

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, March 20, 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.

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 March 15, 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.

Councilman Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"North Brunswick Women of Influence – Annual Award Presentation"

Michael Kneller, NBTHS Principal presented the annual award to the "North Brunswick Women of Influence". North Brunswick Woman club members were present for the award ceremony.

Three community members were presented with an award.

Sue Kneller, presented Joyce Draeger with an award, Elenor Malloy, presented Cynthia Baumgartner with an award and Tangie Cobb, presented Sudharani Kankanala with an award. A speech was giving by the presenter to each recipient.

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

Mayor Womack called for a recess so, that the governing body can congratulate the recipients of the North Brunswick Women of Influence award recipients and members.

Mayor Womack reconvened meeting at 7:23pm.

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 5a to 5h on the consent agenda. Motion made by Ms. Hutchinson to approve items 5a to 5h on the agenda, second Mr. Davis.

Roll call:

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

Absent: None

Consent Agenda

- a. 100-3.23 Authorizing the acceptance of a NJ Department of Human Services Division of Family Development, Child Care Hiring and Retention Grant - \$19,000.00
- b. 101-3.23 Authorizing application and acceptance of a County of Middlesex, Cultural and Heritage Commission, Heritage Day Grant
- c. 102-3.23 Authorizing the advertisement for Receipt of Bids for Sewer and Stormwater Collection System Maintenance and Repair Services under the Department of Public Works Sewer Division
- d. 103-3.23 Authorizing the advertisement for the Receipt of Bids for the 2023 Road Improvement Program
- e. 104-3.23 Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159): NJ Department of Human Services Division of Family Development, Child Care Hiring and Retention Grant
- f. 105-3.23 Item of Revenue in Budget (Chapter 159): County of Middlesex, Cultural and Heritage Commission, Heritage Day Grant
- g. 106-3.23 Bill List
- h. 107-3.23 Authorizing a refund to Township customer for their Water Sewer Utility Acct.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item 6a on the agenda Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes February 27, 2023 so moved by Mr. Davis second by Ms. Hutchinson.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item 6b on the agenda Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes March 6, 2023 so moved by Council President Mehta second by Ms. Hutchinson.

Ordinances/Second Reading/Public Hearing

23-06 - Ordinance amending and supplementing Article III (Parks and Recreation Areas) Chapter 285-14 and 285-18 of the North Brunswick Municipal Code

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing. No comments from the public.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close Public Hearing so moved by Mr. Davis second by Ms. Hutchinson.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adopt Ordinance #23-06 So moved Mr. Davis second by Ms. Hutchinson that Ordinance #23-06 approved on second and final reading and referred to the Mayor for his action and then published in the March 23, 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:

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Absent: None

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Council President Mehta announced Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event at the Greene Turtle Restaurant Saturday, April 1, 2023 8:00am -10:00 am \$10 per person. Tickets are available online through 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 ext. 475 email events@northbrunswicknj.gov or follow us on Facebook.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing.

Resident Anthony “Tony” Nastus wanted an update on some items that he had turned into Code Enforcement in reference to Georges Road, Edgewood Place, Hermann Road, Laurel Place and Seneca Avenue. Mr. Hritz explained that the report Mr. Nastus had received from the Township had an update on the properties he is inquiring about. Mr. Nastus also, expressed concerns about other issues through out the town. Mr. Hritz expressed that he is aware of them and they are being taken care of (signs posted etc.)

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting so moved by Mr. Davis second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Adjourn 7:45 pm

Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk