

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, December 16, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Corbin, Socio and Davis
Absent: Ms. Narra and Mr. Andrews

Also present: Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Director of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, Director of Public Safety, Ken McCormick, Captain Roger Reinson, Captain Brian Hoiberg, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2013 to the following:

- a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2013.

Ms. Marissa Russo and Ms. Alessandra Socio led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Davis to approve items "5a – 5n" on the agenda, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: Ms. Narra and Mr. Andrews

Consent Agenda:

- a. Authorizing the redemption of various Third Party Liens_____ 337-12.13
- b. Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners within Belcourt at Hidden Lake for Water Service Project_____ 338-12.13
- c. Authorizing supplication and acceptance of a County of Middlesex, Cultural and Heritage Commission, Heritage Day Grant_____ 339-12.13
- d. Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159):
 - i. Body Armor Replacement State Allocation - \$9,176.55_____ 340-12.13
 - ii. County of Middlesex, Cultural and Heritage Commission, Heritage Day Grant_____ 341-12.13
- e. Authorizing application of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2014 – June 2019_____ 342-12.13
- f. Authorizing the acceptance of the sale of auctioned abandoned motor vehicles_____ 343-12.13
- g. Authorizing Award of Contract BID13013 to High Tech Landscapes Inc. for Tree Removal and Tree Trimming Services under the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services_____ 344-12.13
- h. Authorizing the Award of Contract to the following:
 - i. BID13014 to National Water Main Cleaning for Sewer Jet Vac Services under the Department of Public Works_____ 345-12.13
 - ii. BID13015 to Perrine Auto Group under the Department of Public Works for the purchase of one Utility Truck with Plow_____ 346-12.13
 - iii. BID13016 to Beyer Bros. Corp. under the Department of Public Works for the purchase of (2) Pick Up Trucks with plows_____ 347-12.13
 - iv. BID13017 to Beyer Bros. Corp. under the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services for one Mason Dump Truck with Plow_____ 348-12.13
 - v. BID13018 to Beyer Bros. Corp. under the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services for one Heavy Duty Truck with Plow_____ 349-12.13
- i. Authorizing the advertisement for Request for Proposals for a Competitive Contract for Document Imaging Services_____ 350-12.13
- j. Authorizing an Agreement with the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund as an E.U.S._____ 351-12.13

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- k. Authorizing a Change In Scope to the PSA with CME Associates appointed as the 2013 Township Consulting Engineers to include Professional Costs related to the Water System Emergency Response Plan Update_____352-12.13
- l. Authorizing an Agreement with Lieutenant John Haas and the Police Superior Officer's Association of the North Brunswick Department of Public Safety_____353-12.13
- m. Authorizing an Agreement with Captain Roger Reinson and the Police Superior Officer's Association of the North Brunswick Department of Public Safety_____354-12.13
- n. Payment of Bills_____355-12.13

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item # 6 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / December 2, 2013. So moved by Ms. Nicola, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: Ms. Narra and Mr. Andrews

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Captain Reinson – discussed the recent increase in home burglaries in town. There have been 28 robberies and 368 phone calls called in on suspicious activities. The police department will be holding neighborhood meetings with residents on this topic.

Ms. Nicola – wished everyone a “Merry Christmas” and a “Happy New Year”. She thanked all the volunteers on committees.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:09 pm.

Ms. DeHaven – complaint of her basketball backboard was taken down. Neighbor taking pictures and reporting the ugly pole that has been repainted to look nice. She sent in a claim to her insurance company and was denied. There was no permit for the pole.

Ms. Narra arrives to the dais at 7:10 pm.

Ms. DeHaven - No one came to them asking them to remove the backboard. The backboard was bought 1 ½ to 2 years ago. Ms. DeHaven asked the men about the backboard when they were taken it down and she was told to talk to Mr. Hritz. She gave pictures of a backboard closest to the value of her previous backboard. These photos were added to the minutes. The backboard was taken down on October 17, 2013 and she called the township a couple of days later and spoke to the secretary. She is not happy that private citizens (Mr. Bell) is taking pictures. Mr. Bell asked to take down the net only so kids cannot play there. Ms. DeHaven is asking for reimbursement of the backboard.

Mayor Womack asked Ms. Russo to put this topic under his name for the next agenda meeting on January 6th including the pictures and the letter from her insurance company.

Ms. Waidelich – recent robberies – very concerned, afraid for kids and afraid to be in your home.

Mr. Andrews arrives to the dais at 7:26 pm.

Ms. Waidelich – traffic on Cozzens Lane, football fields – out-of-towners that come to games. Three more officers being hired. She does not want to live in fear. Neighborhood watches and working with neighbors - writing down license plate numbers. Senior citizens do not use smart phones, therefore the Nexle program would not benefit them.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Adjourn – 7:35 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo

