

Public Meeting  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Meeting was opened by Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were G. Gilbert, J. Granstrom, J. McCleary, P. MacAdams, and M. Mevoli. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq.. J. Meehan were absent.

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

Mayor Branella asked everyone for a moment of silence for Carl Thomas. He was a long time employee and friend to the Borough of Brooklawn.

**Reading and approval of minutes of April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013:**

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

**Open to Public:**

Garry Rinear, 304 Marne Road, explained an issue with the 9/11 Memorial Park. People are vandalizing the sprinkler heads around the Monument. Their also has been vandalism done to the gazebo in that area. He asked what can be done to prevent this from happening. He suggested a possible camera. The Chief of Police said he would try and keep an eye on the area and that a camera is not something they are capable of doing at this moment.

Closed to the public.

**Old Business:**

Ordinance:

# 3-13 Bond Ordinance - \$ 432,000  
Second Reading  
Public Hearing – Nothing noted from the public  
Motion – J. Granstrom  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor. Carried.

**New Business:**

Ordinance:

# 5-13 Amending Chapter 60 – Brush, Grass, and Weeds  
First Reading  
Motion – J. McCleary  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor: Carried.

Resolutions:

# 88-13 Refund Overpayment of Taxes

- # 89-13 Authorize Change Order No. 3 for Bud Concrete
- # 90-13 Authorize Municipal Lien – Block 109 Lot 19
- # 91-13 Authorize Renewal of Liquor Licenses for 2013-2014
- # 92-13 Appointment of Police Sergeant – Anthony Hirst
- # 93-13 Authorize the Agreement with Conrail for Railroad Crossing Project
- # 94-13 Authorize the Shared Service Agreement for RMS System
- # 95-13 Authorize Municipal Lien – Block 2 Lot 7

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

Sergeant Anthony Hirst was sworn in by Mayor Branella.

**Approval of payment of bills: \$ 920,905.29**

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

**Open to Council:**

M. Mevoli expressed his heavy heart for the Thomas Family. He also congratulated Sergeant Hirst on his promotion. Thanked Pastor Amey and the Methodist church in spending the previous Saturday cleaning up the off ramp at route 130. He also thanked public works for bringing the trash truck to throw out the trash collected.

J. McCleary congratulated Sergeant Hirst on his promotion and expressed her condolences for the Thomas family.

P. MacAdams told everyone that he created a temporary website until we get the main site up and running. He expressed his well wishes to the Thomas family

J. Granstrom said it was nice to see so many people come out and see Officer Hirst get promoted to Sergeant. He also expressed his condolences for the Thomas family. He said the first time he met Carl was approximately 20 years ago. In the middle of coaching a baseball game, a player hit a line drive right into a chest of a third base runner. The runner started convulsing and a man from the playground came running over with his daughter in his hand. He assessed the scene and found that the runner was choking on his gum. J. Granstrom said after the incident Carl walked away before anyone could thank him. He believes Carl saved his life. That was his first encounter with Carl. He said that he will be missed.

**Motion to Adjourn – M. Mevoli**

2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert  
All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles  
Borough Clerk