Budesa.

The Mayor explained that we will be going to the odd house number, water on odd days, even house number, water on even number days in order to cut down water use for the summer.

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

13-41, Hiring of part-time employees as lifeguards and special police officer, approved by motion of Mr. Budesa and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

13-42, Community Development Block Grant payment to ROCON Construction Group in the amount of \$27,498.73 for work on the covering on the police department entrance was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

Mr. Polhemus commented that this will protect the entrance from the elements.

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

13-43, Tax Lien redemption for B41 Lot 8
13-44, Tax Lien redemption for B67 L 5
13-45, Tax Lien redemption for B36 L 1.14

Resolutions 13-43, 44, 45 were combined and approved by motion of Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

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

13-46, Authorizing Mayor to sign a separation agreement for Officer Balista was moved by Mr. Budesa and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

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

13-47, Appointing Police Officer Thomas Scalzullo to full time police officer was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Russo asked about the Borough's official newspaper, and was advised the primary advertising is in the Asbury Park Press with the Ocean Signal and Berkeley Times as secondary for certain meeting notices.

There were no other questions or comments from the public.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mrs. Coletti mentioned that the April 28 Arbor Day plantings went well, and there were quite a few volunteers. Lindsay VanZile and her family organized the planting of trees.

Mr. Wieck announced that the cleaning of the area of the walking trail is on-going.

There will be a July 4 meeting on May 22 at 6:30 and he encouraged the audience to join in.

Friday May 10 is the Barnegat Bay Blitz, with cleanup along the county. The Memorial Day Ceremony will take place on May 27 at 1 PM at the firehouse.

There will be a bicycle rodeo with the Pine Beach Police, and children were taught the proper use of bicycles and repairs.

The Municipal alliance "Just Say No To Drugs" magic show is scheduled at the Pine Beach School for May 23.

Mr. Budesa hopes the weather will be better.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo wished everyone a "Happy Mother's Day" and the Clerk a "Happy Birthday"

The Mayor mentioned that spring sports are coming to an end. The Toms River South Girl's LaCrosse team has claimed the A South Title. There are three Pine Beach residents on the team.

He mentioned that Pine Beach has a lot of open space, and he encourages people to get out and use them and help celebrate National "Take Your Kids to Parks" Day. He noted that the Pine Beach Police have been making a lot of vehicle stops, and they are trying to make Pine Beach streets safe.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM following a motion by Mrs. Coletti and second by Mr. Wieck.

Charlene A. Carney, Municipal Clerk