

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

**SPECIAL MEETING  
November 27, 2023**

A special meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 7:37 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, Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Socio and Mehta  
Absent: Ms. Guadagnino

**Also present:** Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Chief of Police Joseph Battaglia, Director of Parks and Recreation Louann Benson, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Director of Public Works Steve Bloyed, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 3 Nellie Sowell.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on November 22, 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 in the Municipal Clerk's Trailer and filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Councilman Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 Socio, second by Councilman Davis.

Roll call:

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

**Consent Agenda**

- a. 345-11.23 Bill List

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

Announcements were made during the workshop meeting

Proclamation for Saloni Agshiker was read at workshop meeting (proclamation attached)

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing.

Public Comments were discussed in workshop meeting

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

Roll call:

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to Adjourn Meeting so moved by Councilman Davis, second by Councilwoman Hutchinson.

Roll call:

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

Adjourn 7:38 pm

Lisa Russo  
Municipal Clerk

*Proclamation*

*By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick*

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services presents the Scholar/Athlete/Artist Award to North Brunswick students encouraging excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, SALONI AGSHIKER has been selected as Scholar / Athlete / Artist for the month of November 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Saloni is a senior at North Brunswick Township High School with a GPA of 4.73. She is a high honor student and is the President of the National Honor Society and a member of the National French Honor Society. Saloni plans to further her education in the field of Science and Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Saloni plays the violin and is a member of the TRI – M Music Honor Society. She is part of the STEM Academy at the high school and is actively involved in the Raiders Academics Club where she is a teaching assistant to Dr. O'Reilly and student mentor for nine sophomores and juniors in the Waksman Student's Scholar's Program. She won 1st place in the 2023 North Brunswick Township Science Symposium and has been awarded several academic achievement records in Mathematics, Science, Computer Science and Social Studies by the North Brunswick Township High School. She is a recipient of the AP Scholar and Distinction Award. She is a member of the Model UN Club and has won the best delegate award at Saint Peter's University Model UN Conference and the high school's representative on the GMC student Athlete Ambassador; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the North Brunswick Youth Alliance, Saloni has volunteered for the DPRCS events such as Heritage Day, National Night Out, Holi, Halloween, the Annual Menorah Lighting and Holiday Tree Lighting and additional Township events. She is a student volunteer at NJ Special Olympics where she has volunteered numerous hours of service. She was selected to participated in the North Brunswick Municipal Alliance Leadership Conference in the Middle School and High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Saloni has been a year – round competitive swimmer since the age of nine. She started with the Scarlet Aquatics and currently swims for the Riptide Club Team where as a Sophomore qualified for the Sunkissed Nationals in Charlotte, NC. She swims for the North Brunswick Township High School's Varsity Swim Team, where as a Junior she was a key member of the girl's team that completed their first undefeated season in a decade. In the summer she swims for the North Brunswick DPRCS Rapids Swim Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Saloni is an outstanding role model for her peer's and the youth of our community and exemplifies strong character, leadership skills and demonstrates a positive attitude which influences the youth of our Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, the respect and admiration of the community of North Brunswick to SALONI AGSHIKER and name her the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Scholar / Athlete / Artist Award recipient, and wish her continued success in the future.

*Francis Womack*

Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

*Lisa Russo*  
Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
November 2023

*Rajesh Mehta*

Rajesh Mehta  
Council President

*Lou Ann Benson*  
Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS

