

Borough of Brielle

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ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS GORHAM, NOLAN and SHAAK

Mayor Nicol announced that any member of the public wishing to audio or video record a Council Meeting must give notice to the Borough Clerk prior to the meeting being recorded.

Mayor Nicol convened the work session in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and recognized the Administrator, who had no formal report.

There being no further comment, work session was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Garruzzo.

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Following a moment of silent prayer, a salute to the flag and a roll call, the Minutes of the January 22nd, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Nolan; all aye; no nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan, introduced Resolution 18-21 for Passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

- A. (see insertion)
- B. To appoint Carol McMenemy as web-master/coordinator for the Board of Recreation.
- C. To add Two River Community Bank to the Borough list of official depositories.
- D. (see insertion)

Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte & Visceglia; all aye, No nays. Passed

Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Garruzzo introduced Resolution 18-22 for Payment of Bills. Be It Resolved, that the following bills be paid, and that the Mayor or President of Council be authorized to draw orders on the Chief Finance Officer for payment of the bills of February 12th, 2018, as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Council members Garruzzo, Gianforte & Visceglia: all aye. No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for a hearing and further consideration of 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE ENTITLED "SEWER & WATER".

The hearing was opened on a motion by Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gianforte.

The Administrator explained that the Ordinance addressed the installation of house connections in excess of one inch and moved back the quarterly meter reading dates to facilitate readings.

The hearing was closed on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Garruzzo.

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Visceglia introduced resolution 18-23 for passage and adoption on final reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gianforte & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed
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Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Garruzzo introduced resolution 18-24 to authorize publication of passage and adoption in the Coast Star according to law. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol then called for committee reports and recognized Councilman Gianforte who had no report.

Councilman Garruzzo noted that the Police had received numerous complaints concerning motorists speeding on Schoolhouse Road, Union Lane & Brielle Avenue. Patrols have initiated additional radar posts to enforce speed limits and ensure the safety of residents. Drivers are urged to be mindful of speed limits while traveling on Brielle Streets.

Any citizens with concerns are free to contact Sgt. Stephen Boyd, Sgt. Michael Mechler and/or Chief Palmer.

Councilman Visceglia having no report the meeting was opened to the public. Ms. Lynn Schambach, 25 Harris Avenue, thanked the Council for their support in opposition to off-shore gas and oil activities.

There being no further comments the meeting the public portion was adjourned at 8:09pm on a motion by Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gianforte. The meeting was then was adjourned at 8:10pm on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Visceglia.

Approved: February 12th, 2018

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk

Resolution No.: 18-21-A
Date: February 12th, 2018

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING OFFSHORE
OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2018, the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announced in the Federal Register notice the release of their Draft Proposed Program (DPP) for the 2019-2024 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program. BOEM is requesting public comment on the DPP as well as formal scoping for a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the 2019-2024 Program and

WHEREAS, this new plan includes the entire Atlantic Ocean From Maine to Florida, including the waters off New Jersey within 3 miles of beaches, as well as including other ocean areas totaling some 90% of US ocean waters, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey boasts over 127 miles of beautiful ocean coastline and hundreds of miles of back-bays, estuaries, and other waterways connected to the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Jersey Shore is essential to the health of the our communities, environment and the thriving economy of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the physical, hydrodynamic, and biological characteristics of the ocean off the Jersey Shore are

unique in the world, as more than 300 species of fish, nearly 350 species of birds, 5 species of sea turtles, and many marine mammals such as 20 species of whales and dolphins, 1 species of porpoise, and 4 species of seals, frequent this region. Nine endangered species, four of which are whales, can be found in these ocean waters, including the Atlantic Right Whale, one of the world's most endangered marine mammals. The region also serves as an essential migratory pathway for many of these species; and

WHEREAS, the Jersey Shore sustains the economy of the region with its bounty of natural resources and intrinsic values for millions of people through tourism. Tourism brings more than \$32 billion to NJ's economy each year and provides jobs to more than 500,000 people; and

WHEREAS, recreational and commercial fisheries in NJ provide enormous economic benefits, including revenue, food production, and recreational activities. In 2014, recreational fishing supported nearly 20,000 jobs and resulted in \$2 billion of retail sales. Commercial fishing supports nearly 7,300 jobs and provides \$152 million in landings, not including restaurant and retail sales; and

WHEREAS, current estimates of the amount of technically recoverable oil off the entire Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida would only last the nation approximately 229 days, and the amount of technically recoverable gas would only last approximately 562 days; and

WHEREAS, offshore oil and gas development, causes substantial environmental impacts, including: (a) onshore damage due to infrastructure, (b) water pollution from drilling muds and the water brought-up from a well with oil and gas (called "produced waters"), (c) noise from seismic surveys, (d) air pollution, and (e) oil spills; and

WHEREAS, the harmful environmental consequences of offshore oil and gas exploration and development are serious and threatens the environmental and economic assets of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The BP Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico (2010) is clear evidence of the dangers associated with offshore drilling, including costing the lives of 11 people, devastating coastal economies and countless livelihoods, and killing countless marine animals, as well as continuing to cause harm to marine life as documented by a steady flow of studies; and

Moved by: Councilman Garruzzo

Seconded: Councilman Nolan

Ayes: Council Members Garruzzo, Gianforte and Visceglia

Nays: None

Absences: Council Members Gorham, Nolan and Shaak

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Brielle Mayor & Council, at a meeting held on February 12th, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Brielle this 13th day of February 2018.

Thomas Nolan
Municipal Clerk

Resolution No.:18-21-D
Date: February 12th, 2018

WHEREAS, there exists a Tax Title Lien on property located at 804 Oak, owned by Rita Stair and known as Block 4.01 Lot 8 and

WHEREAS, this lien has been redeemed by Trident Abstract

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn made payable to PRO CAP 7, LLC for redemption of this lien

1) Lien Redemption \$5,402.75

Certification

The foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Brielle at a meeting held at Borough Hall, 601 Union Lane, Brielle, New Jersey, on Monday, February 12th, 2018.

Witness my Hand and Seal of the Borough of Brielle this 13th day of February 2018.

Thomas Nolan
Municipal Clerk