

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**April 12, 2017**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on April 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. 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 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. Budesa, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

FLAG SALUTE was led by Council President Wieck

Mayor Cuneo offered a Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Robert Barnett

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

A MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 8, 2017 was made by Mr. Reitz and seconded by Mrs. Coletti

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

Six ayes, motion carried

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of March 28, 2017 was made by Mr. Polhemus and Mr. Reitz provided a second.

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

Six ayes, motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and Mr. Budesa made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, with Mr. Reitz providing a second.

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

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

REVENUE REPORTS, both Tax Collector and Miscellaneous Revenue, were read by Mrs. Steib and approved following a motion by Mr. Reitz and seconded by Mrs. Coletti

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

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2017-04-A, B, C, D was read by Mrs. Steib and approved by motion of Mr. Reitz and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

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

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

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Municipal Court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works, Fire Company and Emergency Management reports approved as submitted following a motion by Mr. Wieck and Mr. Budes provided a second.

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

Six Ayes, motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-None

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### RESOLUTIONS:

17-43, Distracted Driving Crackdown-police grant regarding cell phone use while driving was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and a second by Mrs. Coletti

Mayor Cuneo mentioned that this grant provides funding for extra police patrol. There were no other questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

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

17-44, Paint the Town Pink Month, to raise awareness of the importance of an annual mammography was approved through a motion by Mr. Newman and Mrs. Coletti seconded.

Mr. Polhemus stated that he is proud that the town is participating in this education campaign again. There were no other questions or comments from Council or members of the public.

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

17-45, Refund of Tax for B 55 L 17 was moved by Mr. Budes and seconded by Mr. Reitz.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budes, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

Abstain, Mr. Polhemus

17-46, Tax Lien Redemption for B 57 L23 was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and a second was provided by Mr. Reitz.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

17-47, Refund due to duplicate dog license issued was moved by Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti provided a second.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

17-48, Amendment to 2016/17 DWI Enforcement Program shared services agreement, changing the participating police officer salary covered through the grant was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

17-49, Authorizing an account credit for sewer account #818 as negotiated by the Municipal Attorney was moved by Mrs. Coletti and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

17-50, Authorizing local street closings for 5 K Run, July 4 Parade, Night Out Against Crime was moved by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Reitz.

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

Roll Call: Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Reitz, Mr. Wieck

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sabate Russo, Pennsylvania Ave., stated that it was good to be back in Pine Beach. He did notice that there are some homes who store their trash cans in front of the house and also trailers parked in front. He wondered if there was a nice way to have them move them behind the house.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Reitz commented that Americans are able to celebrate Easter and the mysteries of Passover, are blessed to live in a country where we can follow our faith.

Mr. Budesca welcomed two young men who attend Toms River High School South who are present at the meeting to fulfill Boy Scout requirements.

Mr. Budesca commented on the nice weather, and to be careful driving in town because the kids are out playing.

Mrs. Coletti announced that there will be a Town wide Beach Cleanup on May 6. Anyone interested can meet at the Municipal Building at 9 AM. She mentioned that it is nice to see sunny weather, the town is coming alive.

Mr. Newman wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Mr. Polhemus echoed with a wish for a Happy Easter and Passover. He commented that the public meetings go fast, because the Council meets at a work meeting and debate issues. They are prepared when then come to the public meeting.

The Spring Egg Hunt had a great crowd, over 200 people. Mr. Polhemus thanked Mrs. Kratochvil and the Borough staff for putting it together. Public Works employees did a beautiful job preparing Vista Park for the event. Our new Supervisor is doing a great job and the employees work hard.

Council President Wieck announced that there will be a July 4<sup>th</sup> committee meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> and invited anyone interested to join. It has been a sunny week, and it is so nice to see people out walking, playing and enjoying the town.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo mentioned "Paint the Town Pink" participation, and a part of our participation is the purchase of pink trash cans. There are 2 left; a portion of the purchase price goes to the American Cancer Society and people purchasing them can donate to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation or the Pine Beach Vol. Fire Co.

Spring sports are in all of the schools, there's baseball, softball, track, lacrosse, tennis. The students are our true amateur athletes.

The Spring Egg Hunt was well attended and everyone had a wonderful time.

Some new memorial benches have been placed along the river, and a new Eagle Scout project will be providing more pleasant seating areas in town.

Mayor Cuneo reminded those present that in the interest of public safety there is no swimming or jumping at the Farragut dock,

Official Business has concluded, and the Council Meeting was adjourned following a motion by Mr. Budesca and a second was provided by Mr. Reitz.