

WORKSHOP MINUTES
JULY 21, 2021
7:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Mayor Nohilly. Sunshine Statement was read by Municipal Clerk/Administrator Reibrich. "The notice of the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act has been satisfied by forwarding notice to the Coaster and Asbury Park Press. A copy of the notice is posted on the Borough bulletin board and is on file in the Borough Clerk's office."

Present: Mayor Nohilly, Council President Butler, Councilmembers Horowitz, Watson and Franks

Also Present: Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, Borough Attorney, Municipal Clerk/Administrator Lori Reibrich

Late Arrival: Councilwoman Maloney at 7:17 pm

Absent: Councilman Delia

1. **NEWSLETTER & UPCOMING EVENTS:** The Governing Body discussed the creation and sending of a new Borough newsletter in the Fall. The content of the newsletter was discussed. Items the Council discussed including were Mayor's letter, Shade Tree Commission section, a letter from the Police Chief and including a section that would call our special ordinances such as noise ordinance, overnight parking and dog related ordinances.

The Council discussed upcoming events such as hosting the Town Wide Garage Sale in September before the last bulk pick up of the year. The Governing Body decided to include the date in the newsletter and to send out an email blast with no formal mailer.

The Council discussed the upcoming Centennial for Interlaken and how to incorporate it into social events next year. Mayor Nohilly and Councilman Watson discussed a possible party at the Deal Country Club to coincide with Centennial. The Governing Body talked about the possibility of installing a Centennial clock. They discussed locations and designs.

2. **NEW BUSINESS:** Councilman Franks asked questions regarding having an item added to workshop agendas and how the full Council should be able to discuss any items and not be rejected. Mayor Nohilly explained the process of having an item placed on an agenda and approved according to the Borough's adopted Rules of Order. Mayor Nohilly explained of instances of items that should not be placed on the agenda for discussion such as long time, past employees' recognition when none of the members of the Governing Body were on the Council at the time. Councilman Franks disagreed with the process while Mayor Nohilly explained that this is not to silence anyone but there are items that do not warrant a workshop agenda item due to certain factors. After some additional discussion, Councilwoman Maloney stated that the adopted process has been explained for this and should be respected.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment.

Jim Page, 615 Grasmere Avenue, explained he was attending the meeting to discuss what he feels is excessive spending on Grasmere Avenue by his house. He explained his concerns of speeding

especially with the many pedestrians, children at play and the family of deer in the area. He would like to see more Police enforcement.

The Governing Body discussed past traffic and speeding studies as well as additional deterrents in place.

The Governing Body decided that they would like to request Chief Ronen Neuman to attend the next meeting.

Jodi Heinz, 512 Bridlemere Avenue, stated that she was so happy with the installation of the speed sign by the bridge coming into Interlaken. She noted that it has really helped alerting people to the significant speed limit change from one town to the next over the bridge and she feels safer walking along Bridlemere now.

She explained that she is resigning from the Shade Tree Commission in September and wanted to discuss items that she would like to make the Council aware of before she leaves. She discussed the Shade Tree Commission content to be in newsletter, the oak wilt issue that could severely impact the heritage shade trees as well as wanting to remind of the importance of having people who take trees down to replace them or pay the fine contained in the ordinance.

She asked about the Council’s discussion of enforcing sidewalks in disrepair and hopes that both the sidewalks can be repaired while also saving the Borough heritage shade trees.

With no further comments, Mayor Nohilly closed the floor.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further discussion, Councilman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council President Butler and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President Butler	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Delia	Councilman Franks
Motion to Approve		X					
Motion to Second			X				
Approved		X		X	X		X
Opposed							
Abstain/ Recuse							
Absent/ Excused						X	