

Public Meeting
June 20, 2022

Meeting was opened by Mayor at 6:30 pm. Those present were J. McCleary, M. Mevoli, J. Granstrom, P. Moses, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins

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

MEETING MINUTES: Regular & Executive Sessions of May 16, 2022

Motion to accept: P. Moses 2nd: P. McConnell
All In Favor

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion to accept: J. Granstrom 2nd McConnell
All In Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Dr. Sam Rosetti

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2022 - Authorizing Appointment of Raymond McKenney Jr. to Police Sergeant

Motion to accept: J. Granstrom 2nd: M. Mevoli
Roll Call Vote: 6-0

SWEARING IN: Officer Raymond McKenney Jr. to Position of Sergeant

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2022 - Authorizing Appointment of Full Time Police Officer Thomas Persechino

Motion to accept: J. Granstrom 2nd: M. Mevoli
Roll Call Vote: 6-0

SWEARING IN: Officer Thomas Persechino to Full Time Police Officer

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO: Officer Cody Nicholas - A letter was read by Police Chief Shamus Ellis detailing how Officer Nicholas helped save an individual. Officer Nicholas was then presented with the commendatory service award

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Greg Fusco discussed the Third Street project being submitted for the 2023 Municipal Aid Application. Greg also stated that he is waiting for the approval of the funds by the Open Space Committee.

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

**Motion to close: P. Moses 2nd P> McConnell
All in Favor: Carried**

ITEM OF DISCUSSION:

- Driven Brands – A presentation was made to Mayor and Council for their initial plans for a self-serve car wash. The representatives fielded questions from Mayor and Council regarding the plan.

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.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 91-2022 Authorizing the Mayor of Brooklawn, or Designee to Sign the Contract with Pyrotecnico Company to Conduct a Fireworks Display

RESOLUTION NO. 92-2022 – Authorizing the Cancellation of Property Taxes Due to the State of New Jersey Department Transportation Acquiring Property

RESOLUTION NO. 93-2022 – Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien

RESOLUTION NO. 94-2022 – Authorize Chapter 159 for Clean Communities

RESOLUTION NO. 95-2022 – Authorize Chapter 159 for Shared Service with the Borough of Runnemede

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2022 – Authorize the Execution and Submission of an N.J.D.O.T. FY 2023 Municipal Aid Application

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2022 – Authorize the Renewal of Liquor Licenses for 2022-2023

**Motion to accept: P. Moses 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote: 6-0**

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

BILLS & VOUCHERS: APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: \$592,778.86

**Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd P. McConnell
Roll Call Vote: 6-0**

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Public Works Assistant Superintendent M. Ostrom discussed the new meter program and stated mailers were going out to residents. Chief Shamus Ellis thanked Mayor and Council for a great night for the Police Department. Council member P. Moses stated a total of 6 trees will be planted shortly and thanked M. Ostrom for his help. Council member Moses also discussed speeding issues that were brought to his attention. Mayor Branella asked Council member Moses to follow through with possible solutions. Council member P. McConnell detailed the plans for a 4th of July parade and the event for the day. Council President J. McCleary stated Borough Homes are at 100 percent capacity and that she is pleased with repairs and updates being done. Council President McCleary also stated the weeds on the bulkhead where the new flowers were installed need to be addressed. Council President McCleary discussed the offensive graffiti on the building near Rolferrys. M. Ostrom stated the building will be painted after the 4th of July. Council member Granstrom requested access to Police cameras due to the suspicious activities he feels is occurring on Timber Blvd near the waterfront. Tim Higgins stated he would have to check the legalities of having access to the police cameras. Chief Ellis stated to please call 911 and a call would be sent to check out the situation. Council member Clotworthy gave an update on the progress of the playground and stated he would share the quotes although not final with Council President McCleary. Council member Mevoli congratulated Council President McCleary, Council member McConnell and Council member Moses on their recent primary election win. Council member Mevoli also discussed the 4th of July event and precautions that need to be in place and requested a letter from Mayor and Council go to all departments with a list of all events and what is expected from each department. Deputy Clerk T. Twichell discussed the fireworks event and gave details of the shred event. Administrator Giles discussed the cyber security training through JIF that needs to be completed and the deadline for it to be completed. Ryan stated a capital ordinance for \$300,00 would be on the agenda for the meeting for the purchase of the church property. Mayor Branella inquired about representation at the Council meeting from the Gloucester City News.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2022 - Authorizing an Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters was approved.

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

All in favor: Carried

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: P. Moses 2nd: P. McConnell

All in favor

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2022