BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN MINUTES MAY 15, 2019 7:30 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

The regular meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 8:09 p.m., by Mayor Nohilly. The Sunshine Statement was read by Borough Clerk Administrator Reibrich. It was followed by a salute to the flag and a moment of silence for Tim Curry, resident. "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 was posted on the Borough bulletin board and is on file in the Borough Clerk's office."

Present: Mayor Nohilly, Council members: Horowitz, Butler, Watson and Fama

Absent:: Council President White, Councilwoman Horowitz, and Councilwoman Maloney

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

1. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</u> FOR AGENDA SPECIFIC ITEMS ONLY- EXCLUSIVE OF ORDINANCES

Mayor Nohilly opened the floor or public comment. With no public present Mayor Nohilly closed the floor.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MAY 1, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Fama made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Butler and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to Approve							х
Motion to Second				х			
Approved				Х	Х		Х
Opposed							
Abstain/							
Recuse							
Absent/ Excused		x	х			х	

3. <u>ORDINANCE 2019-5</u>: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XIII "SWIMMING POOLS"

With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Watson made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Butler and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to Approve					x		
Motion to Second				х			
Approved				Х	х		х
Opposed							
Abstain/ Recuse							
Absent/ Excused		х	х			х	

MAYOR NOHILLY SET THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 19, 2019

4. <u>RESOLUTIONS 2019-59:</u> AUTHORIZING PAYMENT ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE #1 TO FERNANDES CONSTRUCTION FOR INSTALLATION OF STREET SIGNS PROJECT

With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Watson made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Fama and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to					х		
Approve							
Motion to							x
Second							
Approved				X	х		х
Opposed							
Abstain/							
Recuse							
Absent/		х	х			х	
Excused						^	

5. RESOLUTION 2019-60: AUTHORIZING ESCROW REFUNDS

With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Fama made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Watson and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to Approve							х
Motion to Second					х		
Approved				Х	х		х
Opposed							
Abstain/ Recuse							
Absent/ Excused		х	х			х	

6. RESOLUTIONS 2019-61: BILL LIST

With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Fama made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Watson and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to Approve							х
Motion to Second					х		
Approved				Х	Х		х
Opposed							
Abstain/ Recuse							
Absent/ Excused		х	х			х	

7. REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

- Administration/Finance: No report.
- <u>Public Safety</u>: Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the monthly Police report will be distributed upon receipt.
- Streets & Roads: Councilman Watson asked if the traffic speed study was being done.

Mayor Nohilly stated that he spoke with Chief Neumann regarding the consistent complaints of speeding on Westra Street and Grassmere Avenue. Chief Neumann plans to place the large speed monitoring sign within the Borough and has assured Mayor Nohilly that there will be maximum

enforcement in those areas. Another traffic study will be done during the summer. Previous data indicated that the Borough does not have a speeding problem, though there is an understanding that there is a resident perception that there is. This will be addressed.

Councilman Butler noted that the average speed is 27mph. Very few are going under 25mph so statistically that would mean the high end is not much over 27mph.

Councilman Fama stated that the traffic is increasing every summer.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that she has received comments that the Police are very strict with speeding and commenters have received tickets.

Mayor Nohilly stated that there was a meeting with Borough Engineer/Planner Avakian regarding crosswalks and sign placement.

Councilman Butler suggested the temporary moveable crosswalk signs be placed within crosswalks.

Shade Tree Commission: Councilman Fama stated that the Commission met and that Bill Brash, certified forester, attended the meeting. The Commission is putting together a five-year forestry plan. The Council also discussed bringing proposed tree ordinance changes to Council soon. Councilman Fama noted that the Commission was pleased with the hydrangea plantings done by DPW at the gates that received many compliments.

Project completion for the street sign installation was discussed.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the signs will be maintained by the installation contractor for two years who will return this week to adjust, if needed. 10% of the construction costs are held during that time to insure their return.

Several Council members noted that there were many and only compliments regarding the newly installed signs. Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that many positive comments were received from residents who came to Borough Hall to pay their taxes.

- Planning Board: No report
- **Board of Education:** No report.
- **Borough Administrator:** Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich reviewed research regarding type and placement of the water fountains in the park.

Council discussed installation, placement and style of water fountains in the park, deciding that one near the backstop of the baseball diamond and one near the tennis courts would be most logical placement.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that New Jersey American Water has agreed not to meter the water to the fountains, if the Borough waives the fee for the street opening permit.

- 3. **NEW BUSINESS**: None
- 4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment.

With no public present for comment, he closed the floor.

5. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> With no further comments, Councilman Watson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Maloney and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilwoman Maloney	Councilman Fama
Motion to					х		
Approve							
Motion to						х	
Second						^	
Approved		X	х	X	X	x	X
Opposed							
Abstain/							
Recuse							
Absent/							
Excused							

Lori Reibrich, RMC Borough Clerk/Administrator