

Public Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2025

Those present were J. Granstrom, C. MacAdams, B. Darrow, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom, J. Haller. The Solicitor was Brian Louzke

Public Notice:

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

Proclamation presentation to former Chief Shamus Ellis

MEETING MINUTES: Work Session held June 4, 2025; Regular Session & Executive Session held June 16, 2025

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow
All In Favor: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow
All In Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Brahin Management Corporation

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 S. Ostrom 2nd B. Darrow
All in Favor: Carried

Kathleen Maass 306 Christiana St. thanked public works superintendent Mike Ostrom and public works for the installation of the park benches at the playground

Mia DiAndria 105 9th Ave. Haddon Heights discussed the Green Amendment and stated there would be a town hall on July 30 regarding the topic and asked for council's support to pass a resolution in support. Council president C. MacAdams requested an email be sent with more information regarding the green amendment.

Motion to close B. Darrow 2nd J. Haller
All in Favor: Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

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. 113-2025 – Authorization to Waive Interest Accumulated on 2nd Quarter Tax Bill for Block 109 Lot 12 – 201 S. New Broadway in the Amount of \$97.94

Motion to accept J. Haller 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

END CONSENT AGENDA

CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

List of Bills:

Motion to pay all bills and vouchers that are in order

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

FIRE APPLICATION:

Acceptance of Fireman's Association Application for Membership:

Jayden A. Terrazzini

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom
All in Favor: Carried

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION: Handicap Parking Request for 310 Paris Ave. (Captain Brewster) After a discussion with council by Captain Brewster and the resident request for a handicap parking space, a motion was made to deny request. Motion: C. MacAdams and Seconded by B. Darrow All in Favor: Carried

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council member Clotworthy gave an update on the community center. Council member Darrow gave an update on the baseball fields including netting, new signage and parking. Council member Ostrom discussed Borough Homes. Council president MacAdams discussed the 4th off July event and thanked everyone involved in the success of it. Colin gave an update on the pickleball court. Council member Haller talked about the success of the events and the feedback from residents that are happy with the return of the 4th of July event. Jeff also discussed the community garden and the success of it. Jeff also mentioned the signage for parking for ball games is definitely working. Captain Brewster stated all is good with the police department. He thanked Mike Ostrom for his help with providing information regarding ordinances when the police need to get involved. Council member Darrow stated it was a great idea regarding the plan in place when residents are on vacation and the police

being made aware to help patrol. Administrator Giles gave an update on the 100 year raffle and selling of tickets. Ryan also discussed the Brook-opoly game. Ryan stated he spoke with Christina Houchins and council member MacAdams regarding the possible sale of three Borough Homes and that she would be attending a council meeting to discuss the plan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: RESOLUTION NO. 114-2025 -Excluding public participation within a portion of a meeting of the Borough of Brooklawn pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12

Motion J. Haller 2nd S. Ostrom

All in favor: Carried

Next meeting (work session) scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2025