

BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN
WORKSHOP MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2013
7:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

The meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 7:02 p.m., by Councilman Parry. It was followed by a salute to the flag and a moment of silence. 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: Mayor Nohilly, Council members Morley, Napoli, Parry, White

Also Present: Borough Administrator Reibrich, Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, Esq. and Shade Tree Commission Representative Marguerite Dalton

Late Arrival: 7:25 pm, Council President Miller

1. **FELLED TREE ORDINANCE:** Marguerite Dalton, Shade Tree Commission Representative, presented questions to the Board regarding the ordinance.

Marguerite Dalton, Shade Tree Commission Representative, asked the Council that a Certified Tree Expert be consulted when trees included in the ordinance were deemed diseased.

The Council had a discussion regarding costs of a tree expert and who would pay those costs. There was some discussion about whether to include diseased trees in the ordinance.

Borough Attorney Shaklee suggested that a clause be added to the ordinance stating that a tree expert may be consulted regarding diseased trees.

Ms. Dalton, asked who would initiate the complaint about the hazardous trees.

Mayor Nohilly said that anyone in the public could inquire about hazardous trees and the Code Officer would investigate them.

Ms. Dalton, asked how the public would be advised that this ordinance exists. Council agreed that the Shade Tree Commission could present information regarding the ordinance in the next Borough Newsletter.

Marguerite Dalton, Shade Tree Commission Representative, asked that the Shade Tree Commission be granted a dedicated section on the Borough website. Mayor Nohilly said that he did not think that would be a problem.

Councilman Napoli asked Marguerite Dalton, Shade Tree Commission Representative's, opinion regarding removing trees from the lake. It was Councilman Napoli's opinion that the Council was waiting for input from the Shade Tree Commission and the DEP regarding removing trees from the lake. Don Nissam, Deal Lake Commission Representative was in the audience and added comment regarding information he received from the DEP.

Council decided to table the Felled Tree Ordinance until Council received something in writing from the DEP regarding the DEP's position about removing trees from the lake.

2. **TREE ORDINANCE:** Council moved the discussion regarding the tree ordinance to be considered at a future workshop meeting due to time constraints.
3. **NEW BUSINESS** – No new business.

4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment. With no public comment, he closed the floor.
5. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further comments, Councilman Parry made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m., seconded by Councilman White and unanimously carried.

Record of Vote	Mayor Nohilly	Council President Miller	Councilman Parry	Councilman White	Councilman Morley	Councilman Napoli	Vacancy
Motion to Approve			X				
Motion to Second				X			
Approved		X	X	X	X	X	
Opposed							
Abstain/Recuse							
Absent/Excused							

 Lori Reibrich
 Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk
 Date Approved: _____