

Borough of Brielle

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

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September 11th, 2017

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11th, 2017 WORK SESSION START: 7:30 PM

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN 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 informed the Council that he had nothing to report, but asked to add a resolution to the consent agenda to permit the Scouts to clean Nienstedt Island on September 16th.

There being no questions from Council or from the public, there was no further discussion and the work session was adjourned at 7:35 pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gianforte.

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11th, 2017 START: 7:36 P.M.

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN VISCEGLIA

Following the announcement on recording devices, a moment of silent prayer, wherein Mayor Nicol asked those in attendance to remember the victims of 911 and their families in their prayers, a salute to the flag and a roll call, the Minutes of the August 28th, 2017 Regular Meetings, were approved on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gorham, all aye; no nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 17-75 for Passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

- A. To accept with regret the resignation of Kim Nuncio from the Brielle Environmental Commission.
- B. To appoint Thomas Mauro, Alternate #1, to fill the unexpired term of Kim Nuncio.
- C. To appoint James Nuncio to fill the unexpired term of Alternate #1.
- D. To amend the Borough's Policies & Procedures manual to clarify "Outside Employment" & "Confidentiality".
- E. To approve a Special Events Permit for Waypoint 622 to conduct an event on September 21st, 2017.
- F. To authorize the Boy Scouts to conduct their annual cleanup of Nienstedt island on September 16th, 2017.

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

Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced Resolution 17-76 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 September 11th, 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; 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 XIII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE ENTITLED "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES"

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

The Administrator explained that the Ordinance addresses the issue of dogs running at large on municipal rights-of-way and establishes a minimum fine of \$500.00 for those who litter or permit

soiling by pets on the water access points established by the Environmental Commission; it also prohibits people from picnicking or congregating on municipal easements. Finally it prohibits dogs or any domestic animals on Nienstedt Island due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the Island.

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

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced resolution 17-77 for passage and adoption on final reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak; all aye. No nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced resolution 17-78 to authorize publication of passage and adoption in the Coast Star according to law. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak; 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 VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE ENTITLED "VEHICLES & TRAFFIC".

The hearing was opened on a motion by Councilman Gorham seconded by Councilman Shaak.

The Administrator explained that the ordinance would prohibit the overnight parking of commercial vehicles in the municipal parking lot on Higgins Avenue.

The hearing was closed on a motion by Councilman Shaak Seconded by Councilman Gorham.

Councilman Nolan seconded by Councilman Garruzzo introduced Resolution 17-79 for passage and adoption on final reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak; all aye. No nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced resolution 17-80 to authorize publication of passage and adoption in the Coast Star according to law. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak; all aye. No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol thanked the Borough's Employees and Volunteers for their contributions in making Brielle Day a success; he particularly thanked the Department of Public Works for a job well done.

Mayor Nicol then called for committee reports and recognized Councilman Gianforte who had no report, but echoed the Mayor's praise for those who worked to make Brielle Day such a great event.

Councilman Nolan cited the Library's Young Rembrandt Program that would begin on September 14th. He also noted that the new Teen Room was open and he urged residents to visit the new facility.

Turning to recreation, he reminded everyone that September 30th would be the Coaster Derby and he added that a meeting would be held on September 13th for the participants.

Councilman Garruzzo noted that Brielle day had been a great success and the police had received many compliments on the security. Chief Palmer wished to thank all the residents and attendees for their cooperation and the police who worked throughout the day to ensure the safety of all. He also thanked the volunteers and the DPW and especially the Fire Company and their Garden that was a hallmark event each year.

Councilman Shaak thanked the DPW for a job well done Re: Brielle day and he wanted to specifically thank the volunteers who assisted Thomas, Jacob & Ben.

Councilman Shaak reminded the public that bulk collection would be the week of October 2nd through the 6th on the resident's regular collection day. Residents are urged to check the website for information as to what constitutes "bulk". No brush should be placed at the curb; it can be conveyed by residents to the DPW Yard. Leaf collection shall commence October 2nd.

Councilman Shaak also cited the security measures for which he thanked Chief palmer & Lieutenant Olsen

along with the County State & federal agencies that had provided the expertise to ensure the public safety.

Councilman Gorham having no report the meeting was open to the public. Mr. Mark Morro, 611 Locust Road, thanked the Council for their prompt response to the commercial parking issue and he asked how it would be enforced?

The Administrator explained that, once the adoption of the ordinance was made official by publication, signs would be posted at the parking lot and the police would begin enforcement.

Mr. Joseph Milancewich, 105 Manasquan Avenue, thanked Council for clarifying the ordinance on easements and he also wanted to thank in advance the extraordinary "cook"(aka: Councilman Garruzzo) who works with him in providing the Cub Scouts annual Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on September 30th at the Fire House. He also wanted to thank Joe Leon for donating the ingredients.

There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gianforte.

Approved: September 25th, 2017

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk