

Public Meeting
November 18th, 2019

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were G. Gilbert, M. Mevoli, P. McConnell, and J. McCleary. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq.. P. Moses and J. Granstrom were absent.

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

MEETING MINUTES: Regular October 21st, 2019 Meeting

Motion - G. Gilbert
2nd - P. McConnell
All In Favor: Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Greg Fusco, Kei Engineers, gave a brief report on the current projects that are ongoing throughout the town.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

James Blymer, 20 Second Street, talked about the extensive flooding issues around the Brooklawn Circle. He spoke numerous times about the issue in the past and has contacted the County/State representatives. He feels the only way to solve to problem is to make a bridge over the Brooklawn circle and railroad tracks. Mayor Branella asked him to bring in his plans so she can show the NJDOT at a meeting the following week. Mayor Branella thanked him for his time.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions:

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. 149-2019 - Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien(s)

RESOLUTION No. 150-2019 - Authorize the Application of Bingo and Raffle License for Brooklawn American Legion #72

RESOLUTION No. 151-2019 - Authorize Agreement with Camden County Animal Shelter - Homeward Bound

RESOLUTION No. 152-2019 - Authorization to Advertise for the Purchase of Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets

RESOLUTION No. 153-2019 - Authorizing Budget Transfer #1

RESOLUTION No. 154-2019 - Authorize Advertisement of Professional Services for 2020

RESOLUTION No. 155-2019 - Authorizing Change Order No. 2 for Sewer Sliplining Project (USDA) through North American Pipeline

RESOLUTION No. 156-2019 - Authorizing Change Order No. 5 - Final for Water Distribution System Rehabilitation (USDA) through South State Inc. with a Decrease Amount of \$251,066.70

RESOLUTION No. 157-2019 - Authorizing Change Order No. 2 - Final for Brooklawn Dog Park through Pioneer General Contracting with Increase Amount of \$100.00

Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - P. McConnell
Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

RESOLUTION No. 158-2019 - Authorization to Appoint John Jehl and David Cappozzi as Hearing Officer and Prosecutor for Independent Investigation

Motion - M. Mevoli
2nd - P. McConnell
Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 898,393.31

Motion - P. McConnell
2nd - J. McCleary
Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Communications:

- **Christmas Tree Lighting (Saturday, December 7th, 2019)**

- **A Christmas Story The Musical (Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14) Brooklawn Community Center**

Open to Council:

Councilman Mevoli congratulates Patrick Moses and John Clotworthy for their council seat wins. He also congratulated Fire Chief John McKinney on getting LOSAP passed on the referendum. He asked that the committee get together to discuss the ballfields for the new year. Administrator Giles said he will set something up early in the new year. Councilman Mevoli also asked that we have better signage at the ballfields about dogs and trespassers.

Councilwoman McCleary talked about a luncheon for the needy families in the area on December 15th, 2019 by the Gloucester/Brooklawn Rotary. She invited everyone to the event and the proceeds help the less fortunate families.

Councilwoman McConnell gave a brief update on the Shade Tree Commission. They planted 5 trees in the recent couple weeks and they attended the Shade Tree Conference to continue the Tree City USA certifications.

Motion to Adjourn - P. McConnell

2nd - M. Mevoli

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk