

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
October 12, 2011**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a Regular meeting on October 12, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the municipal building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mayor Boyle 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 OCEAN COUNTY GAZETTE, RIVERSIDE 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. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

Boy Scout Troop 70 presented the flag, and lead in the Flag Salute.

Mayor Boyle offered Special Remembrance for recently deceased residents Lorraine Quinn, Pauline Spinder and Janet Ferrazano, and former resident Gary Ackerman, and also in special remembrance of these forty-five brave Americans who lost their lives in service to their country during the month of September, 2011:

Iraq:

Specialist Mills, Adrian G.; Sergeant Morales, Andy C.; Staff Sergeant Altamirano, Estevan

Afghanistan:

Sergeant Diaz, Christopher; Staff Sergeant Sprovtsoff, Nicholas A.; 1st Sergeant Siercks, Billy J.; Specialist Butz, James A.; Lance Corporal Cagle, John R. Wimpey; 1st Lieutenant Lannelli, Ryan K.; 1st Lieutenant Lechowich, Ivan D.; Specialist Gutowski, Steven E.; Private 1st Class Drake, David A.; Not reported yet NAME NOT RELEASED YET; Lance Corporal Watson, Franklin N.; Specialist Fant, Garrett A.; 1st Lieutenant Zermeno, Andres; Specialist Briseno-Alvarez Jr., Francisco J.; Sergeant Holtz, Tyler N.; Sergeant Baez, Rafael E. Bigai; Private 1st Class Aparicio, Carlos A.; Lance Corporal Wright, Terry C.; Specialist Dyas, Robert E.; Specialist Roelli, Jakob J.; Sergeant Sayne, Timothy D. ; Specialist Clark, Chazray C.; Specialist Cook, Ryan J.; Staff Sergeant Hosey, Michael W.; Sergeant Eppinger Jr., Garrick L.; Sergeant Prince, Mycal L.; Corporal Dutcher, Michael J.; Sergeant Rodriguez Jr., Rodolfo; Sergeant 1st Class Adams, Danial R.; Staff Sergeant Rudd, Keith F.; Staff Sergeant Quintana, Daniel A.; Private 1st Class Wood, Brett E.; Sergeant Isenhower, Bret D.; Specialist Horton, Christopher D.; Private 1st Class Potter Jr., Tony J.; Petty Officer Lundy, Brian K.; Private 1st Class Jeffries Jr., Douglas J.; Specialist Contreras, Koran P.; Engineer Coker, James W. "Will"; Private 1st Class Marquis, Christophe J.; Specialist Scott, Christopher J.; Sergeant Stoda, Chester G.

Mayor Boyle announced that copies of all reports are available on the front table.

Mayor Boyle called a MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2011 and Mr. Keczkemethy asked to change his vote on Resolution 11-82 regarding final quantities change order for road work for Avon Rd. to "no".

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2011 as amended, was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Vote: 6 Ayes

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 26, 2011
Was made by Mr. Budesa and seconded by Mr. Cuneo.

Vote: 6 Ayes

TREASURER'S REPORT by Mrs. Steib was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesa and seconded by Mr. Cuneo.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesa, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy,
Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

REVENUE REPORTS were read by Mrs. Steib and approved after a motion by Mr. Cuneo and seconded by Mr. Keczkemethy.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesa, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy,
Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

BILLS RESOLUTION 2011-10-A, B, C, D was approved following a motion by Mr. Cuneo and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mr. Cuneo mentioned on page 2 the date of the payroll be changed to 9/15. The correction was so noted by Mrs. Steib.

MAYOR BOYLE ANNOUNCED THE BOROUGH POLICY, ALLOWING FIVE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BILLS RESOLUTION

There were no questions from the public.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesa, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy,
Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chief Sgro reported that the police department responded to 210 calls for service in the month of September.

On September 8, Officer Christian Longhitano began orientation and waiver training at the Ocean County Police Academy. Officer Longhitano came to this department as a Class II Special Officer and there is some training he must attend to complete full certification.

On September 14th the department conducted a random motor vehicle safety checkpoint in conjunction with the NJ State motor Vehicle Commission.

On September 27th the department participated in a bicycle rodeo at the Pine Beach Elementary School. Councilman Barry Wieck put the program together, and there were approximately 60 children attending. There were also members of Ocean County Sheriff's Department doing child safety seat inspections and Ocean Security Brought the bike unit and provided handouts. Beachwood Bicycles provided free bike safety inspections.

Chief Sgro attended a 966 Stewart Bill funding meeting at the Ocean County Office of Emergency Management, and has been notified that the Borough will receive a grant for \$6,227.00 to complete the last phase of upgrades to the communications system for our local Emergency Operations Center.

Chief Sgro urged caution when driving on leaf-covered roads.

Mr. Cuneo moved the Police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports to be approved as submitted, and Mr. Budesca seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 11-88, Community Planning Month was approved with a motion by Mr. Abatamarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mayor Boyle announced that this resolution declares October as Community Planning Month, and the Land Use Board is presently reviewing the Master Plan. It protects us from lawsuits. It is being done in-house to save money.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

Resolution 11-89, Authorizing sewer and water billing removed from demolished home Was approved following a motion by Mr. Cuneo and seconded by Mr. Keczkemethy.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

Resolution 11-90, Deferred School Tax was moved by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Mrs. Steib was called upon to explain the reason for the resolution. She explained that the Borough has a calendar year budget and the school has a fiscal year. The state requires the towns to pass this resolution yearly.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

Resolution 11-91, Awarding contracts for road work to Earle Asphalt and R. Moslowski Was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Abatamarco.

Mayor Boyle added that this is awarding a contract for paving and drainage improvements for the second half of Linden Ave. Mr. Abatamarco commended Borough Engineer Jack Mallon for splitting the bidding, which saved us over \$20,000.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

Resolution 11-92, Authorizing the engineer to pursue additional parking area at Vista Park was approved after a motion by Mr. Cuneo, which was seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mayor Boyle stated that this would add parking on Radnor Ave. and was brought to his attention by a resident. Mr. Cuneo added that the curb cuts are there already and this will get cars off the street.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
No, Mr. Abatamarco, stating he felt there was enough parking at the park.

Resolution 11-93, Release of Toll Bros. cash guarantee was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Cuneo.

Mr. Cuneo asked the finance officer if this is the last of the Toll Bros. money, and Mrs. Steib explained that a portion was previously returned and she believes this is balance of the performance guarantee. We still have some of their monies for other parts of the project, such as roadwork.

ROLL CALL: Yes; Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
No, Mr. Keczkemethy

PUBLIC COMMENTS

One of the Boy Scouts asked if there was any information about an incident last year where someone followed a student from the bus stop. Mr. Cuneo replied that the police had tried to find the person, and that the student did the right thing by reporting to the police department. Mr. Keczkemethy added that students should never hesitate to call if you have a bad feeling about something.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Polhemus welcomed the Boy Scouts to the meeting and thanked them for the presenting the colors. He also welcomed students from Toms River South PLE class. He mentioned that Halloween is approaching, and we should look out for children in the street

There has been a rash of vandalism and he urges residents to call police if there is something suspicious, and to lock all cars.

Mr. Wieck thanked the Boy Scouts. He reported on several Eagle Scout projects being done in town, the fence at the Henley Pier is being replaced, and he fire hydrants are being painted.

Mr. Keczkemethy thanked the parents for bringing the Boy Scouts to the meeting. He also mentioned that it's dark early and to be safe.

Mr. Cuneo joked that if we didn't pass the resolution, maybe there wouldn't be school. He mentioned that if Boy Scouts have any questions, they should feel free to ask Council.

High School sports teams are out, and a Pine Beach resident is Student of the Month. Our youth are doing what they're supposed to do.

Mr. Budesca added that it was great to see the students. He explained that this Council meet at work sessions and work everything out, so our meetings are very organized.

Mr. Abatemarco commented that when he pulled up to the Borough Hall and saw all of the cars, he thought Council did something wrong. It was a pleasure to see the Scouts.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Boyle commented on the number of car burglaries, that it's best if you lock your car door. He thanked the Boy Scouts for coming, stating that it is a pleasure to see so many young people attending a public meeting.

Since there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned following a motion by Mr. Cuneo and seconded by Mr. Polhemus at 8:00 PM.

Charlene A. Carney, RMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk