

**BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN**  
**WORKSHOP MINUTES**  
**MAY 20, 2015**  
**7:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL**

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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 Borough Clerk Reibrich. "The notice of the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act has been satisfied by forwarding annual notice to the Coaster and Asbury Park Press. A copy of the annual 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: Franks, Gunn, Handerhan, Horowitz, Miller

Also Present: Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, Borough Administrator/Clerk Lori Reibrich, Borough Engineers Peter Avakian and Dave Howarth

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1. **ENGINEERING PROJECT STATUS REPORTS-** Mayor Nohilly introduced Peter Borough Engineers Peter Avakian and Dave Howarth who provided the Governing Body with updates on the projects in Interlaken.

David Howarth provided a project update regarding the Buttermere Avenue Grant project. Bids will be advertised on May 28<sup>th</sup>, received on June 11<sup>th</sup> and the Council will be able to award the project at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. The project is set to have roadway improvements done in late summer and have the paving begin in early Fall.

Peter Avakian and Borough Administrator Reibrich discussed the CDBG Grant Project Agreement. Interlaken received a CDBG Grant of \$110,536 to complete the ADA Improvements to Borough Hall. The project entails creating an ADA bathroom and providing ADA accessible counters for the borough and court offices. The funding will not be released to the County until August. After that, the Borough will receive clearance to begin the project. The preliminary project agreement information needs to be submitted shortly but, no work can begin until the funding has been cleared and authorized.

Councilman Miller gave a brief overview of how he attended a meeting in the Borough of Deal and came to find out about a road remediation known as microsurfacing. Borough Engineer Avakian and Howarth described the process to the Council. Microsurfacing is not a mill and pave project with a full road reconstruction, it is crack sealant and a small amount of asphalt coating to help preserve roads that are lightly traveled and not in great disrepair. If there are roads that fit the criteria for this process, it would come at a cost savings compared to moving forward with a full road project. The microsurfacing adds between 4-7 years to roads.

Borough Engineer Avakian said to view the Deal project to see if we would be satisfied with this kind of road maintenance. Councilman Miller would like to choose one or two roads and do them as test to see how we liked them. He would like to look into using some of the capital funding being the cost to do the microsurfacing is reasonable.

Engineer Howarth said he would do a better review of any side roads to determine which roads would qualify for and benefit from this process.

Council agreed to view the Deal project upon its completion and revisit this topic.

2. **NOISE ORDINANCE** - Mayor Nohilly prefaced the ordinance discussion by stating that this topic comes to the Council table as a discussion every Spring. Every year the Council discusses the time frame of allowable noise and how Sundays, by ordinance, are noise free. Each year the Council has decided not to amend the ordinance and enjoy the one day of quiet in town.

Council President White explained that the topic came to the table because of a few residents were notified of the noise ordinance by the Police. The residents questioned him

as to the Council making a modification of some sort for those who cannot get to their lawn maintenance during the other six days. Perhaps a window of opportunity of residential lawn maintenance from a few hours was suggested by the residents.

Mayor Nohilly and Councilman Handerhan commented about having a home office and the constant noise from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday- Saturday. It is refreshing to not hear any power equipment noise the one day a week.

After a brief discussion about the enforcement of the ordinance and the need for one day free of motorized equipment noise, the Council decided that they would not pursue any changes to the current noise ordinance.

3. **NEW BUSINESS** - No new business was added at this time.
4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** -Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment.

Robert Cancelleri, 714 Bridlemere Ave, explained that he was one of the people who received a warning from the Police last Sunday. He said he was hoping for an amendment to the current ordinance to allow for a timeframe for residents only to do some yard work on a Sunday. He feels that he lives in Interlaken and pays taxes too and he should be afforded the opportunity to do his lawn maintenance when it is convenient for him. He works six days a week and tries to complete the work other times than Sunday but, if he cannot he would like to be able to do so. He said he would continue to do some yard work on Sundays if that is the only day he can do it.

Bill Dalton, 419 Grasmere Avenue, spoke in favor of keeping the noise ordinance. He provided statistics about noise and pollution caused by the equipment. He strongly supports one day of peace.

Don Fields, 408 Buttermere Avenue, read the excerpt of the town description located on the website. He pointed out that the synonyms for the word “quiet” was used a few times in the paragraph. He said that he is strongly for the keeping of the noise ordinance. It is one of the things that keeps Interlaken special.

Peter Hughes, 512 Bendermere Avnenuue, said he was for a small revision to the Sunday noise ordinance. He said that he trouble sometimes getting the yardwork done on with his work schedule. He always makes every attempt to do it on Saturday but, if there are weather issues, he needs to complete his work on Sunday. He questioned if the Council would consider a petition if he found a lot of residents who wanted a change.

Mayor Nohilly said that the Council, of course, would review and discuss a petition but, he doesn't feel that any change would be made. He reiterated that the noise ordinance topic comes up every Spring regarding Sunday noise but any thoughts of revisions are quickly dismissed. Though it may be difficult for some to complete yardwork on other days besides Sundays, the Council feels that the one day of quiet is the ordinance that the Council and almost all residents support. There is no support for any change.

With no further public comment, Mayor Nohilly closed the floor.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**- With no further Council comments, Council President White made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Handerhan and unanimously carried.

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

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Lori Reibrich  
Borough Administrator/Clerk