

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 10, 2010**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach met on March 10, 2010 at the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:30 PM.

Mayor Boyle 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 OCEAN COUNTY GAZETTE AND THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, 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: Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

FLAG SALUTE was led by Council President Cuneo

Mayor Boyle announced Special Remembrance for recently deceased residents, the Moore family. And also in special remembrance of these thirty-seven brave Americans who lost their lives in service to their country during the month of February 2010:

*Iraq:*

Sergeant Spencer, William C.; Corporal O'Leary, Daniel T.; Chief Warrant Officer Grinder, Billie J.; Captain Alford, Marcus R.; Private 1st Class Alvarez, Adriana

*Afghanistan:*

Private 1st Class Ricketts, William S.; Sergeant Gorra, Marcos; Lance Corporal Hanson, Matthias N.; Lance Corporal Ward, Eric L.; Lance Corporal Peak, Adam D.; Private 1st Class Salvacion, JR; Staff Sergeant Eckard, Christopher W.; Staff Sergeant Cardenaz, Michael David P.; Corporal Stultz, Gregory S.; Lance Corporal Birchfield, Joshua H. ; Lance Corporal Dunn, Kielin T. ; Sergeant McQueary, Jeremy R.; Private 1st Class Coutu, Kyle J.; Not yet reported Johnson, Larry M.; Petty Officer 1st Class Caughman, Sean L.; Lance Corporal Yazzie, Alejandro J.; Private 1st Class Currier, Eric D. Lance Corporal Pier, Noah M.; Private 1st Class Estopinal, Jason H.; Corporal Turbet, Jacob H.; Staff Sergeant Reiners, John A.; Sergeant Wittman, Jeremiah T.; Specialist Spc. Bobby J. Pagan, ; Sergeant Ray, Adam J.; Private 1st Class Williams, Charles A. Sergeant Foxx, Dillon B.; Sergeant 1st Class Hartman, David J.; Sergeant 1st Class Sluss-Tiller, Matthew S.; Staff Sergeant Stets, Mark A.; Private 1st Class Lovejoy, Zachary G.; Captain Whitten, Daniel; Lance Corporal Freeman Jr., Michael L.

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

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 22, 2010 was made by Mr. Polhemus, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

Yes: Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan  
Abstain: Mr. Abatemarco

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 8, 2010 was made by Mr. Budesca, seconded by Mr. Cuneo.

Yes: Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Budes, seconded by Mr. Abatamarco.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

REVENUE REPORTS were approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

BILLS RESOLUTION 2010-3-A, B, C, D, were approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Abatamarco.

POLICY, ALLOWING FIVE MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BILLS RESOLUTION

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Cuneo read the Police Activity report for February 2010.

Police department responded to 297 calls for service. There was a high level of compliance with regard to residents not parking vehicles on the roadways during snow. There were three significant snows this winter and the police department towed 2 vehicles off the roadway. Chief Sgro thanks the residents for their cooperation.

Ptl. York attended a meeting hosted by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office regarding burglaries and information sharing between the various law enforcement agencies. With the economy in the state that it's in, all of law enforcement agrees that we are beginning to see an upswing in crimes such as burglaries and robberies. Chief Sgro has no misconception that Pine Beach is immune from crime and it is his intention to actively pursue investigative training and resources for our officers.

Police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports approved as submitted upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Abatamarco.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 10-28, Tax certificate #09-001 redeemed was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Budes, seconded by Mr. Budes, seconded by Mr. Sheehan.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

Resolution 10-29, Tax certificate #03-001 redeemed was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

Resolution 10-30, Appointing John Sgro Emergency Management Coordinator was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

Resolution 10-31, Road Closings was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Polhemus, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. Cuneo made a motion to change the year to 2010 in the first line, which was seconded by Mr. Abatamarco

Yes: As amended, Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

Resolution 10-32, Authorizing Mayor to sign agreement for Prosecutors Program and DWI Enforcement Program was approved upon a motion made Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan  
Abstain: Mr. Budesca

Resolution 10-33, Transfer of Funds was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Budesca.

Mrs. Steib explained that the law allows these transfers to clean up bills that come after December 31.

Yes: Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Cuneo, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Sheehan

Resolution 10-34, Amendment to the Temporary Budget was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Budesca, seconded by Mr. Sheehan.

Mrs. Steib explained that this amendment should carry us until June.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ethan Henbest is Life Scout and is interested in performing an Eagle Project at the Avon Rd. Pavilion. He would like to install new dune grass and sand bags around the pavilion, and he brought his plan before council. He has been speaking to the Mayor and Borough engineer about the project. He will seek donations for the dune grass and sand bags. He hopes to do the project in the spring. He needs a letter from the Mayor, and Mayor Boyle advised that he will take care if it.

Mr. Wieck thanked the public works department for keeping the Pine Beach Chapel parking lot open during the snowstorms.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council members thanked the police and public works departments for their hard work during the snowstorms. All hope for better weather and are looking forward to spring.

Mr. Cuneo commented the South Hockey team is pursuing the State Title. Spring sports have started.

Mrs. O'Brien is the Community Development Block Grant representative and this year the Borough will repair and add a roof on the ram going to the police department. We were given \$41,400.

Mr. Sheehan was concerned about the cost of the snow removal, wished all a Happy St. Patrick's Day and announced that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 28 at Windy Cove.

Mr. Polhemus echoed the good work done by police and public works during the snow removal. He thanked Mrs. O'Brien for her work on Community Development Block Grant. He reminded all that with the good weather, neighborhood kids are coming out riding bikes and to be cautions around them.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Boyle was proud to announce that the Council on Affordable Housing has granted Pine Beach substantive certification. It's been a long, frustrating expensive journey.

Mayor Boyle wished all a Happy and Safe St. Patrick's Day.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM upon a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Sheehan.

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Charlene A. Carney, RMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk