

# ***Borough of Brielle***

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**NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

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December 13 2017

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MINUTES NOVEMBER 13th, 2017 WORK SESSION START: 7:30 PM

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN GORHAM, SHAAK & VISCEGLIA

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.

There being no questions from Council or from the public, there was no further discussion and the work session was adjourned at 7:32 pm on a motion by Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan.

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Following the announcement on recording devices, a moment of silent prayer, a salute to the flag and a roll call, the Minutes of the October 23rd, 2017 Regular Meetings, 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 17-91 for Passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

A. To authorize National Multiple Sclerosis to conduct their annual "Coast The Coast" Bike Ride on May 19th & 20th, 2018.

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

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 17-92 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 November 13th, 2017 as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte & Nolan; 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 ORDINANCE No. 1054 "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES & COMPENSATIONS OF THE VARIOUS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE".

Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Garruzzo introduced Resolution 17-93 for passage on introduction and first reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, & Nolan; all aye. No nays. Passed

Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 17-94 to authorize publication in the Coast Star for a hearing to be held on November 27th, 2017 @ 7:30 pm, at Borough Hall. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte & Nolan; all aye. No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for committee reports, and he announced that the Thursday November 23rd, trash collection would take place on Wednesday, November 22nd, due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Councilman Gianforte having no report, Councilman Nolan advised that the Board of Recreation had initiated the Biddy Basketball program.

Councilman Nolan also noted that the Library would be closed November 23rd through 25th.

Councilman Garruzzo advised that on Thursday, November 16th, the Police department would host "Coffee with a Cop" from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the River Café on Higgins Avenue. The informal gathering will provide the public to interface with the Police Department and to ask questions and gather information on how the Department interacts with the community. All residents are invited.

The idea is part of a national initiative by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The goal is to make a lasting connection between the police and the public. Similar events are planned for the future and some will be held in the evening to better afford all residents an opportunity to attend.

Today marks the first day of "Coats for Kids" an event that will continue through December 15th. New and gently used coats, hats, gloves and boots in all sizes are being accepted. Monetary donations can also be made to permit the Police to purchase items. PBA 395 also donates to the cause.

Mayor and Council wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

There being no public comment, beyond Jim Stetson, Rathjen Road, extending Thanksgiving Day Wishes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm on a motion by Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan.

Approved: November 27th, 2017

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Thomas F. Nolan  
Municipal Clerk