

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 15, 2020**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on January 15, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. Mayor Cuneo 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 ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE STAR-LEDGER, 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. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck  
Absent: Mr. Newman, Mr. Saxton

The Flag Salute was led by Council President Wieck

The Mayor offered a Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Thomas Daddio Sr.

Mayor Cuneo announced that copies of all reports are available on the table.

A MOTION to accept the minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of January 6, 2020 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or the public.

The Mayor called for a vote, 3 Ayes, 1 Abstain (Mr. Budesca), 2 Absent (Mr. Newman, Mr. Saxton), motion carried

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS were approved as submitted, following a motion by Mrs. Coletti and a second by Mr. Polhemus

There were no questions or comments from the Council or the public.

4 Ayes, motion carried

BILLS RESOLUTION 20-24 Authorizing the payment of Borough bills in the amount of \$497,476.14 was approved after Mrs. Coletti made the motion to approve and Mr. Budesca seconded.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

Yes: Mr. Budesca, Mrs. Coletti, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck  
Absent: Mr. Newman, Mr. Saxton

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Municipal Court, water and sewer utility, and building inspector reports were approved as submitted following a motion by Mr. Budesca and a second by Mr. Wieck.

4 Ayes, motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS:

20-16, Correction to Professional Services Resolution, adding Mark Rohmeyer as Municipal Engineer was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti provided a second.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

4 Ayes, motion carried

20-17, Billing adjust to water account #758 in the amount of \$50.00 was moved by Mrs. Coletti and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

4 Ayes, motion carried

20-18, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Ocean County Prosecutors Office shared services Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program was approved following a motion by Mrs. Coletti and a second by Mr. Polhemus.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

3 Ayes, 1 Abstain (Mr. Budesca), motion carried

20-19, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Ocean County Prosecutors Office shared services Drug Recognition Expert Callout program was moved by Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti provided the second.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

3 Ayes, 1 Abstain (Mr. Budesca)

20-20, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Ocean County Prosecutors Office shared services Move Over Grant program was approved following a motion by Mrs. Coletti and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

3 Ayes, 1 Abstain (Mr. Budesca)

20-21, Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Animal Facility Services agreement with the Ocean County Health Department was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and Mrs. Coletti provided a second.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

3 Ayes, 1 Abstain (Mr. Budesca)

20-22, Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution and the many contributions women from New Jersey made was moved by Mrs. Coletti and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Mr. Wieck commented that passage of this constitutional amendment was a great accomplishment Mayor Cuneo added that it is amazing that women have had the right to vote for only 100 years, they contributed so much to building this country and worked so hard to gain this right.

There were no further comments by Council and no comments by members of the public.

4 Ayes, motion carried

20-23, Acknowledging the Blue HOPE program which is a collaborative program between the Pine Beach Police Department and Ocean Mental Health Services which will provide access to substance use disorder assessment and linkage to treatment to ensure individuals will have the ability to get the care they need and deserve was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mrs. Coletti.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

4 Ayes motion carried

**MAYOR CUNEO CALLED FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FIRST PUBLIC HEARING:**

This public hearing is concerning the funding availability from the Community Development Block Grant. Citizens and agencies/organizations are invited to comment on the housing and community development of the Borough. Project applications must be returned to the Borough of Pine Beach by February 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

There were no questions or comments from the Council or members of the public.

The Mayor closed the public hearing.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from members of the public.

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Budesca apologized for missing the reorganization meeting and congratulated the Mayor for receiving another term, and also congratulated Mr. Newman and Mr. Wieck for continuing their service to Pine Beach. He hopes everyone enjoys a decent winter and that the snow stays away.

Mr. Polhemus had no comments

Mrs. Coletti hopes all will be careful of the winter weather and they stay safe. She also mentioned that this weekend weather was beautiful and it was nice to see people out and about.

Council President Wieck announced that the public works department has the equipment prepared and is ready for bad weather.

## MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo commented that it is a great time of the year for sports, and suggested that people go out and support the student athletes. He has observed that there are more people going to the games just for the enjoyment of the sport.

There is a traffic tracker along some of our streets, recording use of the county roads. This will assist us by providing data about the traffic on county roads to back up our requests for stop signs and other traffic slowing ideas.

Monday is the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday; he was a great civil rights activist. He worked hard so people of all colors can enjoy our freedoms.

The Mayor's comments were concluded, and there was no further business to come before council. A motion to close the meeting was made by Mrs. Coletti and seconded by Mr. Polhemus. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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