

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Socio called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Paladino, Corbin, and Socio
Absent: Mayor Womack, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Davis

Also present: Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq. Business Administrator, Kathryn Monzo, Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Director of Public Works, Eric Chaszar, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Community Services, Park & Recreation, Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo, Keyboarding Clerk 4, Janet Maer and Clerk 1, Loren Ventrice.

Mr. Andrews arrives at the dais at 7:03 pm.

Ms. Russo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 3, 2017 to the following:

- a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger

Council President Socio asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Corbin to approve items "4a - 4n" on the agenda, second by Mr. Andrews

Consent Agenda:

- a. NJ State Fireman's Association Application / Salvatore Georgianna III / Fire Co. #1
- b. Authorizing the acceptance of Federal Funds and anticipation in the Federal Grant Program administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice _____ 66-2.17
- c. Authorizing approval to submit a Grant Application and execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Fiscal Year 2016 Highway Traffic Safety Fund Grant Program (Safe Corridors) _____ 67-2.17
- d. Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159):
 - 1. Federal Grant Award through the "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) BWC24-16" from U.S Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance administered by the State of New Jersey Office of the Attorney General - \$20,000.00 _____ 68-2.17
- e. Certifying review of the Fiscal Year 2017 Best Practices Inventory _____ 69-2.17
- f. Authorizing the Advertisement for Receipt of Bids for the following:
 - i. Sewer Collection System Maintenance and Repair Services under the Department of Public Works Sewer Division _____ 70-2.17
 - ii. HVAC Maintenance and Repair Services for Municipal Facilities _____ 71-2.17
 - iii. Edly's Lane Pump Station - Sewerage Pump Replacement Project under the Department of Public Works _____ 72-2.17
 - iv. Maintenance and Repair of Sewer Lift Stations under the Department of Public Works Sewer Division _____ 73-2.17
- g. Authorizing the sale of abandoned vehicles _____ 74-2.17
- h. Authorizing an adjustment to township resident for their water-sewer utility account _____ 75-2.17
- i. Authorizing a Contract with Truck King International Bus Sales for the purchase of one Type 2018 54 Passenger School Bus under the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services _____ 76-2.17
- j. Authorizing Change Order No. 7 with Applied Landscape Technologies for Site Remediation and Improvements at Veterans Park and a portion of the adjoining Board of Education Property (PSE&G Easement and Soil Piles) under the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services _____ 77-2.17
- k. Authorizing a Contract with Beyer Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for the purchase of one 2017 Dodge Charger vehicle under the Department of Public Safety _____ 78-2.17
- l. Amending Shared Services Agreement North Brunswick Board of Education to include a credit for the relocation of tennis court lighting at Veterans Park _____ 79-2.17
- m. Authorizing the Settlement Agreement and General Release of litigation between the Township of North Brunswick and Mark Lamonica, Docket Number MID-L-1375-14 _____ 80-2.17
- n. Payment of Bills _____ 81-2.17

Roll call: Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Paladino, Andrews, Corbin and Socio
Nays: none

Council President Socio called for a motion to approve item #5 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / February 6, 2017 and Reorganization / January 2, 2017 So moved by Ms. Guadagnino, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Paladino, Andrews, Corbin and Socio
Nays: none

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Council President Socio: Yesterday was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Quick Chek on Jersey Ave and How Lane. We would like to welcome them. The store will be donating to our sport organization 25 cents from each sub sold. They are also offering free 20 ounce coffees and free 20 ounce soft drinks for anyone under 5 feet tall until the end of the month. 47th Annual Musical Theater presented by Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Adams Family Musical Comedy, March 2nd to March 4th, 2017 at the N.B.T.H.S auditorium starting at 8:00 PM. The Spirit Squad Linwood Middle School March 10th, 2017.

Council President Socio opened the Public Hearing at 7:20 pm.

Mr. Kamichoff – wanted to address the severe problem with the geese at and around Boyd Pond.

He and three of his neighbors have had to put up fences to keep geese off their property. The Township has spent a fortune to preserve and upkeep the pond and surrounding area to have it all destroyed by the geese. They have taken over the Tot lot where the children go to play and they have created havoc to the area. Suggested adding the eggs which is an approved method by the Humane Society and Peta.

Mr. Murray- added to what Mr. Kamichoff said. He has also been dealing with this problem for 15 years. He wrote a letter to the Mayor and never received a response.

Mr. Dusos – he is also hoping the geese situation gets resolved sooner than later.

Council President Socio asked Ms. Benson with assistance from Animal Control and Board of Health to try to come up with some solutions to deter the problem.

Mr. Nastus- he wanted to thank Mr. Chaszar for pointing out a few things out to him the next day. I see Mr. Hritz and Mayor Womack are not available this evening so I just wanted to go over a few things from the last time we met.

Ms. Monzo are you available to see me in the morning? Ms. Monzo replied I will see you in the morning.

Council President Socio called for a motion to close the public hearing, so moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Ms. Guadagnino

Roll call:

Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Paladino, Andres, Corbin and Socio
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Davis

Council President called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, so moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Roll call:

Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Paladino, Andrews, Corbin and Socio
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Davis

Adjourn: 7:34 PM