

Pubic Meeting
June 17th, 2019

Meeting was opened by Mayor Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were G. Gilbert, P. McConnell, M. Mevoli, and J. McCleary. P. Moses 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 Session held on May 20th, 2019

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CORRESPONDENCES

Superintendent Donna Domico announced her retirement effective August 1st, 2019.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

G. Fusco gave a brief overview of all the projects in the borough. He said the community center, Sixth Street reconstruction, and Dog Park are near completion. He also said that the USDA sewer project will begin in July or early August. There will be a new NJDOT project due for July 19th. He suggest we get together in the near future to determine what streets to submit in the application.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

George Cohen, C and L Machines, discussed his hardship abiding by the local code ordinances. He asked for some time to correct the violations. He feels it will take some time and a lot of money to abate the issues. He asked if he can put a temporary storage container on the property. Mayor Branella explained to him that they have given him years to fix the problem. She said we been very patient and now we are going to be very active around town with our code enforcement. Mr. Cohen said he will be closing because council will not help him and walked out. He returned after a minute with pictures of violations around town. Administrator Giles explained that some of the locations have been cited. He also said he should worry about how to fix his problem. After a discussion on the issue, council asked Mr. Cohen to come back with a complete plan on what he will do to rectify the violations to gain relief. Councilman

Gilbert put a motion on the floor to deny temporary storage on the site and to bring a more complete plan forward. It was seconded by Councilman Mevoli. It carried with an all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

(Introduced on May 18th, 2019)

ORDINANCE No. 7-2019 - Amending Chapter 137, Towing, for the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey

First Reading

Motion to Adopt -G. Gilbert

2nd - P. McConnell

Approved through Roll Call Vote: 4-0

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance:

(Tabled on May 18th, 2019)

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 6-2019 - Authorizing the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements in and for the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey Appropriating the sum of \$345,000

First Reading

Motion - G. Gilbert

2nd - P. McConnell

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. 98-2019 - Authorization to Apply Municipal Liens

RESOLUTION No. 99-2019 - Authorize Chapter 159 of Clean Communities Grant for \$4,192.59

RESOLUTION No. 100-2019 - Authorization to Hire Class II Police Officer - Thomas Persechino

RESOLUTION No. 101-2019 - Authorize the Renewal of Liquor Licenses for 2019-2020

RESOLUTION No. 102-2019 – Authorize Fireworks Display Contract with Pyrotecnico for \$12,000

RESOLUTION No. 103-2019 – Authorization to Close Bank Accounts that Remained Inactive for at least Five Years

RESOLUTION No. 104-2019 – Appointment of Planning and Zoning Solicitor – Andrew S Viola

RESOLUTION No. 105-2019 – Authorize Change Order No. 1 for Reconstruction of Sixth Street with Increase of \$24,974.00

RESOLUTION No. 106-2019 – Authorize Chapter 159 of Camden County Recreational Open Space Grant for \$25,000.00

RESOLUTION No. 107-2019 – Authorize Change Order No. 2 for Creek Road Pump Station with decrease of \$10.00

RESOLUTION No. 108-2019 – Authorize Kei Engineering to Prepare the Bidding for the Fourth Street Project

Motion – J. McCleary

2nd – G. Gilbert

Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 774,152.66

Motion – M. Mevoli

2nd – J. McCleary

Approved through Roll Call vote: 4-0.

Communications:

- Annual Brooklawn/Westville Fireworks on June 29th, 2019
- Fourth of July Parade on July 4th, 2019 (Parade starts at West Side Fire House)

Open to Council:

Nothing to be Noted.

Motion to Adjourn – P. McConnell

2nd – G. Gilbert

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk