

Public Meeting
October 15th, 2018

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were P. McConnell, M. Mevoli, J. McCleary, J. Granstrom, and P. Moses. G. Gilbert 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 - J. McCleary
2nd - P. McConnell
All In Favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

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

Engineer's Report:

Scott Smith, Kei Engineering, gave a brief review of the engineer report. He spoke about a drainage issue on Second Street and Lake Drive. He says that the water is eroding his property. S. Smith explained that the main underneath the parking lot of the community center needs to be replaced to alleviate Mr. McKinney's issue. Francis McKinney, thanked everyone who help with the drainage issue.

Open to the Public

Ron Villanova, 207 Horton Avenue, expressed his concern over Mayor and Council building a dog park. He feels that the borough has many other issues to fix than worry about a dog park. He asked about how it would be funded. Mayor Branella explained that the money for the dog park was a \$25,000 grant from Camden County Open Space and can only be used for parks/open space. We were awarded the money because we asked for a dog park. The money cannot be used for something else. Mr. Villanova still expressed his concern about asking for money in the first place to build the dog park. He still feels this is wasteful spending.

Old Ordinance

Ordinance:

Public Hearing

(Introduced on September 17th, 2018)

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

Public Hearing

(Introduced on September 17th, 2018)

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

Public Hearing

(Introduced on September 17th, 2018)

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

Public Hearing – Nothing Noted from the Public

Motion to Adopt - J. McCleary

2nd - P. McConnell

Approved through Roll Call Vote

New Business

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. 128-2018 – Authorization to Apply Municipal Liens

Resolution No. 129-2018 – Authorize Execution of Shared Service Agreement for Recreation Grant Agreement

Resolution No. 130-2018 – Authorizing the Agreement with Gloucester City for Brine Purchases

Resolution No. 131-2018 – Authorizing the Acceptance of Bid from Pioneer General Contracting Co. for Reconstruction of 6th Street, Phase 2, in the Amount of \$164,380.00

Resolution No. 132-2018 – Authorize the Participation in the Rite Aid KidCents Program

Resolution No. 133-2018 – Authorizing the Amendment to the Policies and Procedures Manual

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – G. Gilbert

Approved through Roll Call vote.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 259,211.59

Motion – P. McConnell

2nd – M. Mevoli

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 the borough newsletter is going out within the next couple weeks. She thanked the fire department for hosting a fire prevention event. She also thanked the Public Works for putting up all the scarecrows around town. They look great. She let everyone know she attended the annual bag for hunger event for ShopRite. "It is an art form when you bag groceries." Mayor Branella said she attended the Scottish Rite event with Joe Biden. J. McCleary and M. Mevoli also attended the event and said it was a nice outing.

Motion to Adjourn - P. McConnell

2nd - J. McCleary

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk