

**NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP |
MINUTES....**

**SPECIAL MEETING
November 29, 2021**

A special meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday November 29, 2021 (**Via Go to Meeting and Live**) at 9:10 pm in the North Brunswick Board of Education Meeting Room at Linwood School, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Socio called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Mehta, Andrews, Davis and Socio
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Lopez

Nelli Sowell announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on December 30, 2020 to the following:

- a) The Home News Tribune
- b) Star Ledger
- c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Councilman Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation:

Council President Socio read Proclamation on Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and,

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes killed 10,142 people in the United States in 2019 and impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 35,307 crashes and 618 fatalities involving impaired drivers and an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the year-end holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which include alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 3, 2021 through January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

NOW THEREFORE, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, ***Do Hereby Proclaim*** its' support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 3, 2021 through January 1, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Also present: (Via Go to Meeting and Live) Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Chief of Police Joe Battaglia, Nelli Sowell Clerk 2 and Administrative Secretary Marilu Ruiz.

Council President Socio asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

Council President Socio called for a motion to approve items 5a on the consent agenda. Motion made by Mr. Andrews to approve items 5a on the agenda, second by Mr. Davis.

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Consent Agenda

a. 324-11.21 Bill List

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Mr. Davis announced that December 7th will be the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor there will be a 3pm memorial at the monument on Georges Road. He asked that residents lower their flags that day.

Council President Socio mentioned the Menorah Lighting which was held on Monday November 29th at 6pm at the Township front lawn and wished everyone a Happy and Joyous Hanukkah! And that the Annual Tree lighting ceremony will be on Monday December 6th at 6 pm at the Municipal Bldg.

Council President Socio opened the Public Hearing.

Council President Socio called for a motion to close Public Hearing, so moved by Ms. Guadagnino second by Mr. Andrews.

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

Adjourn 9:16 pm

Marilu Ruiz
Administrative Secretary

PROCLAMATION

By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick

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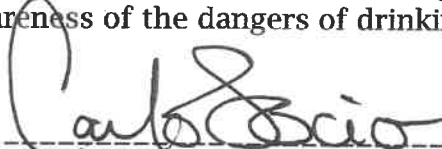
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Francis M. Womack III,
Mayor



Carlo Socio,
Council President

Lisa Russo,
Municipal Clerk
November 29, 2021

