

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:01P.M.in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Motion was called by Township Attorney Ron Gordon to nominate a Council President Protem, in the absence of Mayor Womack and Council President Davis. Mr. Andrews nominated Councilman Socio, second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Councilman Socio called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Also present: Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Esq., Assistant Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Officer of Emergency Management Mark Cafferty, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo, 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.

Proclamation: CERT Team Members

Councilman Andrews presented new CERT members Ashley Isola, Ellen Beagle, Jon Gallo, Kelly Cepeda, Laura Pelszynski, Debra Schanen, Ashitkumar Vyas, and Hurley McNeil; CERT team members are a very valuable community resource. They are trained, ready and able to assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT team members work under the guidance of the OEM during times of disaster often assisting displaced residents.

Proclamation: "April is Child Abuse Awareness" month:

Councilman Corbin presented the Woman's Club a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Awareness month; Children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets and all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development. The Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, urge our citizens, businesses, and organizations to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Proclamation: "Education and Sharing Day"

Councilwoman Guadagnino presented Lubavitcher Rebbe a proclamation for Education & Sharing; Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson dedicated his life to the promotion of education as the cornerstone of humanity. He was a tireless advocate for youth around the world. The Rebbe emphasized the importance of education and good character through the establishment of over 5000 educational and social institutions in all 50 states in the USA and in 80 countries on six continents. The Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick proclaim, Tuesday, March 27, 2018 to be Education and Sharing Day.

Councilman Socio asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Councilman Socio called for a motion to approve items 5a-5k on the agenda. Motion made by Mr. Corbin, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Consent Agenda

- a. 84-3.18 Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners within Belcourt at Hidden Lake for Water Service Project  
b. 85-3.18 Authorizing the use of Competitive Contracting for the procurement of Credit Card Processing Services

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- c. 86-3.18 Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement with Middlesex County Public Health Department for Health and Environmental Services
- d. 87-3.18 Authorizing the Award of Contract BID18003 to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. for Two Marked Police Pursuit Vehicles under the Dept. of Public Safety
- e. 88-3.18 Authorizing approval to submit a Grant Application and execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Fiscal Year of 2017 Highway Safety Fund Grant Program
- f. 89-3.18 Authorizing the application and acceptance of a Federal Grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety
- g. 90-3.18 Authorizing the Award of Contract BID18004 to George Koutas Painting and Construction, LLC for the Senior Center Partial Floor Reconstruction Project under the Dept. of Public Works
- h. 91-3.18 Authorizing the advertisement for Receipt of Bids for the 2018 Road Improvement Program
- i. 92-3.18 Authorizing the Award of Contract BID18005 to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. for one Sport Utility Vehicle under the Department of Community Development
- j. 93-3.18 Authorizing an adjustment to a Township resident for their Water-Sewer Utility Account
- k. 94-3.18 Bill List

Councilman Socio called for a motion to approve item #6a on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Re-Org Meeting/March 5, 2018. So moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Mr. Corbin.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Ms. Guadagnino: The Municipal Alliance Let's Talk Series will have on March 21<sup>st</sup> speaker Carol Womack will discuss "Suicide Prevention-Teens, depression and alcohol-A deadly connection" at 6pm in the Senior Center. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicki Francis will discuss Cyber bullying, social media, internet safety at 6pm in the Senior Center.

Mr. Andrews: North Brunswick Open Space Committee announces Earth day celebration on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm-4pm at the Pulda Farm, meet at the community garden and wear sneakers or walking shoes.

Mr. Socio: Annual DPRCS Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Linwood Middle School. Doors open at 9am. For more information call DPRCS 732-247-0922 x475.

Councilman Socio opened the Public Hearing at 7:28 pm

Mr. Nastus (955 Bergen) – wanted to give thanks to the Mr. Chaszar and DPW & Ms. Benson and the Parks/Recreation departments for the tremendous job they did with the last snow storm. For what they were working with they did an above excellent job. Thank you very much! Now as far as snow ordinance come this June it will be a year, thank god you have a good snow plowing team.

Councilman Socio called for a motion to close the Public Hearing; so moved by Ms. Guadagnino, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Councilman Socio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Ms. Guadagnino, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Socio  
Nays: None  
Absent: Mayor Womack and Mr. Davis and Dr. Lopez

Adjourn: 7:35pm

Municipal Clerk  
Lisa Russo