

**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

MINUTES

January 12, 2015 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**ROLL CALL****Members Present:**

Michael J. Bilotta
Kenneth L. Brewer, III
Jane E. Gorman
David G. Houser
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. Labar - arrived 7:06 PM

Others Present:

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

ABSENT:

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. One Way Church blood drive was successful and would like to hold another event in June.
2. Jennifer Newland from Roseto Council was present to speak about joining forces with Bangor Borough for the upcoming Relay for Life event in the Spring. Also as a citizen Ms. Newland thanked the fire companies for their hard work in the December 31st fire in the Borough.

(ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE HEARD AT THE END OF THE MEETING)

REPORTS OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS ARE ON FILE**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Joseph H. Capozzolo

Mayor Capozzolo praised the fire company and the surrounding companies in their efforts during the fire in Bangor in December.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: David J. Ceraul, Esquire

Attorney Ceraul thanked the fire department for their professionalism in handling the downtown fire in December.

PARK BOARD REPORT: Joanne Karasek

No report.

POLICE REPORT: Report included in packet.

MANAGERS REPORT: Manager Dysard reported that he received letters from Rescue Fire Company for the Chief and Assistant Chief to serve on terms again. He also reported that he received a letter from Library for the use of the BeeHive.

COUNCIL REPORT:

Dave Houser thanked Portland and surrounding companies for the assistance during the fire in Bangor on December 31. He also requested approval from Council for use of the copier and to place a donation container in the Borough office for the Relay for Life. A **MOTION** was made by Brewer and seconded by Murphy for use of the Borough copier and to place a donation container in the Borough Office and ask Borough employees, appointed officials and others to participate in the Relay for Life, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Bonnie LaBar informed everyone that the Borough will be celebrating its 140th Anniversary this year. Each month there will be different activities in the Borough. The Borough also obtained its place on the National Historic Registry.

ZONING REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. A **MOTION** to accept Rick Fisher's letter of resignation was made by Brewer and seconded by Gorman. **MOTION** carried. Yay- Kresge, Gorman, Brewer, Murphy, Houser, Labar. Nay- Bilotta. 6-1. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** made to appoint Borough Manager Dysard as Zoning Officer, made by Brewer, seconded by Murphy. Yay-Kresge, Gorman, Brewer, Murphy. Nay- Labar, Houser, Bilotta. 4-3. **MOTION** carried
3. A **MOTION** was made to reappoint Mark Rouche to the Planning Commission made by Bilotta, seconded by LaBar, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** was made to appoint members to the Bangor Borough Authority Ms. Caldara was nominated by Houser, seconded by Bilotta. Mr. Iaccio was nominated by Labar, seconded by Gorman. A roll call vote was taken 4-3 in favor of Mr. Iaccio.

Anna Marie Caldara

Houser
Bilotta
Murphy

Joseph Iaccio

Kresge
Gorman
Labar
Brewer

5. A **MOTION** was made to appoint the following individuals to the disruptive conduct appeals board:
 - Members**
 - Cathy Heard-owner**
 - Lydia Albert-Renter.**
 - Janet Miller-Community group leader.**
 - Linda Damansky-Alternate owner**, made by Labar and seconded by Bilotta, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried
6. A **MOTION** was made by Gorman, seconded by Murphy to appoint Kenneth Brewer to the Bangor Authority Board representing Bangor Borough Council, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
7. A **MOTION** was made by Bilotta, seconded by Labar to the following Professional Service Appointments:
 - Emergency Management Coordinator – Robert Rhodes**
 - Deputy EMC- Heather Major**
 - Solicitor- David Ceraul**
 - Engineering Consulting- Ott Constuling**
 All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
8. A **MOTION** was made by Gorman, seconded by Brewer to have Attorney Karasek and Robert Collura as alternates to the Professional Service Appointees, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
9. A **MOTION** to reappoint Robert Engle as Fire Chief and Todd Albert as Assistant Fire Chief was made by Houser, seconded by Gorman, all in favor. **MOTION** carried.
10. A **MOTION** made for Barry Isett & Associates to conduct Code Official services in the Borough made by Brewer, seconded by Murphy. Yay- Kresge, Gorman, Brewer, Murphy, Bilotta. Nay- Houser, Labar. **MOTION** carried.
11. A discussion in reference to the fee schedule for the basketball courts was tabled. A **MOTION** to table this item was made by Houser, seconded by Bilotta, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
12. A **MOTION** to prepare a policy/ procedures for a wish fund for the Police Department Donation account was made by Gorman, seconded by Murphy, all were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was needed.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** was made by Brewer seconded by Bilotta to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Secretary