

Public Meeting
September 17th, 2018

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were P. McConnell, M. Mevoli, J. McCleary, J. Granstrom, and G. Gilbert. P. Moses 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 September 17th, 2018:

Motion - P. McConnell
2nd - G. Gilbert
All In Favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - M. Mevoli
All in Favor: Carried.

Engineer's Report:

Administrator Giles gave a brief review of the engineer report:

Item #3: We received \$125,000 from the NJDOT to complete the rest of Sixth Street. We have money in our capital funds to cover any engineering cost so moving forward shall be minimal impact to our budget. Bidding on the project occurred on August 14th, 2018. The lowest bid was Pioneer General Contracting for \$164,380. Recommendation is to award at the next meeting. We have a bond ordinance on the agenda to authorize the funding for the project. We will approve Pioneer at the October

Item #5: Year 39 CDBG money is to be used by April of 2019. We are using the money to renovate the Community Center. We are upgrading the kitchen and bathroom.

Open to the Public

Nothing Noted from the Public.

New Business

Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 11-2018 - Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Authorizing the Reconstruction of Streets and Various Capital Improvements in and for the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey
Appropriating the sum of \$125,000

First Reading
Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call vote

Ordinance No. 12-2018 – Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Adding Chapter 122A, Special Assistance Registry, of the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

First Reading

Motion – G. Gilbert

2nd – J. Granstrom

Approved through Roll Call vote

Ordinance No. 13-2018 – Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Chapter 64, Canvassers and Solicitors, of the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

First Reading

Motion – G. Gilbert

2nd – M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call vote

Resolutions:

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. 122-2018 – Authorization to Apply Municipal Liens

Resolution No. 123-2018 – Authorizing the Appointment of Thomas Gettings to Department of Public Works Laborer

Resolution No. 124-2018 – Authorizing the Appointment of Marcelo Morquecho to Department of Public Works Laborer

Resolution No. 125-2018 – Authorizing Kei Engineers to Submit Application to NJDOT for Reconstruction of Second and Fourth Street

Resolution No. 126-2018 – Affirming the Civil Rights Policy

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – G. Gilbert

Approved through Roll Call vote.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 200,517.99

Motion – M. Mevoli

2nd – J. McCleary

Approved through Roll Call vote.

Communications:

- ❖ 4th Annual Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018 (rain date is Sunday, October 28, 2018)

Open to Council:

Mayor Branella let everyone know that we are hosting a Jellybean Street event at the Community Center. It is a chance for some young kids to paint and have their art touched up by professional artist. The painting would then be available on the internet to be sold around the world. The proceeds will go to charity of the kids choosing. Mayor Branella said Patriots Day was a nice outing and ceremony. She encourages everyone to come every year.

The council held an extensive conversation about the emergency railroad crossing. Mayor asked to put signs up on each side letting the drivers know that the bridge in Gloucester is open when the gates are closed. The mayor asked to have the rules of the crossing posted in the newsletter.

Resolution No. 127-2018 - Authorizing an Executive Session for Personnel for approximately 30 minutes at 7:35pm

Reconvened at 7:51pm

Motion to Adjourn - P. McConnell

2nd - J. McCleary

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk