

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

**SPECIAL MEETING  
January 9, 2023**

A special meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, January 9, 2023 (**Via Live and Virtual Go to Meeting**) at 7:59 pm in the North Brunswick Board of Education Meeting Room at Linwood School, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. **GoToMeeting log in # (408)6503123,,623282637.**

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

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

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on December 28, 2022 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., Sapna Shah Esq., Director of DPRCS Lou Ann Benson, Police Chief Joe Battaglia, CFO Cavel Gallimore, Acting Director of DPW Steve Bloyed, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 3 Nellie Sowell.

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 Councilman Davis, second Councilman Andrews.

Roll call:

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

**Consent Agenda**

- a. 45-1.23 Bill List

## Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Councilwoman Hutchinson announces ceremony for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr at the Senior Center on January 13, 2023 at the North Brunswick Township Senior Center. Call Department of Parks and Recreation at (732) 247-0922 ext. 475 for more info.

Councilman Socio leaves meeting at 8:04pm.

Councilman Andrews announces a public utility info session hearing and master plan update. Residents can be part if this session. There are 3 sessions taking place on January 26 at 10am, February 16 at 10am and March 9 at 5pm. Link will be provided on the Township website. Councilman Andrews explains what will take place at the sessions.

Councilwoman Guadagnino announces the free rabies clinic being held on February 25, 2023 at the Municipal Annex Building from 9am to 11am. No licenses will be processed at that time. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers. Call the Municipal Clerks Office at (732) 247-0922 ext. 470 for information.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing.

Mark Lamonica (Resident) speaks of concerns to residents about lack of face to face interaction with different departments of the Township. Mr. Lamonica asks if locations can be consolidated to make more accessible to the Public or how the public can see employees face to face if needed. Mayor Womack asks Director Hritz, Municipal Clerk Russo, CFO Gallimore, Director Benson, Business Administrator Progebin and Chief Battaglia to respond on how their Departments see and assist the Public. Discussion continues between Mr. Lamonica and Mayor Womack.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close Public Hearing, so moved Councilman Davis second by Councilwoman Guadagnino.

Roll call:

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting so moved by Councilman Davis second by Councilman Andrews.

Roll call:

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

Adjourn 8:33 pm

Lisa Russo  
Municipal Clerk

## Lisa Russo

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**Subject:** Council Workshop  
**Location:** <https://meet.goto.com/623282637>

**Start:** Mon 1/9/2023 7:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 1/9/2023 10:00 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; Samantha Gresh

**Council Workshop**  
Jan 9, 2023, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

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