

Public Meeting
November 15, 2021

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30 pm. Those present were J. McCleary, M. Mevoli, P. Moses, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy
The Solicitor was Kevin Dochney, Esq.

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

MEETING MINUTES: Regular Session & Executive Sessions of October 18, 2021

Motion to accept: P. Moses 2nd: M. Mevoli
All In Favor: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd: J. McCleary
All In Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Branella read a letter from a resident thanking the Brooklawn Police Department

ENGINEER'S REPORT - Greg Fusco discussed N.J.D.O.T. Municipal Aid Application and was happy to report that the Borough of Brooklawn was granted \$230,000.00 for the improvements to Fourth St. - Phase 2

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

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

Jennifer Groatman of 215 Pennsylvania Road addressed Mayor and Council with her concerns for the need for a crosswalk across New Broadway near Lipkin's Pharmacy.

Colin MacAdams of 105 Timber Blvd. addressed Mayor and Council and inquired if there was any progress regarding the moving of the bus shelter located on New Broadway and Town Center. The issue of the recent flooding along Timber Blvd. was discussed, as well as the late night music coming from Philadelphia.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 123-21 - Authorizing Renewal of the Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Fund

RESOLUTION NO. 124-21 - Authorization to Advertise for Purchase of Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets

RESOLUTION NO. 125-21 - Authorization to Establish and Implement a Fair and Open Process for the Selection of Various Professional Service Providers for the Borough of Brooklawn for the Year 2022

RESOLUTION NO 126-21 - Authorize Emergency Interconnection Agreement Between Borough of Bellmawr and Borough of Brooklawn

RESOLUTION NO. 127-21 - Authorize Budget Transfer #1

RESOLUTION NO. 128-21 - Authorize the Application of Bingo and Raffle License for Brooklawn American Legion Post #72

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

Motion to accept: J. Clotworthy 2nd: M. Mevoli

Roll Call Vote: - 5-0

All in Favor: Carried

END CONSENT AGENDA

-----**CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS**-----

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: \$645,754.01

Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd: P. Moses

Roll Call Vote: 5-0

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Council member P. Moses discussed Sustainable New Jersey and the upcoming luncheon at the League of Municipalities to accept the award for Bronze certification. Council member Moses stated the new replacement tree at firemen's circle was recently planted and is a larger tree. Council member M. Mevoli stated the fire committee met with Fire Chief McKinney. Council member J. Clotworthy congratulated the Sustainable team for the certification that the Borough was awarded and thanked Council member Moses and the entire team for all their hard work and effort. Council member P. McConnell discussed the upcoming plans for Brooklawn's tree lighting and gave details for the event. Council member McConnell also stated there is a speeding issue along the numbered streets. Council member J. McCleary discussed Borough Homes and the progress of repairs to the homes and raising the standards of all the properties. Council member McCleary also discussed the recent Veterans Day program. Deputy Clerk T. Twichell mentioned the newsletter is ready to go to print and should be in mailboxes by next week. In addition, Todd stated commemorative ornaments were ordered and will be passed out at the tree lighting.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

**Motion: P. Moses 2nd: P. McConnell
All in favor**

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, December 20, 2021