

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 11, 2009**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on March 11, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave.

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 OBSERVER REPORTER 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 lead by Council President Cuneo

Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident David Barnett, Jesse Klump, a member of the Lesser Family, and the O'Brien Family. Mayor Boyle spoke fondly of Jesse Klump, a 17 year old whose mother Kim was raised in Pine Beach and whose Grandparents, Fred and Barbara Lesser live here. He was an honor student and member of the ROTC. Jesse will live on, as his organs were donated.

And also in special remembrance for the thirty-one brave Americans who lost their lives in service to their country during the month of February, 2009:

Iraq:

Corporal Donte Jamal Whitworth, Specialist Brian M. Connelly, 1st Lieutenant William E. Emmert, Corporal Michael L. Mayne, Specialist Michael B. Alleman, Private 1st Class Zachary R. Nordmeyer, Staff Sergeant Mark C. Baum, Private 1st Class Cwislyn K. Walter, Staff Sergeant Sean D. Diamond, Corporal Stephen S. Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel Garnet R. Derby, Sergeant Joshua A. Ward, Private 1st Class Albert R. Jex, Private 1st Class Jonathan R. Roberge, Specialist James M. Dorsey, Specialist Christopher P. Sweet

Afghanistan:

Captain, Bunting, Brian M., Sergeant, Patch, Schuyler B., Sergeant, Stream, Scott B., Sergeant, Thompson, Daniel James, Staff Sergeant, Davis, Timothy P., Staff Sergeant, Bessa, Jeremy E., Master Sergeant, Hurt, David L., Sergeant 1st Class, Munden, Raymond J., Sergeant, Hansen, Daniel L., Staff Sergeant, Small, Marc J., Private 1st Class, Watson, Jason R., Specialist, Courcy, Peter J., Staff Sergeant, Burkholder, Jason E., 1st Lieutenant, Southworth, Jared W., Lance Corporal, Preach, Kevin T.

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MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 11, 2009 was made by Mrs. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 23, 2009 was made by Mr. Budesa, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

ROLL CALL:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

ROLL CALL:

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

REVENUE REPORTS were approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

ROLL CALL:

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

BILLS RESOLUTION 2009-03 -A, B, C, D, was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Budesa, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Report: For the month of February the officers responded to 315 calls for service. The department in conjunction with the NJMVC conducted a motor vehicle safety checkpoint. On February 13<sup>th</sup>, myself and Deputy OEM coordinator Kevin Simon attended a Radiological Instruction training at the OC EOC. On February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> I attended ICS 400 training. The Department as a whole continued our aggressive traffic enforcement campaign.

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. Budesa.

ROLL CALL:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 09-26, Environmental Trust Infrastructure grant application (Radnor & Midland) was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Polhemus

ROLL CALL:

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

Resolution 09-27, Application for Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Polhemus, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

ROLL CALL:

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

Resolution 09-28, Renewal agreement with Ocean County for Energy Cooperative Pricing System was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

ROLL CALL:

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

Resolution 09-29, Transfer of Funds was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Budes, seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Mr. Cuneo commented that this is the last transfer for 2008, and that the Borough did a good job in keeping within the budgets. Mrs. Steib explained that certain expenses couldn't be helped, such as the gasoline and other utilities.

ROLL CALL:

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

Resolution 09-30, Amending Temporary Operating Budget was approved upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. Budes commented that this is a normal procedure, and represents a percentage of the previous year's budget until the new budget is approved.

Mr. Wieck suggested that the budget will be late due to the Governor not releasing figures to the towns.

ROLL CALL:

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

## INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 09-01-670

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 83 OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH ENTITLED "FEES"

Ordinance 09-01-670 was introduced upon a motion made by Mr. Cuneo, seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

This ordinance will be published in the Asbury Park Press on March 17 and will have a public hearing on April 8, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL:

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

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor and Council expressed their condolences to Mrs. O'Brien

Mr. Polhemus commended the public works for their excellent snow removal following our 10 inches of snow. The streets were cleared quickly.

Mr. Sheehan wished all a Happy St. Patrick's Day, and also mentioned that the annual rabies clinic is from 1 to 2 on Saturday.

Mr. Cuneo reflected on the passing of his brother, who would have been 43 yesterday and he's been gone fifteen years.

Mr. Cuneo mentioned that the Jardel family was present at the meeting and their daughter is Ocean County Volley Ball Player of the Year. Students from Pine Beach are doing great, and TR South has their play this weekend, with many Pine Beach children participating.

Soccer teams are out playing, and he urged all to be careful now that it's lighter longer there are more people out after dinner.

Mr. Budesca mentioned that the police department is doing an excellent job with enforcement.

Mr. Abatamarco has noticed police department activity and feels their visibility helps keep the town so nice. He also commented on the excellent job public works did in the snow removal.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Boyle echoed the council feelings about the good job public works and police did during and after the snowstorm. There were very few complaints from residents, and it was a tough storm.

Beachwood-Pine Beach Little League is sponsoring a clean up at Walling Field this Saturday and people are invited to participate.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Wieck commented that there was an accident at Station and Prospect Ave. and the street wasn't cleaned good enough by the tow truck and he ended up with a piece of plastic stuck in his tire. Chief Sgro will review the accident report to see which tow truck was responsible.

A 4-way stop sign at Prospect and Station was discussed. Mayor Boyle suggested that we requested one in the past, and perhaps we could ask again. Chief Sgro offered to put some statistics together and will put in a request to the County Engineer. Mr. Polhemus suggested placing a flashing light at the intersection. Chief Sgro mentioned that the stop signs there are the biggest allowed, and that the police department is performing aggressive enforcement.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM upon a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mrs. O'Brien.

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Charlene A. Carney RMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk