NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP | MINUTES....

SPECIAL MEETING December 11, 2023

A special meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:36 pm at 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:

Yays: Ms. Hutchinson, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Andrews, Socio and Mehta

Nays: Abstain:

Absent: Davis

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on December 8, 2023 to the following:

a) The Home News Tribune b) Star Ledger

Notice receipts are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. Also, notices were posted in the Municipal Clerk's Office Trailer.

Michael Moriarty lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present: Township Attorney Ron Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Police Chief Joe Battaglia, Sanitation Manager Dan Krushinski, Director of DPRCS Lou Ann Benson, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Township Project Manager Michael Moriarty, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Administrative Secretary Marilu Ruiz.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item 4a and 4b on the consent agenda. Motion made by Mr. Andrews to approve item 4a and 4b on the agenda, second by Mr. Socio.

Township Attorney Ron Gordon asked that item b on the consent agenda be removed, amended and renumbered name needs to be corrected from Joe Eagan to Kevin Egan.

Roll call:

Yays: Ms. Hutchinson, Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Andrews, Socio and Mehta

Nays: Abstain: Absent: Davis

Consent Agenda

a. 364-12.23 Bill List

b. 365-12.23 Resolution of the Township of North Brunswick calling on the

State legislature to review current staffing standards by providers That is part of the State's Healthcare System including Registered

Professional Nurse -to- Patient Care Ratio

Mayor Womack opened the public hearing for Resilient Communities Grant.

Township Project Manager, Michael Moriarty spoke on behalf of the Township and explained the grant opportunities with US Department Housing and CDBGDR. Under the program we will be seeking the full 5 million. He mentioned that CME the Township Engineers purposed basin retentions from Berdins Corner to Mile Run. Mr. Moriarty spoke on the grants this is just one grant there are other grants that the Township will be pursuing. Grant writers will be assisting with the grants.

Mayor Womack asked what areas will be covered? Mr. Moriarty answered Berdins Corner to Mile Run.

Councilwoman Hutchinson asked about what is being purposed and is the piping going to be underground or above ground and how it would affect the Municipal Bldg. Mr. Moriarty it will be underground and it will be an opened basin which is meant to retain water.

Councilman Andrews mentioned the years Hurricane Ida was.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close Public Hearing for the Resilient Communities Grant, so moved by Mr. Socio second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Councilwoman Guadagnino announced the following:

- -The North Brunswick Municipal Alliance Committee is hosting a Food Drive, you may bring all donations to the Senior Center at 15 Linwood Place during business hours.
- -The Youth Municipal Alliance is collecting for this upcoming winter season. Members are only collecting NEW socks, mittens and gloves you may bring all donations to the Senior Center at 15 Linwood Place.

Councilman Socio announced the following:

- -Letters to Santa Drop off your letters in our North Pole Mailbox! (2051 US 130 Parks Maintenance Facility) until December 18th
- -Birthday Parties at the Pool
- -Buddy Ball 2023 Saturdays, 1/06-2/24, noon until 1pm, Linwood School
- -Winter Swim at the North Brunswick Township Pool at the NBT High School

If you have any question please call DPRCS at 732-247-0922 ext. 475 or visit our website at www.northbrunswicknj.gov

Councilman Andrews mentioned the Menorah Lighting tonight. It's a celebration of light. Councilman Davis was missed tonight.

Mayor Womack thanked all the staff at DPW for all of there hard work.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing.

Resident Anthony "Tony" Nastus reported that bridge on Livingston Avenue has new graffiti, Mayor Womack mentioned a letter was sent to the Department of Transportation. The property belongs to Amtrak the Township needs permission from Amtrak to clean.

Mr. Nastus wanted status on Newton Street, Seneca Drive, Georges Road, Edgewood Place, and commercial vehicles at residences.

Mr. Hritz explained they are allowed 1 work vehicle.

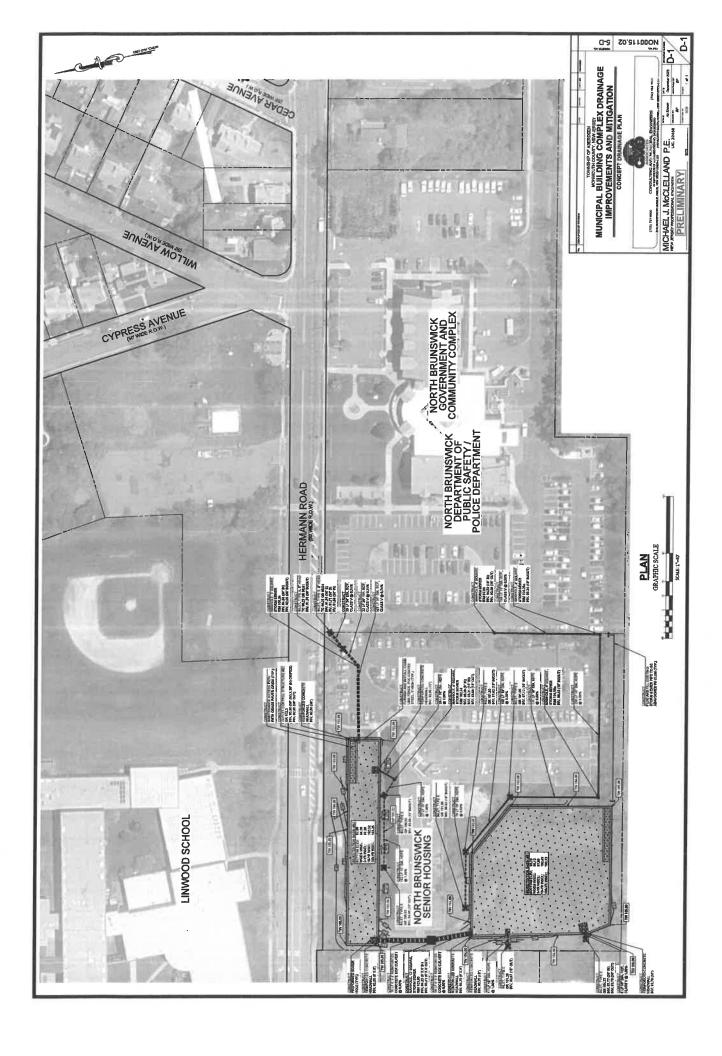
Jennifer Lee, spoke on behalf of the RWJ Nurses and Thanked the Township for Resolution passed.

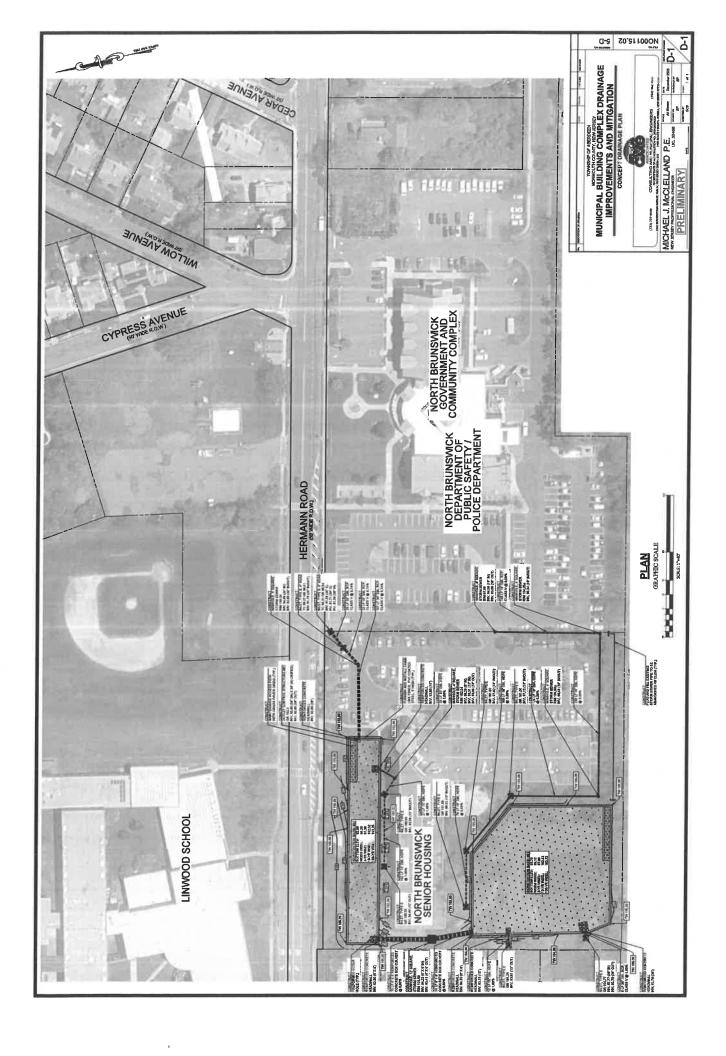
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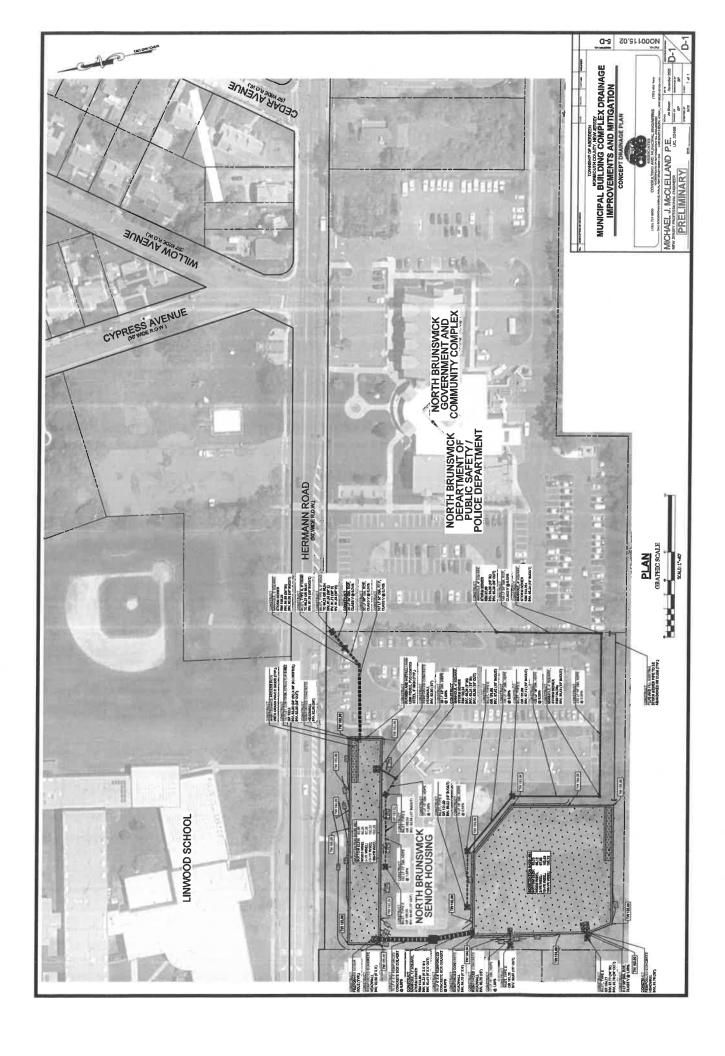
Mayor Womack called for a motion to Adjourn Meeting so moved by Ms. Hutchinson second by Mr. Andrews.

Adjourn 8:10 pm

Lisa Russo Municipal Clerk







North Brunswick Municipal Alliance Committee is hosting a

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Fall is a time for giving.

The NB Food Bank was destroyed by Hurricane Ida and they are still recovering. They need your help to replenish for the holidays. The Youth Alliance Members will provide support and collaboration with the North Brunswick Food Bank in a food drive. Student's leadership skills will be enhanced working with members of the community. The Municipal Alliance Committee will add guidance making a positive difference changing consequences for families and providing good mentorship to the students of the Youth Alliance Council.

Items most needed are:

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Pasta
Pasta Sauce (no glass)
Children's Cereal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Vegetables
Gift Cards to local food stores

As we get closer to the Thanksgiving holiday please donate special items such as stuffing, corn bread mix, turkeys, potatoes, cranberry sauce and one of your favorite holiday items.

You may bring all donations to the Senior Center at 15 Linwood Place, Tuesday, September 5th– Friday, December 15th. For questions please call 732-418-2222 and ask for Lou Ann.



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Winter is a time for giving

The North Brunswick Municipal Alliance is collecting for this upcoming winter season. The Youth Alliance Members will provide support and collaboration to the North Brunswick Food Bank in this sock, mittens and glove drive. Student's leadership skills will be enhanced working with members of the community. The Municipal Alliance Committee will add guidance making a positive difference changing consequences for families and providing good mentorship to the students of the Youth Alliance Council.

We are only collecting

Socks

Mittens

Gloves

Please note that we are only collecting *NEW* items for this drive. You may bring all donations to the Senior Center at 15 Linwood Place, November 1st– March 1st.

For questions please call
732-418-2222 and ask for Lou Ann









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North Brunswick children are encouraged to write a letter to Santa. Drop off your letters Santa told us he will respond to all (2051 US 130- Parks Maintenance Facility) messages before Christmas! in our North Pole Mailbox! So check your mail!



Santa Claus North Pole

Drop off your Letters between

November 27th and

December 18th

Birdhday Partier at the Pool

birthday party. Parties are offered on Saturdays after 1:30pm. Call This special offering is available to North Brunswick Residents only. lifeguards. You supply the light treats and decorations. Call DPRCS to reserve your day and make a big splash with your child's next The party time includes one hour with a classroom to serve light Brunswick Township High School pool with Red Cross certified refreshments and one hour of private pool time at the North DPRCS for availability.



Fee: \$230

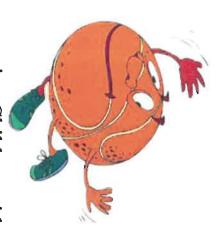
North Brunswick Parks, Recreation & Community Services 732-247-0922 ext. 475

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

Youth Basketball Registration North Brunswick, NJ 08902 710 Hermann Road 732-247-0922 x475

https://register.capturepoint.com/ Participants must register at: **NorthBrunswickTownship**

Buddy Ball 2023



disabilities are no longer forced to sit on the sidelines. Participants will be accompanied by This program will be held for children with special needs in the community. Children with "buddies" that are there to assist the children with dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. Volunteers are needed to serve as "buddies" to our participants during these sessions.

Dates Saturdays, 1/06-2/24

Time

Noon - 1:00 PM

Linwood School Location

Price

Free



Winter Swim Schedule

Please note this is a shortened swim schedule. All programs are held at the North Brunswick

Township Pool in the High School. Check email for changes and if you have any other questions please call DPRCS at (732)247-0922 ext. 475

Saturdays

12/2,12/16,1/6,1/20,2/3,2/10

Swimmers Clinic: 9:30am-11am

Resident \$130/ Non Resident \$145

Open/Lap Swim

Saturdays

12/2,12/16,1/6,1/20,2/3,2/10

11am-1:30pm

(\$15 per visit per person or family swim card \$110 a year from purchase)

Please keep an eye out for our spring swim schedule coming up soon!

Register at https://register.communitypass.net/NorthBrunswickTownship For questions contact DPRCS at (732)247-0922 ext. 475

