

**BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN
WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2014
7:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL**

The meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 7:01p.m., by Council President White. The following statement was read by Borough Administrator 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 annual notice is posted on the Borough bulletin board and is on file in the Borough Clerk’s office.”

Present: Council President White, Council members: Cohen, Handerhan, Miller, Napoli

Also Present: Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, Municipal Deputy Clerk Gina Kneser,

Absent: Mayor Nohilly

1. USE OF DUMPSTERS – led by Councilman Napoli

Councilman Napoli stated that he had been approached by residents concerned about dumpsters being on the street for extended periods.

Councilman Napoli stated that there is a state statute regarding dumpsters. Councilman Napoli wants to be sure that the Borough abides by that statute.

Councilman Napoli stated that he did some research to inquire how other municipalities handle the state requirements and what processes they use to control dumpster use and also the use of storage pods.

Council had a discussion regarding the dumpsters that were in the Borough throughout the summer. Council agreed that the homeowners are getting dumpsters out of necessity and that the contractors need to be given guidelines regarding their use.

Councilman Handerhan pointed out that there was a dumpster filled with concrete on Barra street for almost seven weeks. The dumpster was so heavy it left impressions on the blacktop.

Council discussed a permit process regarding dumpsters and pods.

Council agreed that Councilman Napoli would draft an ordinance and send it to Borough Attorney Shaklee for review. The ordinance would be discussed at a future meeting.

2. TREE PERMIT DETAILS/TREE SERVICE & LANDSCAPER LICENSING – led by Councilman Napoli

Councilman Napoli led a discussion about whether to require landscapers and tree services to register with the Borough before they can do business in the Borough.

Councilman Napoli stated that other municipalities have these requirements for several reasons including safety and also consumer protection.

Council President White had concerns about putting the responsibility of the homeowner to be sure that the tree company or landscaping company had registered with the Borough.

Councilman Handerhan feels that registering tree services would decrease the number of unmarked vehicles in town.

Council discussed the difficulty in enforcing a registration system.

Council discussed tree removal permits.

Council agreed that Councilman Napoli would continue to research regarding how other municipalities implement their registration programs and report his findings back at a future workshop meeting.

3. REMOTE ATTENDANCE – led by Councilman Cohen

Councilman Cohen stated that he feels that , although permissible, remote attendance to meetings is disruptive and would like to discontinue allowing remote attendance in the future.

Councilman White stated that the subject of remote access was discussed last year.

Councilman Franks stated that he looked over the committee assignments and notes that Councilman Miller does the lion’s share of the volunteer work and sits on various committees. Councilman Franks feels that Councilman Miller be afforded the opportunity to access the meetings remotely.

At this time, Councilman Miller requested that the discussion regarding remote access be tabled due to the time constraints. The regular Council meeting needed to begin.

4. NEW BUSINESS – No new business. Council President White asked Council to submit any new business to Borough Administrator Reibrich before the next meeting.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Council President White opened the floor for comments from the public.

Mr. Fernicola, Mayor of Loch Arbour, stated that he was at the meeting to distribute copies of an informational package to each Council member, the Borough Attorney and the Borough Clerk.

Loch Arbour Mayor Fernicola, stated that he spoke with Councilman Miller to discover that the original packages sent by the Village of Loch Arbour to each Council member had not arrived due to an error by the U.S. Post Office.

Loch Arbour Mayor Fernicola stated that included in the package is a letter from himself and his two commissioners, Mr. Al Cheswick an Mr. Dennis Deangelo. The letter stated that in an effort to commence more formal discussions of the potential consolidation of the Village of Loch Arbour with the Borough of Interlaken, Loch Arbour is presenting copies of the series of documents related to its investigation of consolidation with the Borough of Allenhurst.

Loch Arbour Mayor Fernicola stated that the conclusion of the letter stated, that if the Borough of Interlaken would like to explore a potential consolidation with Loch Arbour, they suggest scheduling a joint public meeting with the Loch Arbour Mayor and Commissioners and the Interlaken Mayor and Council.

Loch Arbour Mayor Fernicola passes out packets to each Council member and asked if the Council had any further questions for him.

Council stated that they had no further questions.

Loch Arbour Mayor Fernicola thanked Council for the opportunity to deliver the information.

With no additional public comment, Council President White closed the floor.

With no further comment from Council, Council President White closed the floor.

6. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – There was no council comment.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further comments, Councilman Handerhan made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:46 p.m., seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously carried.

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

 Gina Kneser
 Borough Deputy Clerk
 Date Approved: _____