

**BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN
WORKSHOP MINUTES
MARCH 28, 2018
7:00 P.M. BOROUGH HALL**

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 7:09 p.m., by Mayor Nohilly. Sunshine Statement was read by Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich. "The requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act has been satisfied by forwarding the change of meeting notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Coaster notice to the Coaster and Asbury Park Press on March 23, 2018 and March 26, 2018. 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 White, Council members: Butler, Franks, Gunn, and Watson

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

Absent: Councilwoman Horowitz

Late Arrival: Council President White 7:09 pm.

1. **TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE & RECREATION EVENTS** -

Council finalized the plans for the town wide garage sale. Council members will meet at Borough Hall at 7 am.

Council President White will purchase the balloons and the balloon stoppers.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the helium had been ordered and will be delivered.

Department of Public Works will put the garage sale signs throughout the Borough.

Mayor Nohilly stated that he attended the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Fireman Fundraiser in Allenhurst where they served breakfast and had the Easter Bunny available for photos. It was a large turnout. Due to snow, the actual egg hunt was done inside the firehouse.

Council discussed other Borough events.

Councilman Watson stated that he knows it has been done in the past, but he would like to send notice to residents in an effort to get volunteers for recreation events. He would create the notice.

Councilman Franks liked the idea of getting the community involved.

Councilman Gunn stated that, while he appreciates Councilman Watson's enthusiasm and initiative he believes it is a waste of money.

Mayor Nohilly stated that it has been tried in the past with no results, but it may warrant another try.

Councilman Watson stated that he got positive feedback at the Fall Fest and there were attendees saying they would like to help.

Mayor Nohilly stated that the notice should maybe give an email address to respond to, rather than suggest the volunteers go to Borough Hall.

Councilman Franks asked if it can be done on the Next Door website.

Mayor Nohilly responded that the Borough does not participate in that type of website. It should not be done as Borough representative.

Councilman Watson brought up the topic of holiday luminaries that was discussed at a previous meeting. Volunteers would be needed for that.

Council President White agreed that the luminaries is a good idea. There is no cost to the Borough. The residents pay for the candles and bags. It is something that would have to be started early.

Councilman Gunn stated that the definition of a great idea is when someone is willing to stand up and make it happen. Councilman Franks has been an example of this when coordinating an OEM program within the Borough. Someone needs to stand up and make it happen.

Mayor Nohilly agreed that the luminaries are a good idea, but they cannot be associated with any religious holiday.

Councilman Watson asked where the funds that were collected go.

CFO/Tax Collector Gallagher stated that there was a recreation fund that had roughly \$14,000 in it that has been used for funding the summer picnic and Fall Fest. The funds were raised from the past 5K race proceeds and also the sale from the Interlaken apparel.

Mayor Nohilly stated that the race had sponsorships.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that clubs that use the Borough Hall make donations that are put into the fund.

Councilman Franks stated that when he organized the OEM there were 18 members who were attending meetings once a month. Personal contact had to be made to get the volunteers.

Mayor Nohilly agreed stating in his experience that flyers do not work. The years with the most volunteers are the years that people made phone calls.

Councilman Watson stated that the Fall Fest was undermanned. There was no one to collect names of future volunteers. The four or five people he called were there.

2. **NEW BUSINESS:** Council President White would like to speak about the Borough participating in the “Paint the Town Pink” charity event.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment.

With no public present, Mayor Nohilly closed the floor to public comment.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** Council President White made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Franks and unanimously carried.

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

Lori Reibrich, RMC
Administrator/Clerk