

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
September 10, 2014**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a public meeting on September 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mayor Cuneo opened the meeting 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 were: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesa, Mr. Newman, Mr. Wieck
Absent: Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo led the Flag Salute and offered a 9/11 REMEMBRANCE:

With honor and respect, we remember

- Those who died at the World Trade Center
- Those who died at the Pentagon
- Those who died on United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania

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

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 13, 2014 was made by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mr. Newman

3 Ayes, 1 Abstain

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and approved by motion of Mr. Abatamarco and seconded by Mr. Budesa

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

REVENUE REPORTS, both Tax Collector and Miscellaneous Revenue was read by Mrs. Steib and approved following a motion by Mr. Abatamarco with a second by Mr. Budesa

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2014-9- A, B, C, D was read by Mrs. Steib and Mr. Budesca made a motion to approve the report with Mr. Wieck seconding.

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

There were no questions from the public or council members.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Chief Sgro reported that for the month of August 2014 the police department responded to 203 calls for service.

Chief Sgro reported that August was a relatively slow paced month for our department as we continue to try to rebound from the injury of two of our officers and the total loss of two of our three marked patrol cars in the crash that injured those officers back in July. Ptl. Urban continues to recover but at this point all indications are that he will make a full recovery and hopefully be able to return to duty in the near future. We thank the public for their ongoing concern and support for our officers. We also give our thanks to the Borough of Ocean Gate and specifically Chief Reece Fisher and Mayor Paul Kennedy, who were kind enough to provide us with the use of one of their marked police vehicles indefinitely, until our replacement vehicles arrive. We also give our thanks to Ford Motor Company who was gracious enough to place our replacement vehicle order on a fast track for production. We anticipate that our replacement vehicles will arrive and be ready for service sometime in mid- October.

On August 9th our department participated in the Annual Walk Against Drugs. Unfortunately the Chief was unable to attend, but the department was well represented as all of our officers attended, including our 2 injured officers who did not want to miss the event.

Chief Sgro would like to inform everyone that the police department will once again participate in Operation Take Back, for the collection of unwanted medications. The collection will take place on Saturday September 27th between 10am and 2 pm. Please be aware that we cannot accept syringes and we ask that you remove any labels with personal identifiable information from any containers.

Please remember that school is now in session. With that said, please use extra caution while driving through town. Our entire town is a walking district and many of our children walk to school. For those that do not walk, they are driven in, which creates heavy traffic in the area of the school in both the morning and afternoon. This in combination with the morning rush makes traffic quite hectic. Please slow down and take your time. Expect there to be delays in the area of the school and plan accordingly.

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

Mr. Wieck mentioned that Ocean Gate Borough has been helping us by loaning their roll off truck while we are waiting for our new truck to come in.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS:

14-77, Authorizing the Mayor to sign a 5 year contract with Berkeley Twp. for Animal Control services was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Newman.

Mayor Cuneo stated that this is a shared services agreement with Berkeley Township and has worked out very well over the past 10 years.

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

14-78, Special Item of Revenue, Clean Communities grant in the amount of \$4,655.93 to be added to 2014 budget was moved by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

14-79, Authorizing the utility clerk to eliminate one equivalent dwelling unit at 202 Prospect Ave. due to combining a small apartment with the owners portion of the house was approved through a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 14-10-721

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF
THE CODE OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "GARAGE SALES"

This ordinance was introduced on August 13, 2014 and published in the Asbury Park Press on August 22, 2014. It is posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building and copies are available.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 14-10-721

Mayor Cuneo called for a public hearing on this ordinance, and there were no questions from the public or comments by Council.

Mr. Budesca made a motion to approve Ordinance 14-10-721 and Mr. Wieck seconded.

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

ORDINANCE 14-11-722

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN ESTABLISHING MINIMUM-MAXIMUM LIMITATIONS ON SALARIES TO BE PAID THE MAYOR, COUNCILPERSONS, AND ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH", AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES

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PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 14-11-722

Mayor Cuneo called for public comments on the ordinance, and there were none. There were no questions or comments from the Council.

A motion to authorize Ordinance 14-11-722 was made by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Paffendorf commented on an issue he has with the Pine Beach Chapel.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Wieck announced that there will be a flu shot clinic held in the Municipal Building October 18. Please register by October 1.

The Municipal Alliance is sponsoring a dinner cruise on the River lady September 23, at a cost of \$20.00 per person.

Mr. Wieck thanked Mr. Russo for volunteering to remove some dead trees on public property. Volunteers like Mr. Russo make this community what it is today.

Mr. Budesca is sad to see summer end, but he hopes everyone has a nice fall.

Mr. Abatemarco reminisced about thirteen years ago we went to sleep, and the next morning, September 11, 2001 we woke up to a different world. And, two years ago we had a natural disaster that changed the complexion of Ocean County. The police and firemen are dedicated to making our homes safe. He thanked all the people who serve the town.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo commented that the Police Chief's report indicated August was a slow month; however there were 203 calls for police in this small town.

In remembrance of the September 11, 2001 attack on our country tomorrow, Mayor Cuneo stated that he is an 8th grade teacher, and his students weren't even born when it occurred. It's our duty to let them know how it was, and that so many people lost their lives that day, many brave people going back into the buildings to help in the rescue efforts.

Mayor Cuneo thanked Mr. Russo for his volunteer efforts for the town.

The waterfront project is moving along, and they are waiting for some more parts to come in. The workers take care to keep the construction area clean.

Our relationship with Ocean Gate is on-going, we're two small towns and we help each other when called upon.

Fall sports are starting, the weather is nice. The High School South football game is Saturday, and to show their school spirit the team is walking to Donovan Catholic.

There was no further business to discuss, and at 7:50 PM Mr. Abatemarco made a motion to close the meeting, with Mr. Newman seconding. The meeting was adjourned.