

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

**SPECIAL MEETING
November 7, 2022**

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 7, 2022 **(Via Live and Virtual Go to Meeting)** at 7:34 pm in the North Brunswick Board of Education Meeting Room at Linwood School, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Hutchinson, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Mehta, Andrews, Socio and Davis
Absent: None

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.

Council President Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present: (Via Live and Virtual Go to Meeting) Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Director of DPRCS Lou Ann Benson, Police Chief Joe Battaglia, CFO Cavel Gallimore, Director of DPW Eric Chaszar, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Sewer Superintendent Steve Bloyed, Clerk Lisa Russo and Administrative Secretary Marilu Ruiz.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve items 4a on the consent agenda. Motion made by Mr. Socio to approve items 4a on the agenda, second Mr. Mehta.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Hutchinson, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Mehta, Andrews, Socio and Davis
Absent: None

Consent Agenda

- a. 309-11.22 Bill List

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Councilman Socio announced upcoming events-

Winterfest Tree Lighting Ceremony Monday Dec. 5th, 6pm at the Municipal Building

Deck the House Holiday Decorating Contest send photo to events@northbrunswicknj.gov submit your photos by Dec. 18th

Letter to Santa Claus drop off your letters in our North Pole Mailbox (2051 US 130 – Parks Maintenance Facility) Dec. 1 to Dec. 18th

Santa Trail Dec. 17th North Brunswick Community Park – Free hot cocoa or cookies when you donate to The North Brunswick Food Bank

Council President Davis announced the Menorah Lighting on Monday Dec. 19th 6pm at The Municipal Building.

Councilman Mehta announced that the North Brunswick Food Bank is accepting food, gift cards and monetary donations to help build their inventory due to the loss of hurricane Ida, please contact Lou Ann Benson at 732-247-0922 ext. 475 or the Senior Center at 732-418-2222 for more information.

Thanksgiving Lunch Nov. 16th at 12:30 call the Senior Center to make reservation 732-418-2222.

If you would like to volunteer to assist the seniors with snow shoveling please contact the senior center for more information at 732-418-222.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing.

Resident Anthony “Tony” Nastus would like an update on properties that he has discussed with the Mayor and Governing Body on Georges Road, Hermann Road, Edgewood Place and Laurel Place. He also, mentioned the Site Triangle for Ridgewood and Livingston, Bergen and Newton.

Keith Voos, spoke about his concerns with the Woodbridge Power Plant he discussed issues that it would bring and would like the Township of North Brunswick’s Governing Body to address it. He also, discussed Global warming and action should be taken.

Holly Cox, spoke about her concerns with the quality of air and totally opposes the Woodbridge Power Plant. Ms. Cox would like to see the Township of North Brunswick adopt a resolution to oppose the Woodbridge Power Plant. The earth is very close to tipping point climate change and global warming has us on RED.

Mayor Womack appreciates the extend and the concerns that everyone has and would like to invite the environmental commission to attend a meeting.

Councilman Andrews mentioned that we only have 50 years of oil left. We need an answer for the future.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close Public Hearing, so moved Council President Davis second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting so moved by Mr. Mehta second by Mr. Socio.

Adjourn 8:02 pm

Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk