

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
September 12, 2012**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach met on September 12, 2012 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, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck

FLAG SALUTE was lead by Council President Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo offered Special Remembrance for recently deceased residents John Steib and Edward Sayers, and the Muirhead and Clancy families. A moment of silence followed.

Mayor Cuneo announced that COPIES OF ALL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FRONT TABLE.

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 8, 2012 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved as submitted following a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

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

REVENUE REPORTS were approved as submitted, moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mrs. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Wieck

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2012-09-A, B, C, D was approved by motion of Mr. Abatemarco and Mr. Polhemus seconded.

Mayor Cuneo asked for any comments from the members of the public or council. There were none.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chief Sgro reported that for the month of August 2012 the police department responded to 323 calls for service.

On August 15th the department in conjunction with the NJ State MVC conducted a random vehicle safety inspection checkpoint. This has been an ongoing partnership with the MVC which we anticipate will continue.

On August 24th our officers participated in the Annual Night Out, Walk Against Drugs. There was a fair turn out for the event, partially due to the fact that it was held on a rain date. Our officers again participated by volunteering to be in the dunk tank. It appeared that all who attended had a good time and as always the officers enjoyed interacting with the children.

Fall is fast approaching and school is back in session. I would just like to remind everyone to use extra caution while driving through town. Particularly during school arrival and dismissal times as many of our children are walkers. Please do not take for granted that children see your vehicle as many of them become preoccupied with play or other distractions.

Mr. Abatemarco moved the police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports be approved as submitted and Mr. Budesca seconded.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS:

12-86, Tax Lien redeemed was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

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

12-87, Authorizing interlocal agreement with Twp. of Long Beach regarding municipal certified recycling coordinator was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Budesca

Mayor Cuneo commented that this is another example of the Borough participating in intergovernmental agreements that save money for the town.

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

12-88, Supporting the Jessica Lunsford Act (increases penalties for those who commit sex crimes against minors) was moved by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Mr. Wieck stated that he is a Boy Scout leader, and every two years a training class for leaders takes place on how to conduct themselves with the scouts. This is a very important piece of legislation.

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

12-89, Redemption of tax lien B91 L 27 was moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

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

12-90, Requesting LOSAP ballot question for Beachwood First Aid Squad be removed from the Nov. 6 ballot was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Mayor Cuneo explained that he met with members of the Beachwood First Aid, and this is their request. When reviewing the points system, it seems that people who do the bulk of call outs wouldn't be able to qualify; officers would be able to qualify. Mayor Cuneo mentioned that when we originally received the paper work we questioned the point system, and it seems upon further review the First Aid Squad has questions.

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

12-91, Corrective Action Plan for 2010 Audit was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mayor Cuneo stated that the 2010 audit was completed a short time ago, and hopefully the 2011 audit will come soon.

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

12-92, Acknowledging Best Practices Worksheet for CY 2012 was moved by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Keczkemethy.

Mayor Cuneo explained that the worksheet for the Best Practices for municipalities has been completed and the Borough will qualify for 100% of the state aid.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Russo complimented the Mayor and Council for putting politics aside in the recent appointment of a Judge for the Municipal Court.

Mr. Cronheim asked about the numerous surveyor marks on the road near his house, and Chief Sgro believes its part of the County's street sign replacement.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mrs. Coletti commended the work of the Municipal Alliance in putting on the Walk Against Drugs. It was very nice, and she would have liked to see more people there.

Resident Lindsey Van Zile has renewed the efforts of the Clean Team, and has single handedly cleaned around the town. We're hoping for a few volunteers to help her.

Mr. Wieck attended the 9-11 memorial at the Ocean County buildings, and how humbling that day was. We were forced to rethink our concern for citizens.

School is open, and he reminded people to use caution and slow down and stop for school busses.

The River lady Cruise was very nice, and Chief Sgro spoke to the participants. The Alliance helped with some of the cost, and 70 of our seniors attended. He is thankful to Thea Kratochvil for putting the program together.

Mr. Budesca urged all to enjoy the wonderful weather, and hope we have no snow this winter. He attended the South/Central football game, and South has a good team this year.

Mr. Polhemus complimented on the great job Thea Kratochvil did on the Walk Against Drugs and the River lady cruise.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo spoke about the many parents and children who participated in the Walk Against Drugs, and that the River lady cruise was well organized.

Bruce Carney is recuperating from knee surgery.

Mayor Cuneo urged all to support the youth involved with various sports, football, soccer, field hockey and volleyball. The kids give their best efforts.

The Mayor spoke fondly of John Steib, stating he was one of a kind, a great guy with a great family. He will be dearly missed.

There was no further business to discuss, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Charlene A. Carney, RMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk