

Borough of Brielle

OCTOBER 9, 2017

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MINUTES OCTOBER 9th, 2017 WORK SESSION START: 7:30 PM

PRESENT: MAYOR NICOL, COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GIANFORTE, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK, VISCEGLIA & ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Nicol advised the public that anyone wishing to audio or video record the meeting must give notice to the Borough Clerk prior to the meeting being recorded.

Mayor Nicol then opened the Work Session in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and recognized the Administrator who had no report, but he asked permission to add a "house-keeping" resolution to the consent agenda to authorize Two Rivers bank to release \$229.00 in outstanding refund checks to Brielle.

October 10, 2017, has been declared Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day by the Borough of Brielle
WHEREAS, Across the nation, traffic crashes caused approximately 35,092 fatalities in 2015, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and,
WHEREAS, In New Jersey, 603 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2016; and,
WHEREAS, Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 27.5 percent of the State's traffic fatalities, while 19 percent of all fatal crashes involved traveling at unsafe speeds; and,
WHEREAS, Motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey's roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and,
WHEREAS, 66 motorcyclists, 18 bicyclists and 166 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2016; and,
WHEREAS, Safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never driving impaired; wearing proper safety gear while riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and, focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths;
Now, therefore, I Mayor Thomas Nicol of the Borough of Brielle do hereby proclaim October 10, 2017, Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State.

There being no questions from Council or from the public, there was no further discussion and the work session was adjourned at 7:36 pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan.

MINUTES OCTOBER 9th, 2017 START: 7:37 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR NICOL, COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GIANFORTE, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK, VISCEGLIA & ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: NONE

Following the announcement on recording devices, a moment of silent prayer, a salute to the flag and a roll call, the Minutes of the September 25th, 2017 Regular Meetings, were approved on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Gorham, all aye; no nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 17-83 for Passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

A. (see insertion)

B. (see insertion)

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

Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced Resolution 17-84 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 October 9th, 2017 as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for the introduction and passage on first reading of "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER II OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION".

Councilman Nolan, seconded by Councilman Gianforte, introduced Resolution 17-85 for passage on introduction and first reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan, introduced Resolution 17-86 to authorize publication in the Coast Star for a hearing to be held on October 23rd, 2017 @ 7:30 pm, at Borough Hall. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for committee reports.

Councilman Gianforte having no report, Councilman Nolan advised the public of the Library's program on college planning scheduled for October 27th and the annual Fall Festival to be held this coming weekend.

Councilman Shaak cited the success of Bulk Clean-up Week, but lamented that residents continued to place recyclable metal at the curb where pickers foraged and deprived the Borough of the revenue from this recyclable material.

Councilman Shaak also noted that leaf Season had begun and would continue through Thanksgiving. He also noted that tree trimming had been initiated along Higgins Avenue where the trees had grown into the street lights hindered their illumination.

Councilman Garruzzo, Gorham & Councilman Visceglia had no reports. The meeting was open to the public.

Eliot Colon, Locust Road, informed the Council that Brielle was the final stop on his fourteen town visit to the municipalities that formed District Thirty. He had attended meetings of both towns and Boards of Education as a candidate for the State Assembly. He believed that Brielle, his home community, was a special place and he complimented the Council for providing good governance.

Edward Burke, Union Lane, was recognized and he asked why Union lane had not ben repaved?

The Administrator explained that an application for funding had been submitted to the NJDOT.

Mr. Burke said he had been lied to since he was told it would be repaved after the water main was installed. The Administrator advised that remedial work had been done in the disturbed area, but total pavement would have to wait for funding.

Mr. Burke then inquired as to why a pedophile had been living in his neighborhood without public notice; he had to read about it in the Coast Star, yet Council had to know since the pedophile had resigned as a member of the Planning Board.

Mayor Nicol explained that the Monmouth County Prosecutor had jurisdiction in this matter and they choose when to release the information.

Finally Mr. Burke complained that the stations for dog waste on Green Avenue were overflowing and despite his complaints to Public Works nothing had been done.

Mayo Nicol promised to look into the matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gorham.

Approved: October 23rd, 2017

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk

Resolution 17-83-A
Date: October 9th, 2017

Whereas, membership in the Houston-Galveston Area Council, an Inter-Local Cooperative Purchasing Group, will afford the Borough of Brielle the opportunity to purchase equipment necessary for the provision of Public Safety and Public Works functions, and

Whereas, this membership may eliminate the need for a public bid, in certain circumstances, while ensuring competitive pricing, and

Whereas, membership in the HGAC is a cost effective means of providing for equipment purchases and is in keeping with the Governing Body's commitment to provide efficient affordable services to the Brielle Taxpayer.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the membership application and all documents that may be required to enable the Borough of Brielle's participation in the HGAC.

Moved By: Councilman Garruzzo
Seconded By: Councilman Nolan

Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. None abstained.
Passed

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Brielle Mayor & Council held on Monday, October 9th, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Brielle this 10th day of October 2017.

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk
Resolution No.: 17-83-B
Date: October 9th, 2017

WHEREAS, the Brielle Municipal Court records indicate that there are five outstanding checks, over six months old as follows:

#1562 Susan Campell \$11.00 10/6/15
#1664 Robert Haelig \$11.00 6/21/16
#1720 Joseph K. Mahon \$11.00 10/11/16
#1001 Susan Wolcott \$165.00 11/15/16
#1009 Charles Barrett \$31.00 12/13/16

And,

WHEREAS, a Resolution is required to enable the Two-River Bank-Sea Girt, N.J. to return these monies, in the aggregate amount of \$229.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Two-River Bank-Sea Girt, N.J. be directed to return \$229.00 in outstanding refund checks to the Borough of Brielle.

MOVED BY: Councilman Garruzzo
SECONDED BY: Councilman Nolan

VOTE: Councilman Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed

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