

Public Meeting  
April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Meeting was opened by Mayor Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were R. Boulden, G. Gilbert, J. Granstrom, T. MacAdams, Mike Mevoli, and T. Branella. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq.

This Meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

**Reading and approval of minutes of March 19<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012:**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert  
All in favor: Carried.

**Open to Public:**

Dan Friel - 203 Pennsylvania Road, Brooklawn NJ

Asked if there was any progress to a no wake zone along our waterfront. D. Domico informed him that she has been in touch with the proper authorities. She says she will get it resolved. She will inform him when she has some answers.

**2012 Municipal Budget:**

Resolution # 84-12 Read Budget by Title only

Motion – G. Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor: Carried

Public Hearing on the 2012 Municipal Budget

No questions or comments.

Adoption of 2012 Municipal Budget

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert  
All in Carried: Carried.

**New Business:**

1) Ordinances:

Ordinance # 4-12 Amending Chapter 145 - Water

Ordinance # 5-12 Amending Chapter 118 - Sewer

Ordinance # 6-12 Salary Ordinance for 2012

First Reading

Motion – M. Mevoli

2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert

Roll Call: Boulden – yes  
Gilbert – yes  
Granstrom – no  
MacAdams – yes

Mevoli - yes

2) Resolutions:

- # 85-12 Acceptance of Resignation – Michael Lilley
- # 86-12 Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien – Block 109 Lot 19
- # 87-12 Authorization for Local Unit Civil Rights Policy

Motion – G. Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in favor: Carried

**Approval of payment of bills: \$ 241,252.35**

Motion – G. Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> – T. MacAdams  
All in favor: Carried.

**Open to Council:**

1) J. Granstrom – Says it was nice attending the Little League Opening Day. They had a dedication to Matt Kuhn, a life long resident of Brooklawn, who passed away suddenly at an early age. It seem that every year the crowd gets bigger and the participation grows for our teams. He also says that the Methodist Church had a town wide clean up day and Pastor Amey, along with volunteers, did a great job. He informed everyone of a historian who believes that there is a ship in Brooklawn’s’ channel called the Andrew Doria. He is from the Institute of Maritime History. He will be out looking for the ship in the upcoming days and we are all welcome to go talk to him. J. Granstrom adds that it is pretty cool if a ship from 1795 is found in our channel. He told everyone that you could read about the ship on Wikipedia.

2) G. Gilbert – We are remodeling a borough house on Paris Avenue. We are redoing the Kitchen and upstairs bathroom. He thanked D. Domico for all the nice trashcans around the parks. The new Verizon store along Route 130 looks great and welcomes them to the neighborhood.

3) M. Mevoli – Thanked everyone for the help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to the Fire Company, EMS, Police, and Ladies Auxiliary. He gave recognition to all the borough employees who go above and beyond their duties to help and contribute to this town. He believes this does not happen in other towns. We are lucky to have these people who care about our little community.

4) T. Branella – Mentioned that we lost a former mayor in the last week, Marion Conover. She wants to have a proclamation done for her work and dedication over the years as Mayor and Councilperson. We should also maybe get a picture to hang in the courtroom.

**Motion to Adjourn - G. Gilbert**

2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles  
Borough Clerk