

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, March 5, 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: Messrs., Davis, Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Dr. Lopez  
Absent: Ms. Guadagnino

Also present: Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator Kathy Monzo, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo, Clerk Janet Maer and Clerk Loren Ventrice.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2018 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, 2018.

Pledge of allegiance led by Ms. Russo.

Scholar/Athlete/Artist:

Ryan Farley-Councilman Socio presented a proclamation to Ryan Farley; Ryan is a sixth grader at Linwood Middle School and is a distinguished High Honor Roll student with an A+ average and maintains a perfect attendance. Ryan enjoys spending time with family, friends and playing with his dog Shelby. He also spends time skateboarding in different skate parks in New Jersey, riding his bike and gaming on his Xbox. He has volunteered at Our Lady of Peace Church and for the North Brunswick High School Raider Robotics Team.

Councilwoman Guadagnino arrived to the dais at 7:03pm.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr.Socio to approve items 5a-5e on the agenda, second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Consent Agenda

- a. 79-3.18 Certifying review of the Fiscal Year 2018 Best Practices Inventory
- b. 80-3.18 Amending Resolution #308-12.17 authorizing acceptance of the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program State Fiscal Year 2018
- c. 81-3.18 Authorizing the Award of Contract BID18002 to Hetrich Fleet Services, Inc. for two Sports Utility Vehicles under the Department of Public Works
- d. 82-3.18 Authorizing acceptance and utilization of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds - \$90,951.00 for Program Year 2018
- e. 83-3.18 Bill List

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item #6 on the agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / February 20, 2018. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Roll call:

Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Corbin, Socio and Dr. Lopez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Socio-breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 24<sup>th</sup>, for more information contact the Department of Parks & Recreation; March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in LMS, Pro-Wrestler Harrison, this is a fundraiser for Heritage Day.

Ms. Guadagnino-Kindergarten registration is under way, please call the respective school for your address to make an appointment. The Library is hosting NJ Makers day on March 9<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> is Pi day, the library is celebrating from 2pm to 4pm; March 17<sup>th</sup> the library will host a scrapbooking session for adults from 2pm-4pm.

Mr. Corbin-the snow ordinance has not been adopted yet, the snow that is coming will be heavy wet snow so please stay safe and be careful. Use common sense and remove cars from the street so the plows can get through.

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO: (cont'd)

Mayor Womack- clarified that DICE was not invited; they were under the impression that ICE would be here. Members of DICE were asked to meet with the Police director to become informed of what they were allowed to do while here.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:15pm

Mr. Tom Salva (321 Pens Way) – wanted to address if there was a community watch or group of residents who are involved and gather to prevent crimes throughout North Brunswick. Mr. Davis & Mayor Womack informed him that any resident can call the police to request an officer to come out and talk with the residents.

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

Roll call:

Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Corbin, Socio and Dr. Lopez

Nays: None

Absent: None

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

Roll call:

Ayes: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Corbin, Socio and Dr. Lopez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Adjourn: 7:25pm

Municipal Clerk  
Lisa Russo