

Public Meeting  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Meeting was opened by Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were J. Meehan, J. McCleary, J. Granstrom, P. MacAdams, and M. Mevoli. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq.. G. Gilbert was absent.

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 July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013:**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. McCleary  
All in favor: Carried.

**Acceptance of Committee Reports**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. McCleary  
All in Favor: Carried.

**New Business:**

Ordinance:

# 9-13 Amending Chapter 141 – Vehicles and Traffic  
First Reading  
Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Granstrom  
All in favor: Carried.

Resolutions:

# 119-13 Authorize Application for Safe and Secure Grant  
# 120-13 Authorize CDBG Year 35 Grant Agreement  
# 121-13 Acceptance of Resignation of Class II Officer – John Stires III  
# 122-13 Award Contract to Granturk Equipment Co. for Trash Truck  
# 123-13 Authorize Municipal Liens  
# 124-13 Authorize the Cancellation of Contract Balance  
# 125-13 Appointment of Drug Alliance Coordinator – Michael Sheridan  
# 126-13 Appointment of Police Officer – John Stires III  
Motion – J. Meehan  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Granstrom  
All in Favor: Carried.

Officer John Stires was sworn in by Mayor Branella. His wife and two kids joined him as he took the oath. Everyone wished him good luck in the new job.

**Engineer's Report** – Update of ongoing projects by Greg Fusco, Kei Associates:

The Municipal Aid Application for 2014 is open for submission. We recommend that we resubmit our application to continue the Christiana Street Project along Community

Road. We also suggest you submit applications for Street improvements of Fourth Street and Horton Avenue.

CDBG Year 35 Funding will be made available in the next month or so. The money will continue with sidewalk improvements around town.

The Reconstruction of Christiana Street is nearing a completion. We hope to have the final bills for passage at the next council meeting.

The Railroad Crossing Project is almost ready for bidding. We hope to put the project out to bid in November after Conrail submits their work specifications.

The replacement of the firehouse roof is ready for bidding unless we want to do something different then replacement. He strongly suggest an alternative to replacing the flat roof. Council said they will discuss thoroughly at the work session.

We are still addressing the drainage problem at the Police Station. We need to video the line to see if it is connected to the sewer line. If we cannot get video, we will dye the line and see where it comes out at.

Mayor and council thanked G. Fusco for his time.

**Open to Public:**

Tom MacAdams, Nansen Road, invited everyone to come out for a free benefit concert during Labor Day Weekend at the Legion ball field. The concert benefits ALS.

Closed to the public.

**Approval of payment of bills: \$ 578,864.03**

Motion – M. Mevoli

2<sup>nd</sup> – J. McCleary

All in favor: Carried.

**Open to Council:**

J. McCleary congratulated Brooklawn American Legion Baseball Team for winning the 2013 World Series.

M. Mevoli congratulated John Stires for doing a great job for us over the last year prior to getting hired full time. He also wanted to thank everyone who supported the American Legion Team. He especially wanted to thank Brooklawn EMS for volunteering their time and services for the regional Finals of the American Legion at Campbell Field in Camden City.

J. Granstrom spoke about our need for a new ambulance. He says he spoke with the CFO and they are discussing possible options. He said there will be further discussion at the next meeting. He also asked if he could get his storm sewer lines along Timber Boulevard videotaped. He feels there is a blockage in the storm sewer lines. The clerk said he would inform DPW in the morning.

Mayor Branella explained that we had a successful TNR program over the weekend. She said we caught 16 cats and 4 kittens that needed to be fixed. We will be running another TNR program in September.

**Motion to Adjourn** – P. MacAdams

2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Granstrom

All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles  
Borough Clerk