

Reorganization
January 4, 2021

Meeting was opened by Mayor Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were J. McCleary, M. Mevoli, J. Granstrom, P. Moses, P. McConnell, J. Clothworthy 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.

Unfinished Business for 2020

Resolution No. 153-2020 Authorize Agreement with Gloucester City for Brine Purchases

Resolution No. 154-2020 Authorize Cancellation of 2019 and 2020 Outstanding Court Checks

Resolution No. 155-2020 Authorize Award for Solid Waste Disposal

Motion: P. Moses
2nd: P. McConnell
Roll Call Vote

Motion to close all business for 2020

Motion: M. Mevoli
2nd: J. McCleary
All in favor

Introduction of Guests - Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Commissioner Jeffery Nash

Swearing in of Council Members:

Mike Mevoli - Sworn in by Senator Nilsa Cruz- Perez

Jerry Granstrom - Sworn in by Camden County Commissioner Jeffrey Nash

Nomination for President of Council - Council Member P. McConnell nominated Council Member J. McCleary for Council President and was 2nd by Council Member P. Moses. Roll Call Vote: 6-0. Council President McCleary was sworn in by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

Resolution by Title Only (Group 1)

1. Meeting nights for Borough for 2021
2. Temporary appropriations for 2021 operations
3. Adoption of By-Laws for 2021
4. Authority of 2021 Investments of Borough Funds
5. Signing of Instruments for the Payment of Money
6. Borough Depository for 2021
7. Interest Rates for Taxes & other Municipal Charges
8. Official Newspapers for 2021
9. Parks, Ballfields and Playgrounds
10. Cash Management Plan for 2021
11. Establish Borough Office Hours for 2021
12. Establish Rates for Police Services & Equipment
13. Establish OPRA Hours
14. Establish Rates for Fire Services & Equipment
15. Establish Rates for Services and Equipment for DPW

Resolution by Title Only (Group 2)

16. Appointment of Borough Solicitor – Timothy Higgins
17. Appointment of Planning Board Solicitor – Andrew Viola
18. Appointment of Borough Engineer – Kei Associates
19. Appointment of Borough Auditor – Bowman & Company
20. Appointment of Fund Commissioner – Michael Mevoli
21. Appointment of Insurance Agent – Conner Strong
22. Appointment of Bond Counsel – Parker McCay

Resolution by Title Only (Group 3)

23. Appointment of Borough Administrator – Ryan Giles
24. Appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Public Works – Michael Ostrom
25. Appointment of Building Sub-Code – Stephen Beach
26. Appointment of Code Enforcement Officer – Michael Ostrom
27. Appointment of Plumbing Sub-Code & Inspector – Gerry Recigno
28. Appointment of Fire Sub-Code – Dave Munoz
29. Appointment of Electrical Sub-Code & Inspector – Mark Laggy
30. Appointment of Deputy OEM Coordinator – Norman Wallace
31. Appointment of Deputy Registrar – Todd Twichell
33. Appointment of Alternate Registrar – Maria Branson
33. Appointment of Borough Treasurer – Stacey Brewster
34. Appointment of Borough Home Coordinator – Stacey Brewster
35. Appointment of Deputy Borough Clerk – Todd Twichell
36. Appointment of Water Utility Clerk & Construction Secretary – Maria Branson
37. Appointment of Personnel Officer – Ryan Giles
38. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Council Representatives – Mike Mevoli & Julie McCleary
39. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Board Members – Joe Klepka, Bruce Darrow, Christine Rubino, Kim Meehan, Marie MacAdams, Joseph Vinci
40. Appointment of Zoning Official – Michael Ostrom
41. Appointment of Drug Alliance Coordinator – Samuel Rosetti
42. Appointment of Crossing Guards - Denise Boulden, Kathleen Maass, Elena Mitrakos, Jeanette Multanski, Eugene Sullivan, Karen Ostrom, Anthony Ceraso
43. Appointment of Municipal Shade Tree Committee – Patrick Moses, Patricia McConnell, Paul Heyne, Tiffany Dolan, Todd Twichell (Secretary)
44. Appointment of Borough Handyman – John Goslin
45. Appointment of Class II Officers – Thomas Persechino
46. Appointment of Human Relations Committee – Mike Mevoli, Julie McCleary, Patricia McConnell
47. Appointment of Borough Plumber – Rich Borgesi
48. Appointment of Municipal Clerk – Ryan Giles
49. Appointment of Registrar – Ryan Giles

Motion: P. McConnell

2nd: J. Granstrom

Roll Call Vote: 6-0

Swearing in of Borough Appointees: Assemblyman Bill Moen

Council Committee Appointments: Mayor Branella reviewed Committees for 2021

Approval of Payment of Bills:

Motion: M. Mevoli
2nd: P. Moses
Roll Call Vote: 6-0

Open to Public:

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

Camden County Commissioner Jeffrey Nash expressed his thanks to Mayor and Council for their continued work and dedication to the Borough and its residents. Commissioner wished everyone a Happy New Year and continued success in 2021.

Closed to Public:

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

Open to Council Members and Department Heads: Council Member Mike Mevoli thanked the Commissioner, Senator and Assemblyman for being a part of the Reorganization meeting. Council Member Mevoli also thanked all Borough employees for their work especially during the challenging year we experienced. He also congratulated Council Member J. Granstrom and thanked all of Council for all their hard work. Council President J. McCleary congratulated Council Members M. Mevoli and J. Granstrom on their swearing in and also thanked everyone for voting to appoint her Council President. Council President McCleary thanked all the dignitaries that attended. Council Member Moses congratulated Council Members Mevoli and Granstrom on their swearing in and stated he enjoys working with all of Council and looks forward to a great new year. Council Member J. Clotworthy stated it is an honor to be a part of a great team and thanked everyone for always supporting him and looks forward to another great year working with everyone. Council Member P. McConnell congratulated both Council members M. Mevoli and J. Granstrom on their reelection and swearing in and thanked Council Member Mevoli for taking her under his wing many years ago and always being there to assist. Council Member McConnell also congratulated J. McCleary on being appointed Council President once again and thanked Administrator Ryan Giles for his hard work throughout the year. Council Member J. Granstrom thanked everyone for all their hard work and dedication to the

Borough and stated it is a pleasure to work with everyone and wished everyone a Happy new Year.

Mayor Branella thanked all our professionals who attended the meeting. Mayor stated although it was a challenging year that everyone stepped up, we were able to get a lot accomplished. Mayor stated our Borough services are fully operational and our Borough offices are always staffed. Mayor thanked everyone including our Police, Fire, Public Works and Administrative staff. Mayor stated she is so proud to be Mayor of Brooklawn and honored to be in the position, and thanked each member of Council. Mayor Branella stated some of the accomplishments in 2020 including many street improvements, the planting of 27 new trees throughout the Borough, a virtual Arbor Day celebration, the completion of our new dog park through funds from Camden County Open Space as well as the planning of our new Community Garden. There have also been new businesses that have opened including the new Domino's Pizza. Mayor Branella asked everyone to stay safe and thanked everyone again for all their hard work. Borough Administrator R. Giles thanked everyone including Police, Fire, Public Works and Administration for their hard work especially during the challenging year we had. Ryan congratulated both Council Members who were sworn in and thanked everyone for their support and looks forward to working with everyone in the coming year.

Motion to Adjourn: P. McConnell

2nd: M. Mevoli

All in Favor