

Public Meeting
February 19th, 2019

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

MEETING MINUTES: Regular and Executive Sessions for January 22nd, 2019

Motion - J. McCleary
2nd - G. Gilbert
All In Favor: Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion - P. Moses
2nd - G. Gilbert
All in Favor: Carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Greg Evans, Kei Engineering, gave a brief review of the engineer report. He asked the council to approve the contract for rehabilitation of two borough homes. Administrator Giles asked everyone to hold off on awarding the contract until we get the Camden County Improvement Authority approval. It was determined to approve the contract at the next meeting, pending the approval from the CCIA. Everyone thanked Mr. Evans for his time.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

James Meehan from 408 Paris Avenue and Thomas Hussey from 203 Chestnut both expressed concerns over the Motel 6 located on Route 130. The concern come after a fatal shooting at the location. They feel that since the motel is so close to the residences of Brooklawn, our safety is at risk. They asked about what can be done to prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future. Chief Ellis gave a brief synopsis of what has occurred since the incident. He said he also met with the owners along with some corporate executives to express the towns concerns over the property. Mayor and Council said they are committed to maintain the safety of all the residents and businesses in the borough.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance:

Public Hearing
(Introduced on January 22nd, 2019)

ORDINANCE No. 1-2019 - Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Article II, Maintenance of Vacant Properties, to Chapter 114, Property Maintenance, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Public Hearing – Nothing Noted from the Public.

Motion - G. Gilbert

2nd - J. McCleary

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

Public Hearing

(Introduced on January 22nd, 2019)

ORDINANCE No. 2-2019 - COLA Ordinance for 2019

Public Hearing – Nothing Noted from the Public.

Motion - G. Gilbert

2nd - M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinances:

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 3-2019 - Salary Ordinance for 2019

First Reading

Motion - M. Mevoli

2nd - J. McCleary

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 4-0.

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. 70-2019 - Awarding a Contract for Barrier-Free Improvements of Community Center to Charles Marandino LLC for \$36,393.50

RESOLUTION No. 71-2019 - Awarding a Contract for Construction of a Dog Park to Pioneer General Contracting for \$33,625.00

RESOLUTION No. 72-2019 - Authorize the Application of Bingo and Raffle License for South Jersey Mothers of Multiple

RESOLUTION No. 73-2019 – Authorize the Application of Bingo and Raffle License for Brooklawn Company Ladies’ Auxiliary

RESOLUTION No. 74-2019 – Approving Participation with the State of New Jersey in a Safe and Secure Communities Program for 2019-2020

RESOLUTION No. 75-2019 – Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Remington Vernick Engineers to Create a Water Utility Asset Management Plan

RESOLUTION No. 76-2019 – Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to Increase Contract by \$3,200 for Creek Road Pump Station

RESOLUTION No. 77-2019 – Authorize the Application of Bingo and Raffle License for Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group

RESOLUTION No. 78-2019 – Authorize Kei Engineers to Submit Project Description Application for Year 2019 CDBG Funding

Motion – J. McCleary
2nd – M. Mevoli
Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 625,519.91

Motion – M. Mevoli
2nd – P. Moses
Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Communications:

- Camden County Freeholders Meeting – This Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019
Community Center (Township meeting 6:30 pm - Freeholder meeting 7 pm)
- Spring Fair & Paper Shred Event Community Center Saturday, May 11, 2019
Noon – 4 pm

Open to Council:

Mayor Branella wants to get back to the camera project. She wants cameras installed throughout the parks in town.

Administrator Giles talked about the future of Code enforcement in the borough. We are going to do a code enforcement by committee. He explained that we will be introducing the annual budget at the next council meeting.

Motion to Adjourn – J. McCleary

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

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk