

**BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 9, 2016  
7:00 P.M. 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/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 White and Council members: Butler, Gunn and Horowitz

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

Absent: Councilman Franks, Councilman Handerhan

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1. **SIGN ORDINANCE** – Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the sign ordinance was being discussed at the request of Councilman Franks, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that Councilman Franks met with her and the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer, Todd Morgano regarding the current sign ordinance. Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich explained that Councilman Franks expressed concerns about vendor signs on resident properties, the placement of vendor signs on Borough property between the curb and the sidewalk, as well as allowable sizes of signs. She said that at the meeting Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Morgano explained to Councilman Franks that the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer does not have a role in determining Borough ordinances, but enforces the ordinances that are in the books. Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Morgano would enforce all ordinances put in to place.

Council discussed the current sign ordinance with regards to the placement of signs, time frame signs can remain up and whether or not this is an ordinance that is being abused.

Council President White stated that he received an email from Councilman Franks expressing concerns about vendors advertising their product at the expense of the town and that the Police Department should be enforcing the current sign ordinance.

Council President White stated that he does not feel there is an abuse. Residents are working on their homes and many are using the same contractors. Council President White feels it is a benefit to know that these same contractors are in town rather than a lot of different contractors. Council President White feels the Police Department should not be spending time enforcing the sign ordinance.

Councilman Gunn stated that he agrees with Council President White and stated that residents have the right to support a vendor that they are proud of.

Mayor Nohilly stated that he asked Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich and other Borough Hall staff, if there have been any resident complaints and the responses were that there were none.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the Borough is being proactive. Reference to the sign ordinance is being attached to all construction permits.

Council had a brief discussion regarding vendor signs, concluding that there is no support for altering the current sign ordinance.

2. **NEW BUSINESS** – No new business was discussed at this time.

3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment.

Jodi Heinz/Shade Tree Co-Commissioner, 512 Bridlemere Avenue, stated that there was a grant received for an arborist to inventory Borough trees. The arborist presented his findings at the last Shade Tree Commission meeting. The Commission also discussed the current tree ordinance.

Ms. Heinz stated that the Shade Tree Commission would like Council to revisit the ordinance and make changes. The Shade Tree Commission would like to limit the number of trees removed, increase permit fees to use the fees towards replanting and would like penalties added to the ordinance for homeowners who damage Borough trees.

Ms Heinz stated that the Shade Tree Commission would also like clarification of its jurisdiction in matters regarding tree removal and that there needs to more enforcement regarding tree removals.

Ms. Heinz made inquiry regarding the Borough newsletter.

Council had a discussion regarding the distribution of a newsletter or calendar.

Mayor Nohilly asked that copies of the current tree ordinances be distributed to Council for review and consideration to be discussed at a future meeting.

Stephen Pappailou, 619 Bridlemere Avenue, stated that there should be a time frame on contractors leaving dumpsters on the street. Mr. Pappailou feels they are dangerous and when they are full they should be removed.

Ms. Heinz stated that if there was something in place that stated full dumpsters must be removed it would help the homeowner.

Mr. Pappailou suggested there be a moratorium for summer, similar to Deal and Allenhurst.

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

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further discussion, Councilman Butler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Horowitz and unanimously carried.

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

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Lori Reibrich, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk