

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
710 HERMAN ROAD
NORTH BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

April 19, 2021
7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Cell Phone Statement**
- 2. Sunshine Notice**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Proclamation**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- 5. Consent Agenda**
 - a. 118-4.21 Appointing Richard Lorentzen as Tax Collector**
 - b. 119-4.21 Certifying review of the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Audit**
 - c. 120-4.21 Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners within Belcourt at Hidden Lake for water Service Project**
 - d. 121-4.21 Authorizing the acceptance of the State of New Jersey, 2018 Solid Waste Administration & Middlesex County Improvement Authority 2020 Recycling Tonnage Grant - \$66,897.39**
 - e. 122-4.21 Authorizing the application and acceptance of a Federal Grant from the State of New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety**
 - f. 123-4.21 Authorizing the cancellation of taxes for a 100% disabled veteran**
 - g. 124-4.21 Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159): Division of Highway Traffic Safety Grant - State Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Funds - \$15,000.00**
 - h. 125-4.21 Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159): Board of Public Utilities Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive Program \$9,500.00**
 - i. 126-4.21 Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159): 2019-2020 Operation Helping Hands \$4,470.72**
 - j. 127-4.21 Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159): 2018 NJ Solid Waste Administration & MCIA 2020 Recycling Tonnage Grant - \$66,897.39**
 - k. 128-4.21 Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle October 2020 - June 2025**
 - l. 129-4.21 Authorizing the Public Sale of Municipal Property no longer needed for Public Use through Municibid.com as an online auction service authorized by the State Division of purchase and property**

- m. 130-4.21 Amending Contract BID19008 with Otto Environmental System LLC for 95 Gallon Roll Out Containers
- n. 131-4.21 Authorizing the Award of Contract BID21001 to Lucas Brothers, Inc. for the 2021 Road Improvement Program
- o. 132-4.21 Authorizing a Change In Scope to the PSA with CME Associates appointed as the 2021 Township Consulting Engineering firm to include services associated with the NJDEP Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey
- p. 133-4.21 Authorizing a Change In Scope to the PSA with CME Associates appointed as the 2021 Township Consulting Engineering firm to include services associated with providing an alternative analysis for the water treatment process at the Water Treatment Plant
- q. 134-4.21 Authorizing a Change In Scope to the PSA with T&M Associates appointed as the 2021 Township Environmental Engineer for assistance with groundwater sampling, classification and reporting to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection associated with the Site Remediation of the High School, Veterans Park and adjoining parcels
- r. 135-4.21 Bill List

6. Approval of minutes

- a. Minutes / March 22, 2021 Special Council Meeting
- b. Minutes / April 5, 2021 / Regular Council Meeting

7. Ordinances / First Reading / Introduction:

- a. #21-05 - An Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 334 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick to amend Traffic Controls on Elizabeth Street
- b. #21-06 - An Ordinance of the Township of North Brunswick amending Chapter 69, "Police Department", Section 17 - "Line of Authority" of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick
- c. #21-07 - An Ordinance of the Township of North Brunswick in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, to acquire by negotiated Agreement, Real Property known and designated as Tax Block 11, Lots 1 and 22 on the Official Tax Map of the Township of North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey located on Mark Road for Open Space and other Governmental purposes
- d. #21-08 - An Ordinance of the Township of North Brunswick amending and fixing the Salary and Wages for various Officials and Employees of the Township of North Brunswick and providing for the manner of payment thereof

8. Ordinances / Second Reading / Public Hearing:

- a. **#21-03 - Second Reading and Public Hearing - An Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 334 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick to amend Traffic Controls on Ridgewood Avenue**
 - b. **#21-04 - Second Reading and Public Hearing - An Ordinance of the Township of North Brunswick to acquire by negotiated agreement interests in Real Property in the form of Easements along Ridgewood Avenue and Fela Avenue on the Official tax Map of the Township of North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey, for the 2021 Road Improvement Project**
9. **Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO**
 10. **Public Hearing**
 11. **Adjourn**

PROCLAMATION

By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the observance of “Denim Day” were instituted to call attention to misconceptions and misinformation about sexual violence, and the problem that many in society remain disturbingly uninformed with respect to issues of sexual harassment, assault, abuse, and rape; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment all have a negative impact on our community. Statistics indicate that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually assaulted before the age of 18. Sexual harassment is part of a continuum of violence in which damaging effects are felt throughout our culture; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

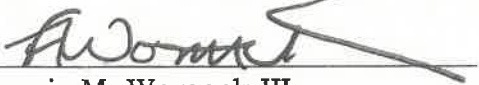
WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of anti-violence and prevention programs in Middlesex County including the Middlesex County Center for Empowerment and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence, however small, and to challenge the social constructs that continue to perpetuate a culture of violence; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Sex Crimes Officers Association, Middlesex County Sex Crimes Liaison Officers, Middlesex County Prosecutor’s Office and the North Brunswick Police Department are dedicated to ensuring the effective investigation and prosecution of sex crimes in our community through interagency collaboration and training; and

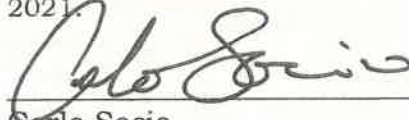
WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in North Brunswick Township through prevention education focused on increasing gender equality and bystander intervention, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions. With proper education on the matter and comprehensive prevention projects, sexual violence and its unfair and traumatizing effects are preventable; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of April, the Township of North Brunswick strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is; how to prevent it; how to help survivors connect with services; and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

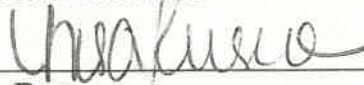
NOW THEREFORE, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **Do Hereby Proclaim**, the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and designates April 28, 2021 as “Denim Day” that we join anti-sexual violence advocates and support service programs in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence and encourage the observation of Denim Day on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.



Francis M. Womack III,
Mayor of North Brunswick Township



Carlo Socio,
Council President



Lisa Russo,
Municipal Clerk
April 19, 2021

