

Public Meeting
September 19, 2022

Meeting was opened by Mayor at 6:30 pm. Those present were M. Mevoli, J. Granstrom, 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 Session of August 15, 2022

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy
All In Favor: Carried**

CORRESPONDENCE: Borough Clerk R. Giles read a thank you note from Karen Mickle who thanked the Borough for the use of the Community Center for Vacation Bible School

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Greg Fusco stated the field work for the church was completed and the survey should be submitted shortly. Greg spoke with the USDA last week next and stated that next month a resolution will be on the agenda to accept the funds and stated there will be documents that will need to be endorsed. The Borough received 25,000 from Camden County Open Space

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. Clotworthy 2nd J. Granstrom
All in Favor**

Gary Reiner of 401 Lakehurst Ave. National Park thanked everyone involved in the 9/11 Memorial Repairs.

**Motion to close J. Granstrom 2nd M. Mevoli
All in Favor**

OLD BUSINESS:

**Public Hearing:
(Introduced on August 15, 2022)**

ORDINANCE No. 9-2022 - Amending Chapter 116 - Rental Properties in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 10-2022 - Amending Chapter 121 - Signs in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 11-2022 - Amending Salary Ordinance

Motion to Open to the Public By J. Granstrom 2nd J. Clotworthy

Motion to Close to the Public By J. Clotworthy 2nd J. Granstrom

Adoption:

Motion to Adopt: By J. Clotworthy 2nd M. Mevoli

Roll Call Vote: 3-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 12-2022 - Amending Chapter 114, Property Maintenance, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Motion to Introduce: By J. Clotworthy 2nd M. Mevoli

Roll Call Vote: 3-0

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. 116-2022 - Appointment of Alternate Registrar - Melissa Perry

RESOLUTION NO. 117-2022 - Authorizing Bingo & Raffle Licenses for Heroes Scholarship Fund

RESOLUTION NO. 118-2022 - Authorize Amendment of Shared Service Agreement with the Borough of Runnemede

RESOLUTION NO. 119-2022 - Authorize Chapter 159 for Interlocal Agreement with the Borough of Runnemede

RESOLUTION NO. 120-2022 - Authorize Appointment of Special Class II Officer - James Burkhardt

**Motion to accept M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote:**

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

BILLS & VOUCHERS: APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: \$320,965.80

**Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote: 3-0**

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Mayor Branella discussed the OEM mock emergency exercise being held on October 22 being held by OEM Coordinator Michael DeBeaumont. Mayor Branella stated the Patriot's day service was very nice. Mayor Branella stated Take 5 Car Wash plans were approved by Planning and Zoning. Council member J. Clotworthy gave an update on the progress of the playground project. Council member M. Mevoli stated the Patriot's Day Service was a very nice service. He stated that he only wished more people would attend. Council member Mevoli stated he would like to see park benches continue with benches being placed for our Veterans for Memorial Park. There was a concern that was brought up regarding the dedicated bricks that were removed. Police Chief Ellis discussed the daily flooding at the Brooklawn Circle. Public Works Assistant Superintendent M. Ostrom stated he has been in touch with the D.O.T. regarding a solution to the matter. Administrator R. Giles discussed the NJEA Grant in the amount of \$86,000. Ryan discussed the text my gov program to be able to get information out quickly and real time to our residents. Ryan Giles discussed the 100 year anniversary celebration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

**Motion: J. Granstrom 2nd: M. Mevoli
All in favor**

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2022