

Public Meeting Meetings  
August 18, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Those present were: Mayor Granstrom, C. MacAdams, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom, B. Darrow, J. Haller. The solicitor was B. Lozuke

**Public Notice:**

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

**Proclamation presentation to Karen Mikle**

**MEETING MINUTES:** Work Session held July 2, 2025; Regular Session & Executive Session held July 21, 2025

**Motion to accept:** B. Darrow 2<sup>nd</sup> C. MacAdams  
**All In Favor:** Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Motion to accept:** J. Clotworthy 2<sup>nd</sup> P. McConnell  
**All In Favor:** Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE:** N/A

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> P. McConnell  
**All in Favor:** Carried

Jerry Granstrom 108 Timber Blvd. addressed council with a lengthy discussion regarding the ongoing sewer issues he has had for 20 years. Administrator Giles explained what a special assessment is in regards to the situation. Mr. Granstrom stated this has gone on too long and would like to get the situation resolved.

**Motion to close** B. Darrow 2<sup>nd</sup> P. McConnell  
**All in Favor:** Carried

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION: First Reading**

**Ordinance No. 15-2025** – Guaranty Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, Fully, Unconditionally and Irrevocably Securing the Payment of the Principal and Interest on Those Certain Borough Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (Brooklawn Board of Education Project), Series 2025, in an Amount not to Exceed \$7,500,000 to be Issued by the Camden County Improvement Authority for the Purpose of Providing Additional Security Therefor and Determining Certain Other Matters in Connection Therewith

**Motion to Introduce:** B. Darrow 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Haller  
**Roll Call Vote:** 6-0

## **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. 116-25** - Authorizing the Submission of the Application for Round 2025 Camden County Recreation Facility Enhancement Funding for Waterfront Park Improvements

**Resolution No. 117-25** - Authorize Resolution to Affirm the Borough of Brooklawn's Civil Rights Policy

**Resolution 118-25** - Authorize Renewal of Membership in the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

**Resolution No. 119-25** - Authorizing the Submission of an Application to the New Jersey Local Finance Board Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:37A-80

**Resolution No. 120-25** - Authorizing Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Local Aid for the Safety, A.D.A. and Streetscaping Improvements to South New Broadway

**Resolution No. 121-25** – Authorize Appointment of Brooklawn Tax Assessor – Michael Bernardin

**Resolution No. 122-25** – Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien

**Resolution No. 123-25** - Authorizing Bingo License for Mt. Ephraim Fire Department

**Resolution No. 124-25** - Authorizing Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Stratford Swim Club Booster Club

**Resolution No. 125-25** – Authorizing Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Rotary Club of Camden

**Resolution No. 126-25** – Authorizing Bingo and Raffle Licenses for St. Mary’s Church

**Motion to accept** P. McConnell **2<sup>nd</sup>** J. Clotworthy  
**Roll Call Vote:** 6-0

### **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** J. Haller **2<sup>nd</sup>** S. Ostrom  
**Roll Call Vote** 6-0

**OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Council member McConnell stated the date for the Fall Festival is October 4. Council member Clotworthy gave an update on the community center including key fobs, website update. Council member J. Haller discussed the community garden and the garden day scheduled for the residents on Saturday, August 23. Council member Ostrom stated there will be a personnel matter discussed in executive session. Council member Darrow discussed the installation of the ball field netting and gave an update on the revenue being generated from the use of the ballfields. Council president MacAdams gave an update on the opening of the pickleball court. M. Ostrom of public works stated the glass striping continues to be worked on. Colin stated the process of the dug out at the Cerrone field needs to be moved forward with being removed as it will no longer be used as a baseball field. Captain Brewster stated the new police website is up and running and stated the new procedure for registering parking for hunters is in place and that the police department is ready for the fall festival. M. Ostrom stated things are moving along with public works, keeping up on grass cutting and maintenance as usual. Council president MacAdams stated the new coffee is still planned for New Broadway. Administrator Giles stated tax bills were sent out. Ryan also gave an update on the raffle ticket sales.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: RESOLUTION NO. 127-2025** - Excluding public participation within a portion of a meeting of the Borough of Brooklawn pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12

**Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**All in favor:** Carried

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**All in favor:** Carried

*Next meeting (work session) scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 2025*