

Public Meeting
August 17th, 2015

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were M. Mevoli, J. McCleary, G. Gilbert, J. Granstrom and P. MacAdams. J. Meehan was absent. 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.

Correspondence:

The clerk read a thank you card from the Vacation Bible School group. They thanked Mayor and Council for use of the community center to host their Vacation Bible School for two weeks in July

J. McCleary read a thank you letter from the ALS Foundation for raising \$23,000 during our April 5k Run.

Reading and Approval of Minutes of July 20th, 2015:

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – G. Gilbert

All in favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

Motion – G. Gilbert

2nd – J. Granstrom

All in Favor: Carried.

Mayor Branella swore in Shamus Ellis into position of Police Chief.

Mayor Branella and Councilman P. MacAdams presented Life Saving awards to Tracy Multanski and Richard Thomas. They also presented the Unit Award to Michael Gillen and William Kinder. They all received an award for their service in saving a man's life who was found unresponsive on a boat docked along Creek Road. The incident happened on June 27th, 2015.

Open to the Public:

No comments and questions noted from the public.

Engineers Report from Greg Fusco, Kei Engineering:

Item #4: We prepared the 2015 NJDOT Municipal Aid application for the reconstruction of Sixth Street to Lake Drive. Unfortunately we did not get award any funding for 2015. We would suggest that we reapply for the 2016 Municipal Aid for the same project.

Item #5: We are awaiting funding to be released on Round 16 for Open Space Recreation Grant. This money would be used to fund a sidewalk along the waterfront.

Item #12: The redevelopment of the Brooklawn Shopping Center is moving along very nicely. They have completed the first phase in fixing the parking lot. We are working with Verchio's Produce to redo their lighting and parking lot. The work should enhance the accessibility of the parking lot for consumers.

G. Fusco thanked everyone for the time.

New Business:

Ordinance:

- # 14-15 Amending Chapter 113 – Peace and Good Order
 - First Reading
 - Motion – J. McCleary
 - 2nd – P. MacAdams
 - All in Favor: Carried.

Resolutions:

- # 106-15 Authorizing to Apply Municipal Liens
- # 107-15 Authorization to Execute Municipal Alliance Agreement
- # 108-15 Authorization to Execute Camden County Open Space Recreational Grant Agreement
- # 109-15 Authorization to Execute CDBG Year 37 Grant Agreement
- # 110-15 Authorization to Execute Police Chief Contract
 - Motion – M. Mevoli
 - 2nd – P. MacAdams
 - All in Favor: Carried.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 616,626.64

- Motion – M. Mevoli
- 2nd – J. Granstrom
- All in favor: Carried.

Open to Council:

J. Granstrom said it was nice to see the fire and ems departments get some recognition. He said it seems that multiple generations of families end up serving in our town's fire and ems department.

P. MacAdams explained that the committee met with a billing representative for possibly bill for EMS Services. He said the committee will have a recommendation for the council within the next few months.

M. Mevoli asked DPW to try and find a solution to all the weeds growing in the cracks on the streets throughout the town. It is especially bad along Center Street. D. Barcklow said he used weed killer a couple times and he would look into trying something different.

Mayor Branella asked everyone to mark October 17th on the calendar for Brooklawn's first Fall Festival. Details about the event will be made available to the public soon.

Motion to Adjourn – J. McCleary

2nd – G. Gilbert

All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk