

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 9, 2014**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on July 9, 2014 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, 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. Newman, Mr. Polhemus,  
Absent: Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Wieck

FLAG SALUTE was led by Council President Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo offered Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Howard Shute

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

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 11, 2014 was made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Budesca

4 Ayes

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 23, 2014 was offered by Mr. Polhemus and Mr. Newman seconded.

4 Ayes

Mayor Cuneo welcomed new Police Officer Jessie Urban to the Pine Beach Police Department, and swore him in.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

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

**Borough of Pine Beach, Regular Meeting July 9, 2014**

REVENUE REPORTS, both Miscellaneous Revenue and Tax Collector were read by Mrs. Steib. Mr. Abatemarco made a motion to approve the revenue reports, and Mr. Polhemus seconded.

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2014-7- A, B, C, D: Mr. Budesa questioned the General Account total, and Mrs. Steib provided the corrected total of accounts.

Mr. Abatemarco made a motion to approve the Bills Resolution with the corrected total for the general account, which was seconded by Mr. Budesa.

POLICY, ALLOWING FIVE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE  
BILLS RESOLUTION: There was no further discussion of the bills list

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

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chief/Administrator Sgro reported that for the Month of June 2014 the police department responded to 339 calls for service.

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, the department officially swore in a new police officer, Patrolman Jesse Urban. Ptl. Urban was hired to fill the open position which was left after the departure of Ptl. Ridsen. Before coming to our agency, Ptl. Urban was a Special Officer for Lacey Twp. We welcome Ptl. Urban to our staff and to our town.

On June 25th we conducted another motor vehicle random safety inspection check point with the NJ DMV. We continue to find this program as an asset to the citizens of the state as we regularly find safety violations which can be a hazard to everyone on the road.

Summer is here and many of our residents are out enjoying our town. We continue to receive complaints of speeders on Riverside Dr. Due to these complaints and the increased distractions of the ongoing waterfront construction project, our officers have been instructed to step up speed enforcement along Riverside Dr. The speed limit along the entire length of Riverside Dr. is 25 mph. Please be mindful of this to avoid receiving a summons. We wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

The Fire Company President, Kevin Simon, submitted a report, a copy is attached to the minutes. There were 52 alarms in the last quarter, 188 training hours. Two new recruits have graduated from the fire academy. The coin toss held during the town wide

yard sale was a great success. The 50/50 raffle tickets are now on sale, tickets are \$10 each. Two lots on Springfield Avenue have been sold. The money collected on these sales will be only used for the new building and will be deposited in the new building account. The Fire Company thanked Mayor and Council for their decision to purchase a new chief's vehicle.

Mr. Abatemarco moved the police, fire, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports as submitted and Mr. Polhemus provided the second.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 14-66, Deferred School Tax, was amended to change the word "decrease" in the second paragraph to indicate "increase".

Mr. Budesca made a motion to amend the resolution, and Mr. Polhemus seconded.

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

Mr. Abatemarco made a motion to approve the resolution as amended with Mr. Budesca seconding.

Mrs. Steib explained that we are on a calendar year budget and the school is on a fiscal year.

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

Resolution 14-67, Authorizing road closing on August 2, 2014 for Crabfest was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Newman

Closing the road is for the safety of the friends and neighbors who will be celebrating summer fun.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Abatemarco and Mr. Newman enjoyed the July 4 festivities, and although it was held on the rain date there was a large attendance. The weather was beautiful and all had fun. Mr. Budesca hopes everyone has a nice summer. He urged people to be careful driving. As noted in the police report, the officers are enforcing speed limits.

Mr. Polhemus thanked all the volunteers who made the Independence Day festivities so much fun.

The Pine Beach 5K, it wasn't held this year but the Ocean Running Club has agreed to take it over and it will take place next June.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Municipal Alliance will have a fund raiser on Sunday at the Blue Claws game at 5:05 PM. Tickets are still available.

The Independence Day Parade was held July 5, and the weather was beautiful. We had a high level of participation.

The waterfront project on Riverside Drive is progressing at a quick pace. The new bulkhead is in place and the back fill is up to the pilings. Mayor Cuneo urged all to be careful going around the bend, with so much activity and people stopping to watch the work. The Mayor reminded all that the speed limit in most areas of town is 25 mph. He hopes all enjoy the summer.

---