

Public Meeting
August 17, 2020

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were J. Clotworthy, J. McCleary, M. Mevoli, J. Granstrom, P. Moses and P. McConnell. 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.

MEETING MINUTES: Regular session held July 20, 2020

Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion - P. Moses
2nd - P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE None

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Greg Fusco stated he notified Kimberly Nanch regarding connector bridge with Westville after receiving estimated cost. Greg will resend an email to her for an update on second hearing. Railroad Ave. project has begun. Greg stated there is money left over from sewer project and inquired about allocating the funds. Ryan asked Greg to find out the exact amount. Greg stated he is waiting for the contracts from USDA for the water project to move forward with pre construction meeting for the project. Mayor Branella inquired about the timeline for the repaving of Pershing Road. Greg stated he will find out and send everyone an email.

Representatives from Good Energy made a presentation to Council members regarding an energy aggregation program for our residents and fielded questions from various Council members.

PUBLIC PORTION: (Individuals must state their name and address for the record and respect the five-minute time limit while addressing the Governing Body)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

NEW BUSINESS:

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Borough of Brooklawn and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

(Motion to approve/deny all Resolutions listed under the Consent Agenda by Roll Call Vote)

RESOLUTION No. 109-2020 - Acceptance of 2019 Audit

RESOLUTION No. 110-2020 - Approval of Corrective Action Plan

RESOLUTION No. 111-2020 - Authorization to Apply Municipal Liens

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 6-0

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: \$384,314.84

Motion – P. McConnell

2nd – P. Moses

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 6-0

COMMUNICATIONS: Brooklawn Girl Scout Troop 30721 Build a Scarecrow Covid Style (Sept. date to be announced) Mayor Branella also mentioned Halloween and that we will wait for guidance from the Governor's office regarding it.

OPEN TO COUNCIL: J. Granstrom asked for updates on equipment at the gas station located on Route 130 circle and an update on the CJ's Auto Body lot. He also mentioned the cameras on Timber Blvd. Ryan stated an environmental cleanup is being completed at the gas station. Ryan stated the storage facility at the old Pennant site is moving forward. Ryan gave an update on the cameras along Timber Blvd.

J. Clothworthy discussed and gave an update on the 2020 Census. P. Moses stated the Shade Tree Commission will be planting a record 20 trees this fall and also, he will be reaching out to all the participants of the green team to coordinate an initial meeting with Sandi Kelly. M. Mevoli discussed the fencing at CJ's Auto. Mike also discussed the cameras on Timber Blvd. He thanked Public Works and the Police Dept. He also mentioned the need to possibly trim the trees back for a better view. There was a discussion regarding the need for additional stop signs. Mayor Branella stated and

Council agreed that we will move forward with installing 4 way stop signs at intersections along Paris Ave. Mayor suggested that the Police Committee work with Chief Ellis as to where stop signs are needed also on the east side of town. J. McCleary discussed and gave an update on Borough Homes. Julie stated the goal is to make sure all Borough homes are properly maintained including neighboring residents. Julie stated the homes that have been worked on look really nice. P. McConnell updated everyone on the progress on the dog park. She stated the grass looks good and the equipment should be installed soon. Mayor Branella discussed the spotted lanternfly invasion and asked Sally Martino of the Gloucester City News to place a reminder in the publication. Ryan stated he discussed with John McKinney about a new utility vehicle. He wanted everyone to be aware of the fire departments need for a new utility vehicle. The goal is to acquire one for them by early 2021. Ryan stated the Employee Practice Liability is due by the end of September. A video will need to be viewed by all Departments including attending a webinar and signing an avadavat. There may be adjustments to policy and procedures manual regarding this. John McKinney asked who would be responsible for the fire inspection and prevention for the Pennant site. Ryan stated the Borough of Bellmawr will be handling both.

Motion to Adjourn – J. Granstrom
2nd – P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried

Next Council meeting scheduled for September 21, 2020