

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
November 10, 2020**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a Regular Council Meeting on November 10, 2020 in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:30 PM. 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 ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE STAR-LEDGER, 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: Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wieck
Late: Mr. Budesca (7:35 PM)

THE FLAG SALUTE was led by Council President Wieck

Mr. Budesca arrived during the Salute to the Flag.

Mayor Cuneo offered a Moment of silence with a Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Randy Hires and all Veterans and their families and for those serving now.

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

A MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 14, 2020 was made by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mrs. Coletti

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

The Mayor called for a vote, 5 Ayes
1 Abstain (Mr. Saxton)

A MOTION to accept the work meeting minutes, both open and closed of October 13, 2020 was made by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

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

The Mayor called for a vote, 4 Ayes
2 Abstain (Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wieck)

A MOTION to accept the work meeting minutes, both open and closed of October 26, 2020 was made by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mr. Budesca.

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

The Mayor called for a vote, 4 Ayes

2 Abstain (Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Polhemus)

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS were approved as submitted following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and a second by Mr. Wieck.

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

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2020-93, payment of bills totaling \$559,063.18 was approved following a motion by Mrs. Coletti and Mr. Budes provided the second.

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. Saxton, Mr. Wieck

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Municipal Court, public works, water and sewer utility, and building inspector reports approved as submitted was approved following a motion by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

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

The Mayor called for a Vote: 6 Ayes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2020-94, Authorizing solicitation for professional services for the year 2021 to be due Dec. 7 was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck

Mr. Polhemus stated that this is a standard procedure every year.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-95, Transfer of funds was approved following a motion by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mr. Newman.

Mr. Newman stated that he was glad to see extra money for the fire company, they serve our community well.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-96, Support of the submission of an application to NJ Department of Transportation for “Transportation Alternate Program” was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and a second by Mr. Polhemus.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-97, Acknowledging review of the Best Practices Program for 2020 was approved by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Newman

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-98, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Change Order #1, Final payment for NJ DOT road improvements grant for Midland Avenue was approved following a motion by Mr. Newman and Mrs. Coletti provided a second.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-99, Authorizing payment #1 to Earle Asphalt Co. for NJDOT FY 2020 Municipal Road Program—New Jersey Avenue in the amount of \$114,988.20 was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and a second by Mr. Newman.

Mr. Newman commented that the work is looking good; the curbing along the bicycle path looks great.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-100, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Clarification Statement for the OC CARES Agreement was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Newman

There were no comments or questions from the Council or members of the public

The Mayor called for a vote, 4 Ayes
2 Abstain (Mr. Budesca, Mr. Wieck)

Resolution 2020-101, Urging the maximum penalties for attacks and crimes against first responders was approved following a motion by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Mr. Wieck is concerned about all first responders, whether its police, fire or EMS personnel, need to be protected.

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

The Mayor Called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-102, Supporting legislation to correct inaccuracies of social security administering the Cost of Living Adjustment was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti seconded.

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

The Mayor called for a vote: 6 Ayes

Resolution 2020-103, Recognizing November as National Family Caregiver Month was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and a second by Mr. Wieck.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public

The Mayor called for a vote, 6 Ayes

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 2020-12-775

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 64 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "BUILDING INSPECTIONS"

This ordinance will be published in the Asbury Park Press on November 18, 2020 and will have a public hearing on December 9, 2020 at a meeting beginning at 7:30 PM

Mr. Budesca made a motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-12-775 and Mrs. Coletti seconded

The Mayor called for a vote

Yes, Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wieck

ORDINANCE 2020-13-776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH TO AMEND CHAPTER 175 ("STORMWATER MANAGEMENT")

This ordinance is in compliance with the new Stormwater management regulations and has been reviewed by the Land Use Board. A summary will be published in the Asbury Park Press on November 18, 2020 and will have a public hearing on December 9, 2020 at a meeting beginning at 7:30 PM

A motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-13-776 was made by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Newman

The Mayor called for a vote

Yes, Mr. Budesa, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Newman, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wieck

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arleen Vetter, 305 Springfield Ave. thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing a group of senior women to use the town hall for a meeting place. Eight women met on Thursday and enjoyed some great conversation.

Carmella Schaneman, 425 Huntington Ave. asked if the Borough was still planning on selling memorial bricks, she was interested in purchasing some in family member's names. Mr. Saxton explained that at the time it was offered there was very limited interest and perhaps we can put more information on the website to see if there is more interest.

Brian Papiernik, 120 Springfield Ave., asked about statistics for police activity during the time the police and sheriff's department worked enforcement together, and the Mayor advised him to check with the police chief. Mr. Papiernik mentioned a bad accident across the street from his home, a parked car in his neighbor's driveway was demolished. The Mayor stated that two weeks ago he saw a Beachwood Police Officer in the Mayo Park area and Mr. Papiernik mentioned he saw a Beachwood police officer parked at the Beachwood Yacht Club today so they are being visible to deter speeding. Mr. Papiernik appreciates anything the police can do to slow the people coming into town down.

The Mayor mentioned that Resolution 2020-96, which was passed today, is in support of pedestrian safety and will be for safety improvements for walkway areas.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Saxton congratulated Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti for their reelection. They are happy to continue service to Pine Beach

Mr. Newman wished Councilman Budesa a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Newman mentioned that tomorrow is Veterans Day, a time to honor our veterans. Without the veterans efforts we would not be free.

Mr. Polhemus expressed his thanks to veterans and to those serving now. His father served in the military. He wished all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. He thanked the residents for his reelection, and stated that he will serve everyone in Pine Beach.

Mr. Budesa congratulated Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti and stated that it has been a pleasure serving with them. Mr. Budesa hopes that if you want to be together with your family just be careful.

Mrs. Coletti thanked the residents for having faith in her to be reelected.

Mr. Wieck thanked the veterans for their service. A few weeks ago the Run for the Fallen came into town and was honoring those who served this country.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo stated that he was glad that Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti are back, the Council does a fantastic job, doing the best they can for the town.

Interstate sports are now restricted but the school teams are playing and the Mayor urged all to support the students' teams.

There is a new picnic table on the bluff, in honor of Scott Ritchie's parents, grandfather and aunt, who all loved Pine Beach.

We have a grant application to extend the Riverwalk from New Jersey Ave. to Station Ave. through the NJ Department of Transportation and the Mayor asked for letters of support for the project. Mayor Corby has submitted a letter and Mayor Boyle will also. The Mayor will speak to the Pine Beach Yacht Club also. It will make a safer, more comfortable pedestrian walkway. Some will be on the beach and a portion will be over the water.

He hopes everyone enjoys time with their family over Thanksgiving.

Students are back in school, please be careful of school busses and students walking to and from school.

Tomorrow is Veteran's day; the 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11 month is set aside to remember all that veterans have done and their sacrifices.

With that thought, the Mayor closed the meeting. Mr. Wieck made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Newman seconded. All were in favor.
