

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:05 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Nicola called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

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

Also present: Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Acting Director of Public Works, Eric Chaszar, Public Information Officer, Craig Yetsko, Deputy Police Chief, Joe Battaglia, Captain Hoiberg, Detective Lovas, Detective Vingara, Detective Powell, Detective Jones and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present; Members of American Legion #459, Paul Carroll and Michael Rizzi and Principal Pete Clark, N.B.T.H S.

Ms. Weiner announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2014 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, 2014.

Members from American Legion #459 led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation: "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month":

Councilwoman Narra presented a proclamation to Twyla Paige, President of the Municipal Alliance Committee. September is national Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S. Ovarian Cancer is often not detected in time for successful interventions. "Paint the Town teal" is a partnership campaign to educate women and stresses the importance of early detection.

Mayor Womack arrives to the dais at 7:10 pm.

"POW – MIA Recognition Day – September 19, 2014" – Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation Principal Pete Clark and members of American Legion #459. This day honors the sacrifices of American service members who suffered or still suffer in captivity while on active duty or who were or remain Missing in Action. The third Friday of every September has since 1986 been designated as POW – MIA Recognition Day. The U.S. Government should continue the quest to fully account for every service member classified as MIA and we honor all former POW's.

"Scholar / Athlete / Artist for September 2014: Stephanie DiMinno:

Councilman Andrews presented a proclamation to Stephanie DiMinno, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Linwood Middle School. She has obtained the Honor Roll, is a black belt in Karate and is working on her First Degree Black belt. Stephanie participates on the Stellar All-Stars Cheer Squad, a Linwood Middle School Cheerleader and is a junior coach on the Manville Cheer Squad. She dedicates her time with fundraising activities for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Awareness / Cure. Stephanie works for Fun Bows promoting bows for cheerleaders at different events.

Mayor Womack administered the Oath of Office to Police Officers: Hana Kang

Ryan MacMillan  
Jonathan Ambler  
Christopher Trokovich

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:28 pm

Resume: 7:38 pm

Assistant Business Administrator Justine Progebin presented the SFY 2015 Budget (see attachment)

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing for the SFY 2015 Budget. No comments from the public.

Mayor Womack closed the Public Hearing for the SFY 2015 Budget. So moved by Ms. Nicola, second by Mr. Andrews.

Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan certified compliance with NJSA 40A:4-8 (Advertising, posting and distribution requirements)

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Ms. Narra to approve items “10a – 10b & 10d – 10i ” on the agenda, second by Ms. Nicola

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

Mayor Womack asked council members to approve item “10c” on the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Andrews to approve item “10c” ” on the agenda, second by Ms. Nicola

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

**Consent Agenda:**

- a. Authorizing the redemption of various Third Party Liens \_\_\_\_\_ 238-9.14
- b. Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners with Belcourt at Hidden Lake for Water Service Project \_\_\_\_\_ 239-9.14
- c. Approving Emergency Temporary Budget Appropriations \_\_\_\_\_ 240-9.14
- d. Authorizing execution of an agreement with International Fireworks Mfg. Co., Inc. for the 2014 Heritage Day Fireworks Display \_\_\_\_\_ 241-9.14
- e. Awarding an adjustment for Township Residents \_\_\_\_\_ 242-9.14
- f. Authorizing a Change Order with Lucas Brothers, Inc. as part of the 2014 Road Improvement Program for Livingston Avenue Sidewalk Improvements: \$98,895.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 243-9.14
- g. Authorizing the North Brunswick Heritage Day Committee to conduct a Fireworks Display \_\_\_\_\_ 244-9.14
- h. Establishing Curfew for October 30, 2014, Mischief Night and October 31, 2014, Halloween Night \_\_\_\_\_ 245-9.14
- i. Payment of bills \_\_\_\_\_ 246-9.14

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item #11 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Special Council Meeting / August 28, 2014 and Regular Council Meeting / September 2, 2014. So moved by Ms. Narra, second by Mr. Andrews.

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

Mayor Womack leaves dais at 7:45 pm and returns at 7:45 pm and returns at 7:55 pm

**Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:**

Ms. Narra – Heritage Day will be on held at Community Park this year – everything will be all at one spot.  
Ms. Nicola – she thanked the 911 Committee for a well attended event. Ms. Nicola also thanked the Parks Department, Fire Departments, Police Department, students from the Board of Education and First Responders. Ms. Nicola thanked Ms. Progebin for the 2015 Budget Presentation. She reminded residents that on September 28, 2014 there will be a fundraiser for all three Fire departments in town at Suydam Farms. There will be a chili cook-off and the judges for this event will be Mayor Womack, father John and Principal Clark.

Council President opened the Public Hearing at 8:02 pm. No comments from the public.  
Mayor Womack announced that Mr. Lombard was not at tonight’s meeting due to the birth of his new grandson.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. So moved by Ms. Narra second by Mr. Andrews.

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

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

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

Adjourn: 8:02 pm

Deputy Clerk  
Milvi Weiner

























