

A Special Meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday January 31, 2022 at 7:31pm pm in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey - **Via GoToMeeting**

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs. Mehta, Lopez, Andrews, Socio and Davis
Absent: Ms. Guadagnino

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on December 30, 2021 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.

Also present (Via Go to Meeting): Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Sapana Shah Esq., Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Chief Joseph Battaglia, Director of Department of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Director of Department of Community Development Michael Hritz, Director Parks & Recreation Lou Ann Benson, Assistant Purchasing Agent Samantha Sickles, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 3 Nellie Sowell.

Mr. Davis led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamation "Humanity Yogathon"

Councilman Mehta read the proclamation on "Humanity Yogathon" Whereas, Yoga is an ancient process of keeping the human mind and body in good health. Spiritual training is considered a part of physical training from ancient times in India. The Surya Namaskar (SUN Salutation) is a special Sequence of YOGA posture that provides the key health benefits of YOGA in a very succinct package; and (proclamation attached)

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adopt **consent agenda a & b**. So moved by Council President Davis, second by Mr. Andrews

Consent Agenda:

- a. 61-1.22 Bill List
b. 62-1.22 Extending the February 1 Tax Bill Grace Period from February 10th to February 25th for Calendar 2022

Roll call:

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

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrators, CFO

Mayor Womack expresses condolences to Councilman Andrews on loss of his brother last week.

Councilman Andrews thanks everyone who reached out, sent sympathy and came to his brothers wake. After his wife's passing he saw the community reach out. He sees the community doing it again. Councilman Andres appreciates it.

Council President Davis congrats all who was out in the storm. Council President Davis states he has seen a lot of positive feedback from the residents. Everyone is happy with a great job during the storm.

Mayor Womack speaks about the great job being done by the younger generation of DWP workers. States they had great training from their mentors.

Councilman Mehta informed residents Senior Center will open tomorrow for Gardening Day.

Mayor Womack opens the Public Hearing at 7:43 p.m.

No public comment

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the public hearing. So moved by Council President Davis, second by Mr. Andrews

Roll call:

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

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

Roll call:

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

Adjourn 7:44 pm
Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk

Lisa Russo

Subject: GoToMeeting Invitation - Council Workshop

Start: Mon 1/31/2022 7:00 PM
End: Mon 1/31/2022 9:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Justine Progebin
Required Attendees: Lisa Russo; Craig Yetsko; Mac Womack; Governing Body; Directors

Council Workshop
Mon, Jan 31, 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (EST)

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PROCLAMATION

By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick

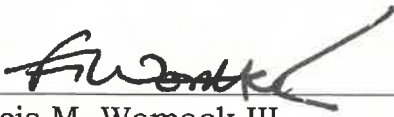
WHEREAS, YOGA is an ancient process of keeping the human mind and body in good health. Spiritual training is considered a part of physical training from ancient times in India. The Surya Namaskar (SUN Salutation) is a special sequence of YOGA postures that provides the key health benefits of YOGA in a very succinct package; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) is a voluntary, non-profit, social and cultural organization, which aims at preserving and passing on the ancient Hindu heritage and cultural values to the next generation of Hindus and raise awareness around the world; and

WHEREAS, HSS is organizing a Health for Humanity Yogathon and the goal is to complete One Million Surya Namaskar (SUN Salutation) by Twelve Thousand participants, collectively and individually, to promote friendship, mutual understanding and good health among multi-cultural and diverse members of the community; and

WHEREAS, YOGA enthusiasts, YOGA Studios, local schools and organizations are participating in this event. SUN Salutations can be included daily during this time as a part of physical activity and/or spiritual training.

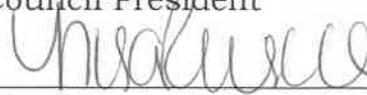
NOW THEREFORE, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **Do Hereby Proclaim**, January 15th through January 30th, 2022 as Health for Humanity Yogathon in North Brunswick and thank Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh for their outstanding job with helping to preserve and promote the ancient heritage and cultural values around the world.



Francis M. Womack III,
Mayor of North Brunswick



Bob Davis,
Council President



Lisa Russo,
Municipal Clerk
January 31, 2022

