

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00P.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. Guadagnino and Messrs., Davis, Andrews, Corbin, and Socio
Nays: None
Absent: Dr. Lopez

Also present: Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator Kathy Monzo, Chief Financial Officer Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, and Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and clerk Loren Ventrice.

Also present: Township Attorney Katie Mocco, Esq., Business Administrator Kathy Monzo, Chief Financial Officer Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Police Director Ken McCormick and Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and clerk Loren Ventrice.

Pledge of allegiance led by Director Ken McCormick.

Dr. Lopez arrived to the dais at 7:06pm.

Administration of Oath: Police Officer William Bonura Jr. was sworn in by Mayor Womack and Police Director Ken McCormick. Officer Bonura Jr. is a township resident and was previously a police officer in South Brunswick Township. He attended the Essex County Police Academy in 2013 and received his bachelor's degree from Caldwell University and his Master's degree from Seton Hall University. He is a military veteran who served in the Marines from 2009-2013. His father is currently an officer in North Brunswick.

I would like to thank the Mayor and the Council, the Police Administration and my family and friends that are here in attendance. It's an honor to wear the uniform and this has been a dream of mine for some time, thank you.

Proclamation: Mens Health Month

Councilman Davis read the proclamation, that men's health month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer and the Mayor and Council declare June Men's health month.

Get Up and Move Prevention Program-Municipal Alliance:

Councilwoman Amanda Guadagnino and DPRCS Director Lou Ann Benson along with Nicole Farinhas, Tangie Cobb & James Tracey presented certificates to the boys and girls who participated in the program.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Mr. Andrews asked to remove item 7n from the consent agenda. Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve items 7a thru 7m and 7o thru 7y on the consent agenda. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino and Messrs., Davis, Andrews, Corbin, and Socio
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mayor Womack asked council members for a motion to approve consent agenda item 7n, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino and Messrs., Davis, Corbin, and Socio
Nays: None
Abstain: Mr. Andrews
Absent: None

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item #8 on the agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / May 21, 2018. So moved by Ms. Guadagnino, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino and Messrs., Davis, Andrews, Corbin, and Socio
Nays: None
Absent: None

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Davis-Street naming ceremony was held for 3 generations of the Boyle family, it was great.

Ms. Guadagnino-Today Judd School celebrated its 50th anniversary, past alumni & teachers were present to celebrate. A time capsule from the 25th anniversary was opened and a new time capsule was created for the next anniversary celebration was created.

Mr. Andrews-The North Brunswick HS Raiders Touchdown club will have a golf outing on Thursday July 26, 2018 at the Tamarack Golf Course in East Brunswick. Shotgun start at 8am, please arrive by 7am.

Mayor Womack-This Saturday at Applebee's the Columbiettes of the Knights of Columbus will have a breakfast and the proceeds will go to the Food Bank.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:28 pm.

Mr. Nastus (955 Bergen)-Had a notice from the May 16th Sentinel regarding property maintenance, asked what happens after a complaint is called in, what is the time frame to reach a solution? Mr. Hritz residents are using the municipal website to give complaints and stated that complaints are directed to Mr. Proietti or Mr. Hritz and then it is cataloged into the software database. An inspector will go out and verify that there is a violation; if a complaint falls under a different department other than Community Development then it is forward to that department.

Mr. Nastus asked what happens if a violation notice goes beyond the time frame allowed by the inspector. Mr. Hritz responded that it could go to court if the violation is not resolved.

3 Edgewood-has 2 cars on the property registered to Florida and 777 Adams Lane has 9 cars on the property that are unregistered & not running. Mr. Nastus wants for the Township to give 30 days to property owners to clear off abandoned cars.

Sunni Lee (81 Pennsylvania)-Asked why you can enter the North Oaks Blvd shopping complex but when you exit the shopping plaza you cannot turn to the left to go back to the homes. Who would be responsible to re-design it so that residents have access to go back? Mr. Hritz responded that it's an issue with the State and their concern is the possibility of accidents from those who turn from Route 1 to enter the residential community and the Omega diner.

Mr. Nastus (955 Bergen) -Asked who was in charge of school buses & routes? Councilman Socio and Councilwoman Guadagnino stated that bus routes change from year to year, and that he should contact the Board of Ed transportation department for more specific information. They have meetings on Wednesday evenings 3rd or 4th Wednesday of the month; the schedule is posted on their website. Asked about paving the road on Oakwood Place will be paved? Mr. Hritz responded that it is not on the schedule for anytime soon.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing; so moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

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Nays: None
Absent: None

Mayor Womack gave condolences to Councilman Socio on the loss of his mother-in-law and to Dr. Lopez on the loss of his grandmother.

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

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino and Messrs., Davis, Andrews, Corbin, and Socio
Nays: None
Absent: None

Adjourn: 7:54pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo