

Public meeting  
December 18, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Mayor McCleary at 6:30 pm. Those present were M. Mevoli, P. Moses, J. Granstrom, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins

**Public Notice:**

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

**MEETING MINUTES:** Regular & Executive sessions held on November 20, 2023

**Motion to accept S Ostrom 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Clotworthy  
All In Favor: Carried**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Motion to accept J. Granstrom 2<sup>nd</sup> P Moses  
All In Favor: Carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

N/A

**ONGOING PROJECTS:**

Mayor McCleary gave an update on business progress

**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. Moses 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Clotworthy  
All in Favor: Carried**

John Krauzowicz 126 New Jersey Road inquired if there is any paperwork providing information on the circle and bridge project progress. Mayor McCleary stated she would check with our Borough Administrator regarding the information. Resident was provided the website for the Dept. of Transportation as well to look at current projects that may provide the information.

**Motion to close P. Moses 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Ostrom  
All in Favor: Carried**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** - Greg Fusco stated there were no action items on the agenda and then gave an update on the Lake Drive drainage project. Roadway improvements will not be done until March or April.

**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.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 161-23** - Authorizing Appointment of Bryan Moye, Jr. as Class II Special Police Officer

**RESOLUTION NO. 162-23** - Authorize Award of Contract for Purchase of Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets

**RESOLUTION NO. 163-23** - Authorize Budget Transfer #2

**RESOLUTION NO. 164-23** - Authorize Cancellation of Tax Interest on Multiple Properties

**RESOLUTION NO. 165-23** Authorization of Deferred School Taxes

**RESOLUTION NO. 166-23** - Authorize Supporting Budget and Levy Caps for Property and Casualty Insurance

**RESOLUTION NO. 167-23** - Authorizing Execution of Agreement with New Jersey Transit for the Installation and Maintenance of Two (2) Bus Shelters

**RESOLUTION NO. 168-23** - Authorizing Appointment of Brandon Jones as Provisional/Temporary Entry - Level Police Officer

**RESOLUTION NO. 169-23** - Authorizing Appointment of Eric Lederer as Class II Special Police Officer

**Motion to accept M. Mevoli 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Moses  
Roll Call Vote: 5-0**

## END CONSENT AGENDA

### CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

#### ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

- Reorganization meeting date - Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 10:00 am
- Dates for Council Meetings in January, February, June 2024 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Juneteenth)

#### BILLS & VOUCHERS:

List of Bills:

Motion to pay all bills and vouchers that are in order

**Motion to accept J. Clotworthy 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Granstrom**  
**Roll Call Vote: 5-0**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE PROJECT REPORTS:** DPW Superintendent M. Ostrom discussed end of leaf season, being ready for any snow removal this season and stated snowflake lights along New Broadway were not all put up due to the removal of street lighting because of the circle project. Bellmawr EMS gave a status update on mental health services provided and stated CPR training was recently provided to the Brooklawn Police Department. No comment from Fire Chief J. McKinney. Council member Ostrom gave a brief finance report but Mayor McCleary stated she would like Administrator Giles to work with Stacey on streamlining a report for the meetings. Council member P. Moses gave a public works update for Council member T. McConnell who thanked Public Works for the great job with the Christmas decorations, leaf collection, potholes being filled and overall job done. Council member Moses discussed the three projects he is working on giving details on the new bus shelters and the progress so far. Council member Moses discussed Sustainable New Jersey and the recertification progress that needs to be completed by 2024 and also discussed advertising plans working with Michelle Donnelly of Gloucester City News. Council member Mevoli discussed the recent police officers that were hired and their upcoming police academy training. Council member Mevoli thanked everyone for the success of the tree lighting. Council member Granstrom had no comment. Council member Clotworthy gave a Borough Homes update and stated a new tenant has moved into a Borough home and there are no vacancies. Mayor McCleary stated she is looking at Committees for 2024 and asked Council to reach out to her if anyone is interested in a certain committee. Mayor also stated it was a wonderful tree lighting and thanked everyone for their hard work in putting it all together to make it a success.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion P. Moses 2nd M. Mevoli  
All in favor: Carried**

*Reorganization meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 6, 2024 (10:00 am)*

*Next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024*