

Public Meeting
October 16th, 2017

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were J. McCleary, G. Gilbert, P. Moses, M. Mevoli, and P. McConnell. J. Granstrom 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 and Executive Minutes of September 18th, 2017:

Motion – G. Gilbert
2nd – P. Moses
All In Favor: Carried.

Committee Reports:

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

Two proclamation was presented to John Koch for his bravery in stopping a robbery in progress at the Brooklawn Shoprite. One proclamation was from Congressman Norcross's office and the other was from the Borough of Brooklawn.

Open to the Public:

Nothing noted from the public.

Engineers Report from Greg Fusco, Kei Engineering:

Mr. Fusco gave a brief update on the USDA Water Project. Administrator Giles said that the residents are not being notified in a timely matter by the contractor, South State. Some residents said their water was turned off without notice. Mr. Fusco said he will take care on the matter moving forward.

He thanked everyone for their time.

New Business

Resolutions:

- # 137-17 Authorizing Municipal Liens
- # 138-17 Authorizing Chapter 159 for Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund - \$2,500
- # 139-17 Authorizing Chapter 159 for Body Armor Grant - \$1,062.42
- # 140-17 Authorize Support to Camden County Domestic Violence Awareness in Designating October Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- # 141-17 Award Contract to Kline Construction for Multi-Purpose Pathway for \$ 48,496.14
- # 142-17 Support Petition to Name I-676 a Memorial Highway for Battleship New Jersey
- # 143-17 Authorize Change Order No. 2 for NJDOT FY2016 Municipal Aid Project along Sixth Street

- # 144-17 Authorize Execution of Agreement with NJDOT for Route 47 over Big Timber Creek Project
- #145-17 Authorization to Request a “Don’t Block the Box” located at Town Center and New Broadway from the County of Camden
- Motion – G. Gilbert
2nd – J. McCleary
All in Favor: Carried.

Fire Application:

- Acceptance of Fire Application from James Muller
- Motion – P. Moses
2nd – P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried.

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 420,484.99

- Motion – M. Mevoli
2nd – P. McConnell
All in Favor: Carried.

Open to Council:

P. Moses gave an update of the shade tree commission. They are looking to do Arbor Day in the spring of 2018.

J. McCleary announced they are cancelling the MacAdams/Vitola 5K on October 21st. We are now sponsoring a craft beer garden at the fall festival and the proceeds will go to the ALS Foundation.

M. Mevoli let everyone know that the ball fields are going to be reseeded over the next month. The cost is going to be split between the school and the borough.

Mayor Branella asked to have a sign placed at Victoria Square parking lot saying “No Dumping.” She said that numerous people are throwing their trash in the dumpsters and they are overflowing prior to being picked up by DPW. She also asked that a light be placed on the borough’s building off New Jersey Road to brighten the darkest areas of the street and alleyway. Administrator Giles will make sure those request get done. The mayor stated she went to the Board of Health summit during the month. It was a great event. She also announce that Officer Brewster will be going to Puerto Rico to help with the relief efforts.

Resolution # 146-17 Authorize entering Executive Session with two (2) issues in Personnel and one (1) in Contractual at 7:15 and action may be taken when entering back into public.

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

Reconvened at 7:52pm.

Motion to Adjourn – J. McCleary
2nd – P. McConnell
All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles
Borough Clerk