

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

**REGULAR MEETING  
March 6, 2023**

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, March 6, 2023 (**Via Go to Meeting and Live**) at 7:01 pm in the North Brunswick Board of Education Meeting Room at Linwood School, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey. **GoToMeeting #: (872) 240-3311,,462708765#.**

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

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

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on February 27, 2023 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 doors at the Municipal Complex and filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

**Also present: (Via Go to Meeting and Live)** Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Sapna Shah Esq., Director of Department of Parks and Recreation Lou Ann Benson, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Acting Director of Department of Public Works Steve Bloyed, Chief Joe Battaglia, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 3 Nellie Sowell.

Councilman President Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve *items 4a. to 4f.* on the consent agenda. Motion made by Councilman Davis seconded by Councilman Socio.

Roll call:

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

**Consent Agenda**

- a. NJ State Fireman's Association Application/ Thomas E. Cicerale/ Fire Co.#3
- b. NJ State Fireman's Association Application/Tyler J. Katzenback/Fire Co. #3
- c. 94-3.23 Authorizing advertisement for Receipt of Proposals under the Department of Finance for Payroll Services
- d. 95-3.23 Authorizing the acceptance of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General Safe and Secure

- Communities Grant Program State Fiscal Year 2023
- e. 96-3.23 Authorizing a Professional Service Agreement with Chirag Mehta to Serve as Conflict/ Alternate Municipal Prosecutors
  - f. 97-3.23 Bill List

Municipal Attorney Ron Gordon gives a summary of what the Emergency Item on the agenda is for.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve *Emergency Item 5a.* on the agenda. Motion made by Councilman Andrews seconded by Councilman Socio.

Roll call:

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

#### **Emergency Item**

- a. 98-3.23 Authorizing an Emergency Contract with Servpro Disaster Recovery Services for remediation and restoration work of the Municipal Complex

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve *item 6a* on the agenda **Minutes/ Special Meeting/ February 13, 2023** so moved by Council President Mehta second by Councilman Andrews

Roll call:

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve *item 6b* on the agenda **Minutes/ Regular Council Meeting/ February 21, 2023** so moved by Councilman Socio second by Councilman Andrews

Roll call:

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

#### **Ordinances/First Reading/Introduction**

**#23-06 – Ordinance amending and supplementing Article III Parks and Recreation areas Chapter 285-14 and Chapter 285-18 of the North Brunswick Municipal Code**

Mayor Womack asked for a motion to introduce **Ordinance #23-06**. Motion made by Councilman Davis, second by Councilwoman Hutchinson. Second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on March 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the North Brunswick Board of Education Meeting Room at Linwood School, 25 Linwood Place North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey Following Legal Publication in the March 9, 2023 issue of the Home News Tribune according to the Law. This ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey and Copies are Available upon request.

**Roll call:**

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

**Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO**

Councilman Socio announces the Holi Festival being held on March 11, 2023 from 12pm – 4pm at Veterans Park. Encouraged to wear white. (flyer attached)

Councilman Socio announces Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, held by Funds for Friends, at the Green Turtle on April 1, 2023 from 8:00am-10:00am. Many fun activities. Contact DPRCS at (732) 247-0922 ext. 475, email [events@northbrunswicknj.gov](mailto:events@northbrunswicknj.gov) or follow on Facebook (flyer attached)

Councilman Socio announces the 2023 Earth Day Celebration being held at Pulda Farm on April 1, 2023 from 10:30am – noon. It will be a fun filled educational experience with hayrides, outdoors in nature (flyer attached)

Councilman Socio announces the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day 5K Run/Walk 2023 being held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Community Park. Check in is at 7:30am. Run/Walk begins at 8:00am. Pre registration required. (flyer attached)

Councilman Socio announces Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony being held on May 29, 2023 at Veterans Park beginning at 11:00am (flyer attached)

**Mayor Womack opens the Public Hearing**

Mark LaMonica (North Brunswick resident) inquires about the Emergency Resolution on agenda. Mr. LaMonica asks if Servpro is replacing Rapid Recovery? Mayor responds. Mr. LaMonica asks why Rapid Recovery is being replaced? Township attorney Gordon responds. Mr. LaMonica asks if insurance or tax payers will be paying for this? Mayor Womack responds. Further discussion continues between Mr. Lamonica, Mayor Womack and Business Administrator Progebin. Mayor Womack called for a motion to close Public Hearing, so moved by Councilman Davis second by Councilman Socio.

Roll call:

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting so moved by Councilman Socio second by Councilwoman Hutchinson.

Roll call:

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

Adjourn 7:21pm

Lisa Russo  
Municipal Clerk

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**Lisa Russo**

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**Subject:** Council Meeting  
**Location:** <https://meet.goto.com/462708765>

**Start:** Mon 3/6/2023 7:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 3/6/2023 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 Meeting**

Mar 6, 2023, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

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**You can also dial in using your phone.**

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NORTH BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL  
YOUTH ALLIANCE PRESENTS



# HOLI FESTIVAL

2023!

veterans park  
north brunswick

Saturday

March 11

12pm-4pm



CELEBRATE THE END OF WINTER  
AND THE COLORS OF SPRING!

FOOD, ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCES AND MORE!  
interested in performing? contact us at [mbyaouthofficial](https://www.instagram.com/mbyaouthofficial) on Instagram!

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR ALL WHITE!**

you are welcome to bring your own colors, no liquid colors please!  
**WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STAINED OR DAMAGED CLOTHES**

North Brunswick Municipal Youth Alliance is funded through the New Jersey Governor's  
Council on Administration and Budget. We provide activities and services to enriching  
the lives of children and youth in our community. <http://www.northbrunswicknj.gov>

**Pepsi's BIRYANI  
INDIAN GRILL**

North Brunswick Township & The Heritage Day Committee present:



\$10  
per  
person



Funds for Friends  
Breakfast with the  
Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 1, 2023  
8:00 am ~ 10:00 am

Be a part of the fun!

The fun begins at 8:00 am and includes; breakfast, crafts, games & prizes for finding the Golden Egg! Kids can take pictures with our famous friends, The Greene Turtle, Parx the Chipmunk, Bubbles from TLE and the Easter Bunny!

Tickets are available online through [communitypass.net](http://communitypass.net) or pay that morning at the door. We will only accept cash/checks at the event, we cannot accept credit cards at the Greene Turtle.

For more information call DPRCS at 732-247-0922 x 475 email [events@northbrunswicknj.gov](mailto:events@northbrunswicknj.gov) or follow us on Facebook.

All proceeds support The Township of North Brunswick Annual Heritage Day  
The only North Brunswick Community Day!

**Greene Turtle 211 Main St, North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902**

North Brunswick Township  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services  
& Open Space Committee Presents

## 2023 Earth Day

**When: Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**Time: 10:30am- noon**

**Where: North Brunswick Pulda Farm**  
(next to Old Board of Education Building Georges Road)

A fun filled educational experience with hayrides outdoors  
in nature. Dress appropriately, especially, footwear.

### **Special Guests**

Open Space Committee  
North Brunswick Municipal Alliance Committee  
Department of Public Works  
Rutgers Master Gardeners  
NBTHS Environmental Club  
Girl Scouts

Any questions, please contact  
The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
at 732 247 0922 ext. 475.





**North Brunswick**



# 44th Annual Memorial Day 5K Run/ Walk 2023

**Monday, May 29th**

**North Brunswick Community Park  
(Route 130 South)**

**Check in at 7:30 am 5k Run/Walk begins at 8:00am**

**5K Run/ Walk  
Pre registration  
( before May 3rd)  
\$25**

**After May 1st:  
\$30**

Dress in your most Patriotic outfit to be entered into our contest. The top three most patriotic runner and walker will win a prize!

**Children's Dash!  
Promoting healthy  
kids! Ages 1-5  
All participants will get  
a ribbon  
\$5**

## **Packet Pick Up**

Thursday, May 25 9:00am - 6:00 pm  
Parks Maintenance Facility ,2051 US 130

**Register Online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/NorthBrunswick/NB5K>**

For any questions please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services (732)247-0922 ext. 475  
[events@northbrunswicknj.gov](mailto:events@northbrunswicknj.gov)



# *Memorial Day*

REMEMBER AND HONOR

**Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony**

**Join The Township of North Brunswick**

**Monday, May 29, 2023**

**Veterans Park (Roosevelt Avenue)**

**Beginning at 11:00 AM**

**North Brunswick Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services**

**(732)247-0922 ext. 475**