

Public Meeting
June 15th, 2015

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were M. Mevoli, P. MacAdams, G. Gilbert. J. Granstrom, and J. Meehan. J. McCleary was absent. 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 May 18th, 2015:

Motion – G. Gilbert
2nd – P. MacAdams
All in favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

Motion – J. Granstrom
2nd – J. Meehan
All in Favor: Carried.

Former Brooklawn Mayor Joseph Sloan presented Miranda Labbree with a scholarship to be used for college. Mr. Sloan said he wanted to create a scholarship in memory of his daughter, Nicole. They needed to be from Brooklawn, attend Gloucester High, and write a small essay. He congratulated Ms. Labbree being awarded this year's scholarship.

Miranda Labbree thanked Mr. Sloan and said she will be using the money for college and she envisions herself working in an Early Intervention program after graduating.

Mayor and Council applauded her achievement.

Old Business:

Ordinance:

8-15 Salary Ordinance
9-15 Capital Ordinance – \$2,978,300
10-15 Amending Chapter 118: Sewer
11-15 Amending Chapter 145: Water
Second Reading
Public Hearing – Nothing Noted from the Public.
Motion – J. Granstrom
2nd – G. Gilbert
All in Favor: Carried.

New Business:

Ordinance:

12-15 Amending Chapter 141 – Vehicles and Traffic
13-15 Amending Chapter 116 – Rental Properties
First Reading
Motion – J. Granstrom

2nd – G. Gilbert
All in Favor: Carried.

Resolutions:

- # 83-15 Authorizing to Apply Municipal Liens
- # 91-15 Authorizing to Apply Municipal Liens
- # 92-15 Chapter 159 – Clean Communities \$ 4,041.96
- # 93-15 Renewal of Liquor Licenses 2015-2016
- # 94-15 Authorizing Execution of Mutual Aid and Assistant Agreement
- # 95-15 Establishing Fees for the Services and Equipment
- # 96-15 Acceptance of Resignation – William Cattell

Motion – J. Meehan
2nd – P. MacAdams
All in Favor: Carried.

Engineers Report from Scott Smith, Kei Engineering:

Item #1: The office has submitted an application for 2015 NJDEP Recreational Trails Program to continue construction of multi-purpose walking path along waterfront.

Item #2: We have submitted for CDBG Year 37 funding. The money has been allocated for fixing homes purchased through the HOME Fund program and various sidewalks.

Item #3: We were awarded \$200,000 from Camden County Improvement Authority to purchase three homes in the borough. We are purchasing 218 New Jersey within the next two week.

Item #4: We prepared the 2015 NJDOT Municipal Aid application for the reconstruction of Sixth Street to Lake Drive.

Item #7 & #9: Year 35 and 36 CDBG funding is being used for Community Road (Item #9). The project has begun and should be completed by the end of July.

Item #8: Railroad Crossing project is completed. PSEG finished the concrete apron and the contractor, Charles Marandino, has completed the punch list to finalize the project.

Item #10: The fieldwork on the USDA project is complete. We need to get together with D. Domico at Public Works to iron out a plan to begin the project.

J. McCleary Joined Meeting at 6:45 pm

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 407,681.21

Motion – M. Mevoli
2nd – P. MacAdams
All in favor: Carried.

Open to the Public:

Pat Kelly, 303 New Broadway, and Susan Conway, 305 New Broadway, explained a problem with shaking at their houses when trucks are traveling down New Broadway.

She said there are multiple neighbors who have the same issue. Pat Kelly said she had a ceiling collapse and figurines falling off shelves. They said this all began a few years ago when new gas lines were put in across New Broadway. Mayor said she has become aware of the issue and is looking to contact PSEG and the County about the road. She told the residents to reach out to PSEG and file a claim. She also asked the clerk to make this a priority.

Open to Council:

M. Mevoli said to put the July 4th celebration information on the website and Facebook. He asked everyone to arrive around 8:30 to start setting up.

G. Gilbert asked about missing trash cans at the ballfields and the lights not working on the bollards on the waterfront. D. Domico said she will look into the issue and rectify it.

P. MacAdams said the EMS are looking to bill for ambulance calls and hope to have a meeting with a billing representative within the next few months. He also asked about the mess at C& L Machines. The clerk said he called them for an update and they had no update at this time.

J. Meehan asked about the handicap mats on the corner of all the streets. He saw many of them broken and deteriorated. He asked if they can be fixed. D. Domico said she would look into it.

J. McCleary said the ALS group will be coming to our July 20th meeting to be presented with a check.

Mayor Branella thanked everyone for participating in the annual yard sale. She said she attended the Memorial Park Ceremony hosted by the American Legion on Memorial Day. She talked about the Wellness Fair held at the Community Center. She said it had a nice turnout and are looking to do another event in the future.

Executive Resolution # 97-15 for Personnel Matters at 7:25 pm for approximately 45 minutes.

Motion – J. McCleary
2nd – J. Granstrom
All in Favor. Carried.

Reconvened at 8:27pm.

Motion to Adjourn – J. Meehan
2nd – G. Gilbert
All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk