

**BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
OCTOBER 17, 2018  
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 Council President White. Sunshine Statement was read by Borough Clerk 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: Council President White, Council members: Butler, Franks, Horowitz, Watson and Menditto

Absent: Mayor Nohilly

Also Present: Borough Attorney Representative Susan DeSimone and Borough Clerk/Administrator Lori Reibrich

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1. **UPCOMING EVENTS:** Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the dates of several events are scheduled. The joint Halloween Event with Allenhurst and Loch Arbor is Saturday, October 20, 2018. There will be a costume parade, pumpkin decorating and a hay ride. The Veteran’s Day Ceremony will be held on November 10, 2018 at 11:00am. It is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day. Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that she reached out to the Borough Historian in regard to Interlaken Veteran History. The Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 2, 2018 at 5pm.

Council had a brief discussion regarding the date of the tree lighting. The date was moved to December 9, 2018, as Council felt that the earlier date was too close to Thanksgiving and very early in the season being there are five weeks in December.

Borough Clerk/Administrator Reibrich stated that the Volunteer Lunch is scheduled for December 14, 2018 Noon to 2:00pm.

Councilman Watson presented details regarding the Winter Social. The headcount needed to be 50 for the event to go forward and that number has been achieved. It was slow going at first, but the count currently stands at over 100 attendees. There was also two households that made donations, but will not be able to attend. The final headcount must be given to the venue three days prior to the event. Ticket purchases will remain open. The event is semi-formal.

Council had a brief discussion regarding the semi-formal attire vs. black tie affair, as happened in years past. Councilman Watson stated that he wanted to start with a more casual event. After this year’s event, adjustments can be made for next year.

Councilman Butler stated that it was a great turnout of 10% of the residents in such a short time frame and congratulated Councilman Watson on the success.

Councilman Watson stated that the Recreation Committee has had a successful relaunch. There are 12 members involved and a Chairperson was chosen at the recent meeting. Many topics were discussed. The committee has a lot of good ideas. The most immediate project with universal interest is to have luminaries around town for the night of the tree lighting.

Council President White stated that he has seen this done traditionally on Christmas Eve. Councilman Watson stated that the Tree Lighting date would make it more non-denominational and many walk to the tree lighting at Borough Hall.

Councilman Watson explained that the residents could preorder kits, come pick them up at Borough Hall at a designated date and set them up on their lawn the night of the tree lighting. Councilman Watson stated that he researched pricing of the luminaries and the cost of the sand.

Councilman Watson stated that there is another Recreation Committee meeting scheduled for November 7, 2018.

Councilman Watson stated that the Committee discussed fundraising.

Council President White stated that one of the residents, Mr. Wetstein, has previously stated that he would gladly take on the organization of the 5K. Council President White suggested the Committee reach out to Mr. Wetstein. It is early enough to get a date for next year with the Jersey Shore Running Club.

Councilman Watson noted the Committee’s desire to have 50/50 drawings and Bingo, which would require an ordinance change to allow raffles to be permitted. The Committee is looking into multiple ways of fundraising including earmarking the budget, fundraising and pay as you go events.

Council President White noted that it was good that Councilman Watson has gained some momentum in reorganizing a Recreation Committee. The ordinance change to the format of that Committee has helped.

Councilman Watson noted that the Committee was questioning why a larger tree was not lit at the tree lighting. Council had a brief discussion regarding which trees were lit in the past and what options exist for this year.

Councilman Watson noted the new design for the Borough merchandise.

2. **NEW BUSINESS:** No comments.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Council President White opened the floor. With no public comment, Council President White closed the floor.
4. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further comments from the Governing Body, Councilman Watson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Horowitz and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President White	Councilman Franks	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Butler	Councilman Watson	Councilman Menditto
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, RMC  
Borough Clerk/Administrator