

Public Meeting  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

**MEETING MINUTES:** Regular and Executive July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting

Motion - M. Mevoli

2<sup>nd</sup> - G. Gilbert

All In Favor: Carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Motion - P. McConnell

2<sup>nd</sup> - J. Granstrom

All in Favor: Carried.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Greg Fusco, Kei Engineers, gave a brief report on the current projects that are ongoing throughout the town.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Jim Everett, 111 Browning Lane, talked about putting a stop sign on Browning Lane and Railroad Avenue. Mayor Branella said they will add sign to the ordinance we are introducing tonight. Mr. Everett asked that we put more police presence at the Brooklawn circles because you could write multiple tickets. He thinks there is constant traffic violations. The police chief said he will send a memo to the officers to monitor the area more frequently. Mr. Everett also asked council for help with the Church problem. The church was bought by the school in 2014 and nothing has been done in over five years. Administrator Giles said they are working on some problems but they are continuing to explore solutions. Mr. Everett thanked everyone for their time.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Public Hearing*

*(Introduced July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019)*

**ORDINANCE No. 8-2019** - Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Chapter 121, Signs, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Second Reading

Open to the Public – Nothing noted from the public.  
Motion to Adopt – J. McCleary  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P. McConnell  
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 5-0

***Public Hearing***

***(Introduced July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019)***

**ORDINANCE No. 9-2019** – Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Chapter 150, Zoning, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn  
Second Reading

Open to the Public – Nothing noted from the public.  
Motion to Adopt – J. McCleary  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P. McConnell  
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 5-0

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Introduction of:***

**ORDINANCE No. 10-2019** – Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Chapter 141, Vehicles and Traffic, Adding Article XV, Traffic Control during Construction, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

First Reading  
Motion – J. McCleary  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 5-0.

***Introduction of:***

**ORDINANCE No. 11-2019** – Ordinance of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, Amending Chapter 141, Vehicles and Traffic, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

First Reading  
Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. McCleary  
Approved through Roll Call Vote: 5-0.

**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. 116-2019** – Authorization to Apply Municipal Liens

**RESOLUTION No. 117-2019** – Extending Due Date for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019 Property Taxes

**RESOLUTION No. 118-2019** – Authorize Kei to Bid on CDBG Project - Railroad Ave. and Old Broadway

**RESOLUTION No. 119-2019** – Acceptance of Resignation of Thomas Gettings

**RESOLUTION No. 120-2019** – Authorizing Change Order No. 3 to Decrease Contract by \$3,240.00 for Creek Road Pump Station – U.S.D.A.

**RESOLUTION No. 121-2019** – Authorization to Execute Contract with Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) for Purchase of Select Equipment

**RESOLUTION No. 122-2019** – Authorization to Execute Renewal Agreement with Southern NJ Regional Employee Benefit Fund

**RESOLUTION No. 123-2019** – Authorization to Execute Renewal Agreement with Camden County Joint Insurance Fund

**RESOLUTION No. 124-2019** – Acceptance of 2018 Audit

**RESOLUTION No. 125-2019** – Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to Decrease Contract by \$800.00 for Construction of Dog Park by Pioneer General Contracting

**RESOLUTION No. 126-2019** – Authorize Purchase of Electricity Supply Services for Public Use

**RESOLUTION No. 127-2019** – Authorize Refund of Overpayment of Taxes

Motion – G. Gilbert

2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli

Approved through Roll Call vote: 5-0.

**Fire Application(s):**

- Sarah Walker

Motion – J. Granstrom

2<sup>nd</sup> – P. McConnell

Approved through Roll Call vote: 5-0

**Approval of payment of bills:** \$ 681,482.70

Motion – P. McConnell

2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
Approved through Roll Call vote: 5-0.

**Communications:**

- **Community Cat Program Murder/Mystery Fundraiser September 14, 2019 (5:30 – 9:30 pm)**
- **Flu Shot Clinic Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - Borough Hall (10 am – noon)**
- **Brooklawn Fall Festival Saturday, October 19, 2019 (New start time 11 am)**

**Open to Council:**

Mayor Branella gave an update on the Brooklawn Dog Park. She gave a report about Bloom Medical Marijuana and their quest to get a state license. She also informed council about the ongoing project on the old Pennant property. They are proposing a three story storage facility on this location. Half of the building will be in Brooklawn while the other half in Bellmawr. Planning and Zoning for Bellmawr have a meeting scheduled on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Branella let everyone know that Bellmawr will be hosting a town hall meeting with Donald Norcross on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**RESOLUTION No. 128-19** – Authorizing an Executive Session for Personnel at 7:25pm.

Motion – P. McConnell

2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert

Approved through All in Favor: Carried.

Executive Session ended at 8:37pm.

**RESOLUTION No. 129-19** – Authorization to Appoint Michael Ostrom to Acting Superintendent in Department of Public Works

Motion – J. McCleary

2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert

Approved through All in Favor: Carried.

**Motion to Adjourn** – P. Moses

2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert

All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles  
Borough Clerk