

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:04 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, Corbin, Davis and Socio
Absent: 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 Yetko and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present: 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.

Neil Gaeta, member of the Municipal Alliance Committee led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation: "Middlesex County Volunteer of the Year – Twyla Paige":

Council President Nicola Presented a proclamation to Twyla Paige who was selected as the 2014 Municipal Alliance Volunteer of the Year for Middlesex County. She enjoys the opportunity to work with diverse population groups in schools, senior centers, preschools and community organizations. Twyla was appointed Chairperson of the Municipal Alliance Committee which develops plans and implements substance abuse prevention activities in the community of North Brunswick.

Councilman Socio leaves dais at 7:07 pm and returns at 7:09 pm.

"National Recovery Month": Councilman Davis presented a proclamation to Municipal Alliance Committee member Twyla Paige and Neil Gaeta. Recovery Month is a national observance that educates Americans on the fact that addiction treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life.

"Presentation: Women's Leadership Series Conference Banners to Mayor Francis Mac Womack, III, Principals Peter Clark and Dr. Brian Brotschul:

Lou Ann Benson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services and Council President Nicola presented Principal Clark a banner to be displayed in the high school for their participation in the Women's Leadership Series Conference that was held at the Municipal Building this past March and April. Students from the high school and the middle school attended these sessions. A banner will also be displayed at Linwood Middle School and the Municipal Building.

Councilman Socio announced to the residents that there will be a softball game held at Veteran's Park on October 7, 2014 at 5:30 pm. It will be the North Brunswick High School / District Staff vs. the Police Department. This is a fundraiser with a \$2.00 donation towards ending domestic violence.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:28 pm

Resume: 7:38 pm

Consent Agenda:

- a. NJ State Firemen's Association Membership Application – Fire Co. # 2 – Eduard Bissessar
- b. Authorizing the redemption of various Third Party Liens _____ 247-10.14
- c. Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners with Belcourt at Hidden Lake for Water Service Project _____ 248-10.14
- d. Authorizing acceptance of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2014 – June 2015 _____ 249-10.14
- e. Establishing Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services Program Fees Winter 2014/2015 _____ 250-10.14
- f. Authorizing Acceptance of Funds from Briarwood Neighborhood Group for the North Brunswick Township Youth Council and Senior Citizens _____ 251-10.14
- g. Rejecting proposals received for CON14001 under the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services for Senior Center Transportation Services _____ 252-10.14

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- h. Authorizing a purchase under New Jersey State Contract A81520 with Morphtrak, Inc. for the purchase of One Automated Fingerprint Identification System under the Department of Public Safety _____ 253-10.14
- i. Authorizing Acceptance of the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice Safe and Secure Communities Program State Fiscal Year 2014 Grant _____ 254-10.14
- j. Authorizing a Contract with New Jersey Fire Equipment Company for the purchase of Fire Department Firefighter Protective Equipment (Air Packs) _____ 255-10.14
- k. Authorizing the Acceptance of a State Grant from the State of New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety _____ 256-10.14
- l. Authorizing a contract with Campbell Freightliner, LLC for One Tandem Axle Dump Truck with Plow _____ 257-10.14
- m. Authorizing the Advertisement for Receipt of Bids under the Department of Public Works for One Utility Truck with Plow _____ 258-10.14
- n. Advertisement for Receipt of Bids under the Department of Public Works for One Thirty-Three Cubic Yard Rear Loading Refuse Packer _____ 259-10.14
- o. Authorizing the Advertisement for Receipt of Bids under the Department of Public Works for a Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System _____ 260-10.14
- p. Authorizing a Change in Scope to the Professional Service Agreement with CME Associates appointed as the 2014 Township Consulting Engineers to include Design Services for the 2015 Road Improvement Program _____ 261-10.14
- q. Authorizing Award of BID14001 Deletion Item A with Lucas Brothers, Inc. as part of the 2014 Road Improvement Program for Reconstruction of Delta Court: \$518,085.38 _____ 262-10.14
- r. Authorizing a Change in Scope to the Professional Service Agreement with CME Associates appointed as the 2014 Township Consulting Engineers to include Construction Administration and Record Drawing Services for the 2014 Road Program – Delta Court _____ 263-10.14
- s. Amended resolution awarding an adjustment for Township Residents _____ 264-10.14
- t. Authorizing an Amendment to Agreement with Ronald H. Gordon, Esq. of the Firm Decotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP _____ 265-10.14
- u. Payment of Bills _____ 266-10.14

Council President Nicola asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Socio to approve items “6a – 6u” on the agenda, second by Mr. Davis

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

Public Hearing: Public and Private Improvements Bonds Release for Kiddie Academy

Council President Nicola opened the Public Hearing. No comments from the public. Council President Nicola called for a motion to close the public hearing, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

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

Council President Nicola called for a motion to approve Resolution #267-10.14 - “Authorizing the Public and Private Improvement Bonds Release for Kiddie Academy”, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

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

Ordinance / First Reading / Introduction:

#14-11 – An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 334 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick

Ron Gordon, Township Attorney explained that the Director of Community Development and the traffic Safety Bureau have determined that speed humps are necessary along Princess Drive.

Council President Nicola called for a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 14-11. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Davis, second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on October 20, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey following legal publication in the October 9, 2014 issue of the Home News and Tribune as according to law. This Ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex and copies are available upon request.

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

Mayor Womack arrives to the dais at 7:25 pm.

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Andrews – reminded residents that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the “Care to Walk / Run” will be on October 26, 2014. Residents can get more information and sign up by going to www.caretowalk.com. Registration is at 8:00 am and please advised residents to get check-ups.

Ms. Narra – Community Meeting that was held for Belcourt residents dealing with concerns of residents with the recent homicide that occurred in their neighborhood. She informed residents that an arrest has been made and expressed her appreciation to the police department for their work in this matter.

Mayor Womack – Channel 2 News came out for a story on a resident stop by a police officer – Office De La Cruz. He was proud of the way he handled the situation.

Council President opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 pm. No comments from the public.

Presentation: Donation by the Briarwood Neighborhood Group

Lou Ann Benson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services introduced members of the Briarwood Neighborhood Group. They donated \$600.00 to be used for items needed for the Youth Council Members activities in support of the North Brunswick Senior Citizens.

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

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

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

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

Adjourn: 7:35 pm

Deputy Clerk
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