

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH**  
**WORK MEETING**  
**September 23, 2024**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a meeting on September 23, 2024 in the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:30 PM. Council President Wieck 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

Mr. Keesling	Mrs. McGee	Mr. Newman	Mr. Polhemus	Mr. Saxton	Mr. Wieck
present	present	present	present	present	present

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Saxton makes a motion to rescind the motion for the approval of an additional bulk pickup for the calendar year 2025. Motion is seconded by Mrs. McGee.

Mr. Saxton states formal discussion on this matter can be hand now that the full Council present for a vote.

Mr. Keesling states that the CFO has already fit the cost into the existing budget and the Council was agreeing to pilot this for 2025. After a Facebook Survey he felt this was a request from the public with a large impact but minimal cost.

Mr. Newman states that he is not in favor of having this bulk pickup in the winter due to potentially hazardous conditions.

Mrs. McGee feels the money can be used elsewhere with a larger impact and feels the survey conducted on Facebook does not mean the same as an issue being brought to the Council's attention through participation of a meeting. There is no guarantee that the poll on Facebook were residents whose taxes could be impacted by such decisions.

Mr. Saxton expresses that the Borough already provides two pickups for bulk items. If a resident has excess bulk, they can dispose of the materials at the County facilities or at their own expense.

Mayor Cuneo looks for public comments.

Charlene Carney of 333 Avon Rd. states that the cost is more than just the tipping fees alone for bulk, it is the manpower, gas, and wear and tear on the trucks.

Mr. Keesling	Mrs. McGee	Mr. Newman	Mr. Polhemus	Mr. Saxton	Mr. Wieck
No	Yes(second)	Yes	Yes	Yes(motion)	yes

NEW BUSINESS  
MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor shares the Columbus Day parade is October 13<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested in participating. The Seahorse vessel is now removed from the docks and will not return for Fire Fest unfortunately due to some issues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WIECK

Mr. Wieck advises the Council and public that the NJ Run for the Fallen is Saturday, check the Borough's Facebook for the schedule for the Hero Markers her in Pine Beach.

Mr. Wieck expresses that he has received a complaint that a monument at Lincoln and Station cannot be found by a resident's friends when traveling. The Mayor states that the new road signs get installed when a NJDOT project is in that area. If the Engineer can facilitate this installation he will.

J.KEESLING

Mr. Keesling expresses that he ran for Council to support our town and drive forward the voters' wishes. In recent events Mr. Keesling states he feels the Council has been biased and lacking support towards him. Mr. Keesling felt that the request for a third bulk-pickup was validated with the survey conducted and the timing of the vote was not done to intentionally leave out the absent members during the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Mayor Cuneo agrees that Facebook was not the right platform for posting this information as well as everything paid for by the Borough has tax implications, this however was placed in the 2024 municipal budget.

L. MCGEE

Mrs. McGee reports she has 17 cars for the Trunk-or-Treat event. Excited to have the PTO participate. There will be a popcorn machine, cotton candy, 160 pumpkins for painting, and much more.

R. NEWMAN

Mr. Newman states that Lenny Wilson will be in at the Work Meeting 10/7 to discuss recovery. He also hope to have Stephen Willis from Hope Sheds Light in November. Mr. Newman is looking for volunteers for the Trunk-or-Treat event, the Mayor suggests getting in contact with TEAMS from TR Schools.

R.POLHEMUS

Mr. Polhemus shares that the Clerk Typist has excepted another position, interviews will be held this upcoming week. Kellie Brady was excellent for the Borough and will be greatly missed by the Council and the public.

CLERK

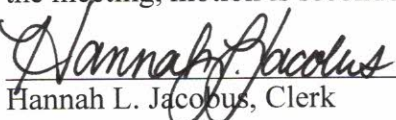
The Clerk asks for the Council to set a time for Trick-or-Treat. They conclude 4pm-9pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Kubilewicz, PBVFC president, states Fire Fest is this Saturday, 9/28. October 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a Veteran's memorial service at 9am at the Vista Park Bluff.

Mayor Cuneo states that there is a need for an executive session to discuss personnel, a motion is made by Mr. Newman to enter an executive session, seconded by Mr. Polhemus. All were in favor and no questions or comments were heard from Council or the public.

Hearing no other comments, the Mayor looks for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Newman makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion is seconded by Mr. Wieck, all were in favor.

  
Hannah L. Jacobus, Clerk