

Public Meeting
January 22nd, 2018

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were J. McCleary, P. Moses, and P. McConnell. M. Mevoli, G. Gilbert and J. Granstrom were 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 December 18th, 2017 and January 2nd, 2018:

Motion – J. McCleary
2nd – P. Moses
All In Favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

Motion – P. McConnell
2nd – J. McCleary
All in Favor: Carried.

Open to the Public:

Jean Cotter from the Police and Fire Credit Union spoke about the credit union and all the benefits they offer. After a brief discussion, the Borough of Brooklawn signed up with the credit union for its employees.

**Proclamation Acknowledging School Choice Week (January 21st to January 27th)
presented by Mayor Branella.**

Engineers Report from Greg Fusco, Kei Engineering:

Mr. Fusco gave a brief update on the USDA Water Project. He also discussed the USDA Sewer project. We are bidding the Creek Road Pump Station has been sent to the USDA for approval. When we have approval, we will bid the project immediately. He feels the numbers will be better this time around. He thanked everyone for their time.

New Business

Ordinance:

1-18 COLA Ordinance
First Reading
Motion – P. Moses
2nd – P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried.

Resolutions:

57-18 Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Rotary of Gloucester City
58-18 Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Saint Mary's Church
59-18 Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Naz Regalbuto Scholarship Foundation
60-18 Authorization to Pay Certain Bills Prior to Council Meetings
61-18 Approving of Telephone Allowance for Mayor and Council

- # 62-18 Authorizing the Increase of Temporary Budget for 2018
 - # 63-18 Approving of Telephone and Travel Allowance for Borough Employees
 - # 64-18 Authorizing Raffle Licenses for Alice Costello School PTA
 - # 65-18 Authorizing Municipal Liens
 - # 66-18 Authorizing Execution of Shared Service Agreement with Audubon Park for Purchasing and Tax Collector Services
 - # 67-18 Authorizing Execution of Shared Service Agreement with Westville for Administrator and Municipal Clerk Services
 - # 68-18 Authorizing Execution of Contract for Animal Control with Independent Animal Control
 - # 69-18 Authorizing the Refund of an Overpayment (Certificate of Occupancy Inspection)
 - # 70-18 Rejection of Bids for Creek Road Pump station
- Motion – J. McCleary
2nd – P. Moses
All in Favor: Carried.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 495,050.18

Motion – P. McConnell
2nd – P. Moses
All in Favor: Carried.

Open to Council:

Mayor Branella updated the council on the progress of Don't Block the Box on Broadway. She also let everyone know she attended the graduation a one of Brooklawn's volunteer firefighters, Iwona Kuczek. She told everyone on council to work on the attached project list. We will be spending the year completing projects on this list.

Motion to Adjourn – P. McConnell

2nd – P. Moses
All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk