

Public meeting minutes

February 17, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Those present were C. MacAdams, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom, B. Darrow, J. Haller

Public Notice:

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

MEETING MINUTES: Reorganization meeting held January 7, 2026 and Regular session held January 20, 2026

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd J. Haller
All In Favor Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion to accept P. McConnell 2nd J. Haller
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 C. MacAdams 2nd P. McConnell
All in Favor Carried

Sam Rosetti School district superintendent (301 Haakon Road) thanked council for their backing for the upcoming school project and stated there will be a BOE meeting on Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm where he will give a presentation and answer any questions from the public. Kevin Moran 126 E. Military Drive National Park expressed his frustration with the sale of t shirts by the Brooklawn Police Dept. feeling the image is derogatory. Resident also stated frustration with brining in another dispensary into a small Borough and inquired about training of an officer in regards to a marijuana DUI. Mayor Granstrom stated next time to bring documentation regarding this matter and it would be looked into. Mr. Wilson 458 S, Broadway Gloucester City addressed council and inquired about Borough Administrator Ryan Giles and the many positions he holds and also discussed the subject of transparency to the residents. The questions were addressed by Mayor Granstrom specifically stating the same questions have been addressed in the past. Resident from 233 Morris St. Gloucester City ask if there is a

conflict of interest with the positions held by Mr. Giles which was addressed by Mayor Granstrom.

**Motion to close S. Ostrom 2nd B. Darrow
All in Favor Carried**

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 1-2026 – COLA Ordinance for 2026

ORDINANCE No. 2-2026 – Salary Ordinance for 2026

First Reading:

Motion to Introduce: By P. McConnell 2nd J. Haller

Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Ordinance 1-26

Roll Call Vote: 5-0 Abstain: 1 Ordinance 2-26

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. 66-26 – Authorizing Tax Assessor to File, Stipulate, Settle Both Regular and Added/Omitted Tax Appeals, and Roll Back Tax Complaints for the Borough of Brooklawn

**Motion to accept B. Darrow 2nd S. Ostrom
Roll Call Vote: 6-0**

RESOLUTION NO 67-26 – Authorizing Support of the Location and Operation of a Class 1 Cannabis Cultivation Facility and a Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturing Facility by Brick City Buds LLC

**Motion to table by C. MacAdams
All in favor: Carried**

RESOLUTION NO. 68-26 - Authorize Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Colette W. Bleistine Paying it Forward Foundation

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd J. Haller
Roll Call Vote: 6-0

RESOLUTION NO. 69 - 26 - Authorizing Appointment of Gary Marek, ESQ. as OPRA Attorney for the Borough of Brooklawn

Motion to table by C. MacAdams
All in favor: Carried

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 J. Haller
Roll Call Vote: 6-0

FIRE APPLICATION:

Acceptance of Fireman's Association Application for Membership:

- Collin Swenson

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

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council member J. Haller discussed the Easter Egg Hunt date which included a rain date. J. Haller discussed a meeting in collaboration with the Brooklawn American Legion for plans for a 4th of July celebration to celebrate the 250th birthday of America. J. Haller gave an update on the discussion with D.O.T. regarding a new traffic signal. Council member S. Ostrom stated she has had a meeting with Chief M. Brewster. Council member P. McConnell had no comments but is thankful for the warmer weather. Council member J. Clotworthy gave an update on key fobs and online reservation for use of the center. Council member B. Darrow gave updates on the ballfields. Council president C. MacAdams stated the pickleball court is closed for upgrades and stated again that the upgrades are totally free to the Borough. Colin MacAdams also explained the new reservation system for the court to make the use of it much more organized. Colin stated the meeting with GLC was rescheduled and he is waiting for confirmation on the meeting date. Colin stated he is waiting on the renderings from the engineer regarding the Broadway grant and then we can have a discussion about it. Chief M. Brewster discussed fundraising through the Brooklawn Police Department.

Chief gave details on the new E bike law and discussed the training of the officers regarding field sobriety training of officers. Stated he appreciated resident bringing up the training regarding DRA. Public works Superintendent M. Ostrom gave an update on snow removal. Mayor Granstrom inquired about the bridge construction to which M. Ostrom addressed.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion J. Clotworthy 2nd P. McConnell

All in favor: Carried

Next meeting (worksession) scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2026