

Pubic Meeting
October 21st, 2019

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were P. McConnell, M. Mevoli, J. McCleary. P. Moses and J. Granstrom. G. Gilbert was absent. 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 September 16th, 2019

Motion – J. Granstrom

2nd – P. McConnell

All in Favor: Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion – P. Moses

2nd – J. McCleary

All in Favor: Carried.

CORRESPONDENCES

ENGINEER’S REPORT

Greg Fusco mentioned the Change Order for the Sewer Sliplining Project and stated work is moving along and that the contractor would be working through the week until Thursday and said he spoke with Chief Shamus Ellis to make sure there was police protection and also that the job is going well.

He also stated that a change order was added to the meeting agenda to close out the Creek Rd. Pump Station Project.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(Nothing noted from the public)

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. 138-2019 – Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien(s)

RESOLUTION No. 139-2019 – Authorizing the Agreement with Gloucester City for Brine Purchases

RESOLUTION No. 140-2019 – Authorization to Execute Year 41 CDBG Grant Agreement

RESOLUTION No. 141-2019 – Authorization to Award Contract for 2020 Ford Interceptor Police Vehicle

RESOLUTION No. 142-2019 – Authorization to Award Contract for 2020 Ford F250 Pickup Truck for Public Works

RESOLUTION No. 143-2019 – Authorization to Purchase Video Cameras to be Used throughout the Borough

RESOLUTION No. 144-2019 – Authorization to Purchase a Gazebo for Memorial Park

RESOLUTION No. 145-2019 – Support for “Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day”

RESOLUTION No. 146-2019 – Authorizing Change Order for Sewer Sliplining Project through the USDA

RESOLUTION No. 147-2019 – Appointment of Public Works Employee – Patrick Helm

RESOLUTION No. 148-2019 – Authorizing Change Order for Creek Rd. Pump Station

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call vote: 5-0

Best Practices Review – We scored 39.50 points on the survey. Anything above 30 points has no withholdings of aid. Therefore, we will not be losing any aid for 2019.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 149,081.00

Motion – P. McConnell

2nd – J. McCleary

Approved through Roll Call vote: 5-0

Communications:

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

Open to Council: Skip Granstrom thanked everyone involved in making the Fall Festival a big success and mentioned the handicap parking was a great idea. He stated there were lots of vendors and it was a very nice event.

Julie McCleary said the Festival was a big success and that everyone worked well together and that the weather was great. She also stated the newsletter would be coming out around Thanksgiving.

Patrick. Moses discussed the removal of the tree at Firemen's Circle and also discussed the new tree that will be planted and said the plan was to light all the trees surrounding the new tree. Gene Cifuni stated an electrical contractor would be coming to give an estimate on the cost of running new electrical lines for lighting the trees. Patrick discussed the type of tree that will be planted.

Mike Mevoli said the Fall Festival was a great day and thanked everyone involved. He also thanked Gene for his excellent job as the safety coordinator. He also talked briefly about JIF (Joint Insurance Fund)

Mayor Branella spoke about Cindy Ortiz who is seeking a possible license for a marijuana facility in Brooklawn and that she is planning to attend the November Council meeting to discuss the project with Council members. She also mentioned that we received funding for the Community Garden and will put Tiffany Souska in touch with Gene Cifuni regarding the project. She also mentioned the possibility of the dedication of the dog park. Mayor also stated there was meeting between the residents of the apts. With South Jersey Legal Services. She also reminded everyone of the 2 grand openings that recently took place, both Wawa and the Empire Diner. Mayor confirmed with Gene Cifuni regarding the two stop signs that will be going in on New Jersey Rd. near Pershing Rd. Lastly, the Mayor talked about the success of the Fall Festival and thanked everyone for a job well done. She also congratulated Todd Twichell on the planning of a great event.

Motion to Adjourn - P. Moses

2nd - P. McConnell

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk