

Public Meeting
June 15, 2020

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were J. Clotworthy, M. Mevoli, P. McConnell, P. Moses, J. Granstrom, and J. McCleary. 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 on April 20, 2020

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion - M. Mevoli
2nd - J. McCleary
All in Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE None

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Greg Fusco discussed the D.O.T. Pre-Construction meeting and the additional \$100,000 for the 2nd St. project.

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

Christina Rubino of 110 Second St. expressed her concerns over the speeding vehicles along her street especially when flooding occurs and cars detour through the side streets. She also mentioned a feral cat problem she is having. Todd mentioned he would contact our volunteer group to help with the situation.

Rocco D'Antonio of Organic Diversion, LLC spoke to Council and gave an update on the continued plans for the staged development of Organic Diversion in the Southport Redevelopment Area of our neighbor, Gloucester City

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)

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Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - P. Moses
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 6-0

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RESOLUTION No. 102-2020- Appointment of Joshua Blackiston as a Full Time Police Officer

RESOLUTION No. 103-2020 - Authorize Establishment of a Green Team for the Purpose of Sustainable New Jersey Certification

RESOLUTION No. 104-2020- Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien

Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - P. Moses
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 6-0

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: \$530,228.85

Motion - P. McConnell
2nd - M. Mevoli
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 6-0

COMMUNICATIONS: #Brooklawnstrong Banner (New Broadway)
Congratulations Graduates Banner at Alice Costello School

OPEN TO COUNCIL: A discussion regarding the Fall Festival among the Council members. A decision will be made by the July meeting. J. McCleary mentioned the bios that still need to be submitted by a few Council Members so they can be added to the website. Julie stated the timeline for the upcoming newsletter. Mayor mentioned she wanted the book club included in this edition. Julie mentioned waiting until the end of summer for the street renaming announcements. P. Moses discussed the Shade Tree Commission's virtual tree planting that took place with the Alice Costello School. He also

mentioned the passing of the resolution for the green team as well as emails that were sent for the appointments for the Sustainable NJ

P. McConnell congratulated the Alice Costello class of 2020. She also mentioned the equipment that has been ordered for the dog park. J. Granstrom thanked Public Works for keeping the town looking good and for doing a great job. Skip also inquired about a possible permit needed for the waterfront for the use of the access to the water. Mayor mentioned that we maybe find out what other towns are doing. J. McCleary mentioned the need to police the area if permits were to be issued. T. Higgins mentioned a fee for the use of the launching ramp and the user fee would be used for repairs, instead of a parking fee. J. Clotworthy discussed the progress of the Census. Signs were placed throughout the town as a reminder to everyone. John discussed a possible incentive or reward when goals are reached completing the census. M. Mevoli discussed the upcoming elections and the changes in place due to Covid. He also discussed the current baseball season and dealing with the Covid situation. Mayor thanked everyone for their ongoing efforts and asked everyone to stay informed with the Governors announcements. Mayor also thanked our Police Dept., Fire Dept. and Public Works. It was mentioned that the Empire Diner opened for outdoor seating. R. Giles went over the Election Day process and the changes due to Covid. Ryan also gave an update on the administrative set up at Borough Hall and changes of the set up for a safe return to a full staff every day. Plans include a new intercom system for entering the building.

Motion to Adjourn – P. Moses

2nd – J. McCleary

All in Favor: Carried

Next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2020