

Public Meeting
May 21st, 2012

Meeting was opened by Mayor Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were G. Gilbert, J. Granstrom, T. MacAdams, Mike Mevoli. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq.

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

Reading and approval of minutes of April 16th, 2012 and May 2nd, 2012:

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

Open to Public:

1. Dan Friel - 203 Pennsylvania Road, Brooklawn NJ

Asked if the sewer lines along Pennsylvania Road are still on the maintenance schedule to be cleaned out every six months. The ex-mayor had it put on a maintenance schedule for Public Works. He said that he knows they are busy and he would remind them every six months to help them out. Thanked Donna Domico for helping him out with the No Wake Zone issue along the waterfront.

2. James Harte, President of J. Harte Associates, presented council with website designs that his company can implement in Brooklawn. He said that his website could be setup so each department can control their own part of the website. You could interface with the social media, link to local businesses, inform the public with current events, post minutes/ordinances/resolution/budgets, and provide videos. The website is a template that can use different color schemes to look fresh and help keep it user friendly. Council thanked Mr. Harte for his time and will look over his proposal.

Old Business:

1. Ordinances:

Ordinance # 4-12 Amending Chapter 145 - Water

Ordinance # 5-12 Amending Chapter 118 - Sewer

Second Reading

Public Hearing – No questions or comments from the public

Motion – M. Mevoli

2nd – J. Granstrom

All in Favor: Carried.

Ordinance # 6-12 Salary Ordinance for 2012

Second Reading

Public Hearing – No questions or comments from the public

Motion – J. Granstrom

2nd – M. Mevoli

All in Favor: Carried.

New Business:

1. Ordinances:

Ordinance # 7-12 Bond Ordinance - \$548,000

First Reading

Motion – M. Mevoli

2nd – J. Granstrom

All in Favor: Carried.

2. Resolutions:

90-12 Chapter 159 – Clean Communities \$4,000

91-12 Chapter 159 – Over the Limit Under Arrest \$4,300

92-12 Chapter 159 – Body Armor Replacement Grant \$1,181.66

93-12 Renewal of Liquor Licenses

94-12 Supporting Participation in Sustainable Jersey Municipal Program

95-12 Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien – Block 109 Lot 19

96-12 Authorization to declare “Areas in Need of Redevelopment”

Motion – J. Granstrom

2nd – M. Mevoli

All in favor: Carried

3. EMS Application:

Alesa Lacovara

Motion – J. Granstrom

2nd – M. Mevoli

All in Favor: Carried.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 911,076.96

Motion – M. Mevoli

2nd – J. Granstrom

All in favor: Carried.

Open to Council:

Ryan Giles, Borough Clerk – We have money in the budget to repaved the basketball court on the west side of town and put new breakaway rims up. We are going to get started on that project in the next few weeks.

Motion to Adjourn – J. Granstrom

2nd – M. Mevoli

All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk