

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

**WORKSHOP MEETING
November 25, 2024**

A workshop meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7:00pm at the North Brunswick Township Council Room at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Hutchinson called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

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

Absent: Mayor Womack

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by email on November 19, 2024 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: Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Director of Department of Public Works Steve Bloyed, Director of Parks Recreation and Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Chief of Police Joseph Battaglia, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Clerk 3 Nellie Sowell.

Workshop Agenda Items

Council President Hutchinson asked Ms. Gallimore to present her item for consideration....
Ms. Gallimore explains her 1 item...

1. Bill List

Council President Hutchinson asked Ms. Benson to present her items for consideration for the December 2, 2024 Council Meeting...
Ms. Benson explains her 5 items...

1. Scholar/ Athlete/ Artist of the Month for December: Leah Boykins
2. Recognition North Brunswick Township High School Lady Raiders Wrestler: Gabrielle Roberts
3. 2024 Annual Youth Peer Advocate Award – presented by Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: NBTHS Student – Andrew Selover NBTHS student – Joshua Wen

4. 2024 Annual Youth Advocate Award – presented by Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: Steven Wen
5. Food Bank

Council President Hutchinson asked Chief Battaglia to present his items for consideration for the December 2, 2024 Council Meeting...

Chief Battaglia explains his 2 items...

1. Authorizing North Brunswick Township through the North Brunswick Police Department to participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office, 1033 Program to enable the North Brunswick Police Department to request and acquire excess Department of Defense Equipment
2. Authorizing the Sale of Abandoned Vehicles – Discussion between Councilman Davis and Chief Battaglia in regards to this item

Council President Hutchinson asked Mr. Bloyed to present his items for consideration for the December 2, 2024 Council Meeting...

Mr. Bloyed explains his 3 items...

1. Authorizing an agreement with Commercial Interiors Direct for the Tiling of the Locker Room Facilities in the Police Department
2. Authorizing an Agreement with Pellegrino Chevrolet for the purchase of one 2024 GMC 3500 HD Silverado
3. Authorizing an Agreement with Pellegrino Chevrolet for the purchase of one 2024 GMC 3500HD Sierra Mason Dump – Discussion between Council President Hutchinson and Director Bloyed in regards to this item

Council President Hutchinson asked Mr. Gordon to present Ms. Progebin's items for consideration for the December 2, 2024 Council Meeting...

Mr. Gordon explains Ms. Progebin's 2 items...

1. Authorizing the re-advertisements of Request for Proposals for Professional and Consulting Services for Calendar Year 2025 – Discussion between Councilwoman Guadagnino, Township Attorney Gordon and Chief Battaglia in regards to this item

2. Authorizing an adjustment to Township Customers for their Water-Sewer Utility Account – Discussion between Councilwoman Guadagnino, Township Attorney Gordon, Director Hritz and Council President Hutchinson in regards to this item

Council President Hutchinson asked Ms. Russo to present her items for consideration for the December 2, 2024 Council Meeting...

Ms. Russo explains her 4 items...

1. 50/50 Raffle Application – RA2411 – Northern NJ Region – Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs – 1001 Finnegans Lane – Draw date 12.15.24
2. Approval of Minutes – Workshop Meeting – 11.12.24
3. Approval of Minutes – Regular Council Meeting – 11.18.24
4. Approving applicants for Taxi Owner’s License – 2024 – Discussion between Councilman Davis and Municipal Clerk Russo in regards to this item

Council President Hutchinson called for a motion to approved *item a.* on the consent agenda. So moved by Councilman Socio seconded by Councilman Davis

Roll call:

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

Consent Agenda

- a. 355-11.24 Bill List

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO

Councilman Socio announces DPRCS Wrestling Program (flyer attached)
Councilman Socio announces Letters to Santa (flyer attached)
Councilman Socio announces the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (flyer attached)
Councilman Socio announces Deck the House (flyer attached)
Councilman Socio announces information regarding Ice Skating (flyer attached)
Councilman Socio announces the Blood Drive (flyer attached)

Councilman Mehta announces Motivational & Mediation Workshop (flyer attached)

Councilman Davis announces the Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony (flyer attached)

Council President Hutchinson opens the Public Hearing at 7:22pm

Tony Nastus (North Brunswick resident) speaks of numerous concerns he has regarding different addresses through out the Township and questions code enforcement. Discussion continues between Mr. Nastus and Director Hritz.

Council President Hutchinson called for a motion to close Public Hearing, so moved by Councilwoman Guadagnino second by Councilman Davis

Roll call:

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

Council President Hutchinson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting so moved by Councilman Socio, second by Councilman Mehta.

Roll call:

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

Adjourn 7:30 pm
Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services



**\$115
Resident**

**\$130
Non-Resident**

This wrestling program welcomes K– 6th grade
Boys and Girls of all skill levels to join us!

November 25th– March 3rd
Monday & Wednesday
6pm-8pm
NBTHS Aux Gym 1



Registration is required

<http://register.capturepoint.com/NorthBrunswickTownship>

For more information call DPRCS at 732-247-0922 ext. 475

Letters to Santa

North Brunswick children are encouraged to write a letter to Santa. Drop off your letters and a pre stamped envelope in our North

Pole Mailbox!

(2051 US 130 - Parks Maintenance Facility)

Santa told us he will respond to all messages before Christmas!



Santa Claus North Pole

Drop off your Letters between

November 28th and

December 16th!

North Brunswick Township

Join us for The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

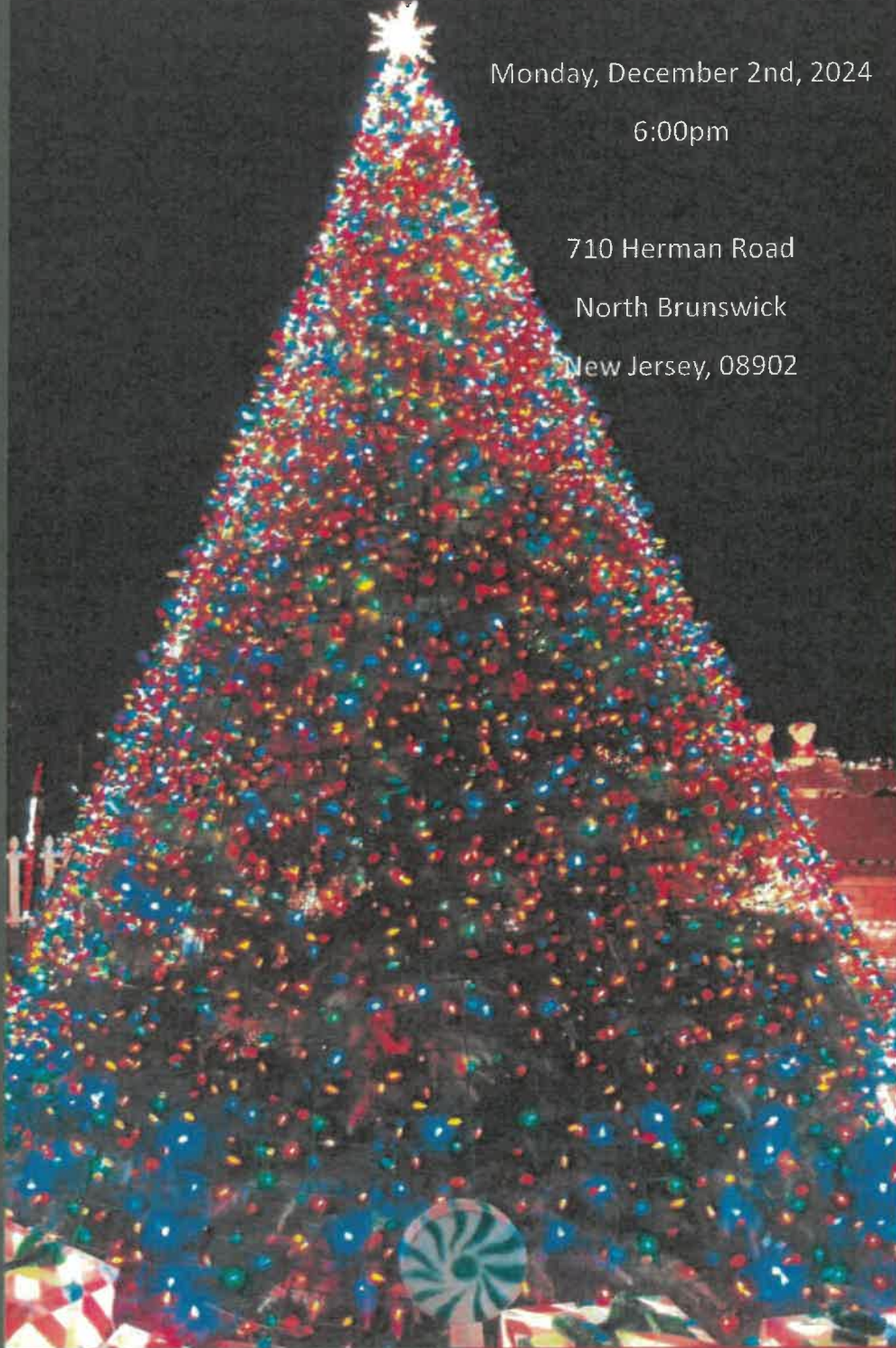
Monday, December 2nd, 2024

6:00pm

710 Herman Road

North Brunswick

New Jersey, 08902



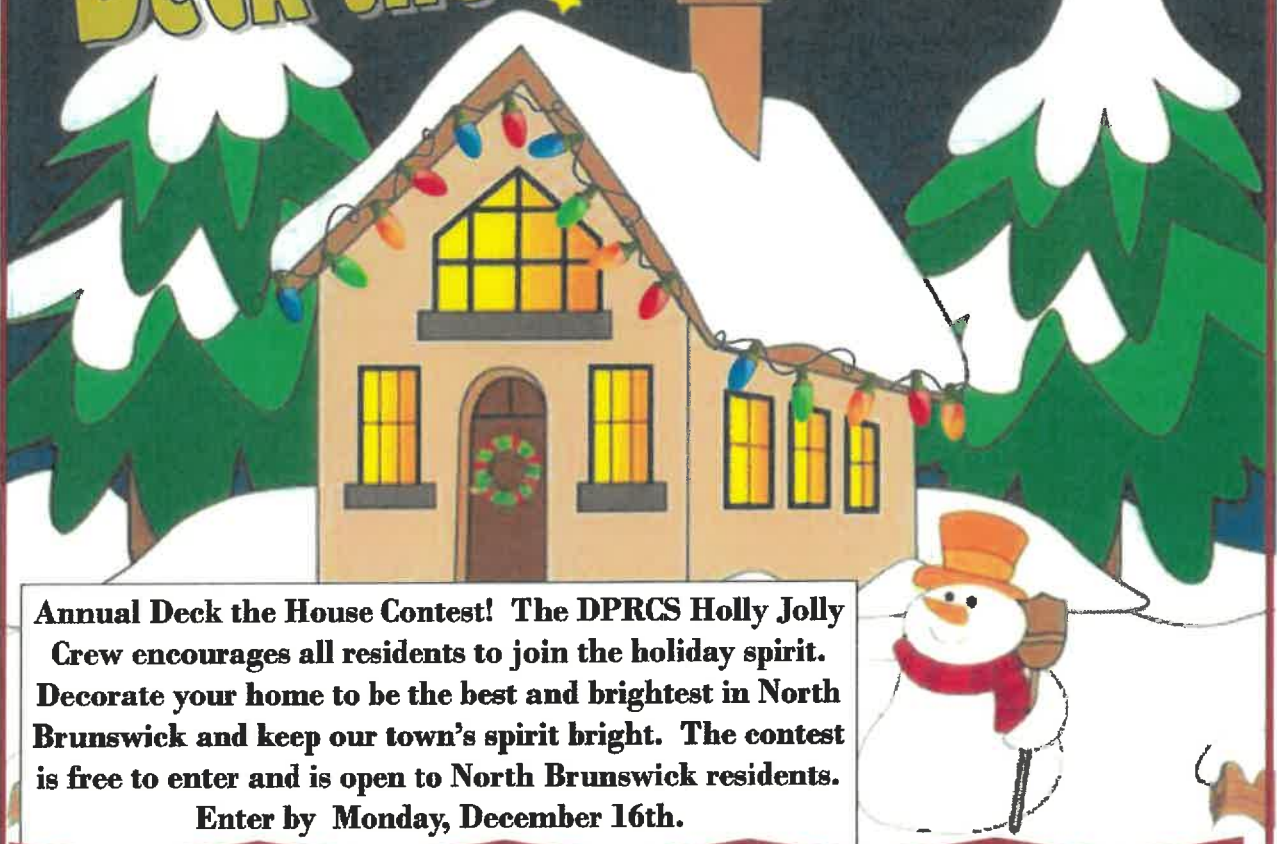
For more information visit our website: northbrunswicknj.gov or call us at (732) 247 - 0922 ext. 475

Donations for the food bank can be brought to the event **(no glass and check expiration dates)**

We are collecting NEW mittens, gloves and socks

North Brunswick Township
Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services

'Tis the season... Deck the House!



Annual Deck the House Contest! The DPRCS Holly Jolly Crew encourages all residents to join the holiday spirit. Decorate your home to be the best and brightest in North Brunswick and keep our town's spirit bright. The contest is free to enter and is open to North Brunswick residents. Enter by Monday, December 16th.

To Nominate a House

1. Send a picture of the holiday house to events@northbrunswicknj.gov
2. Don't forget to include the address of the decorated house
3. On the night of judging, lights must be on from 5pm-8:30pm

The Holly Jolly Crew will email you when the judging will take place!

For more information about this event call DPRCS at 732-247-0922 x475
or visit us at www.northbrunswicknj.gov

Township of North Brunswick
Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Presents
The Ice Rink in Veterans Park

We will be having Fun Fridays which will be our activities day, as well as theme weekends every Saturday and Sunday!

Some of the themes are as follows:

Pajama jam

Superhero

Sweater

New Year, new you

Disney fun

And so much more!

Dates and times:

December 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29

January 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 and 31

February 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 28

March 1 and 2

Fridays ~ 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Saturday ~ 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday ~ 3:30pm – 5:30pm

\$1 per skater

\$3 skate rentals



If it is raining or under 35 degrees the rink will not be open

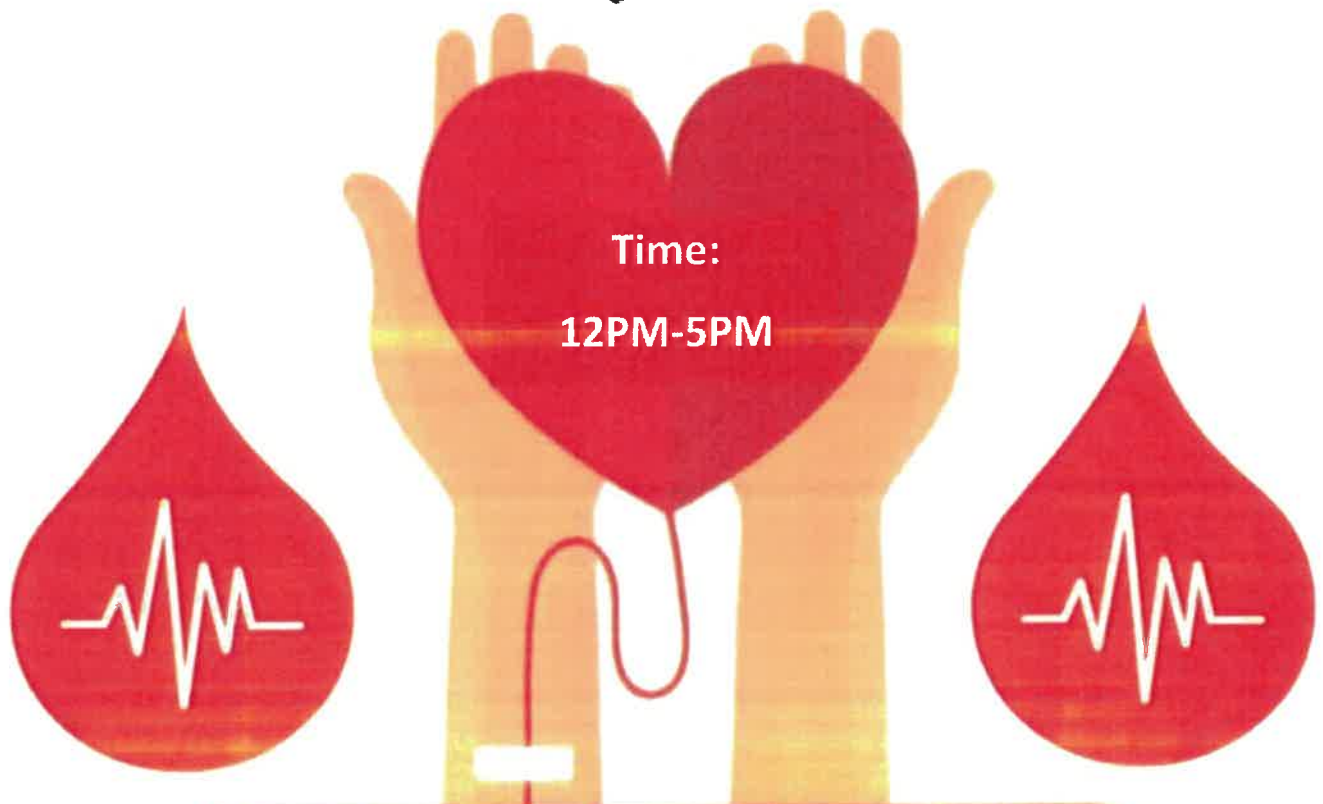
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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION,
AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES



BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life.



Time:

12PM-5PM

Friday, February 28, 2025

The Blood Drive will be held on the first floor of The Municipal Building.

710 Herman Road, North Brunswick New Jersey 08902

For more information you can reach The Department of Park, Recreation, and Community Services at (732) 247 - 0922 ext. 475



Where The Physical And Spiritual Worlds Unite

NADAR GOBIND FOUNDATION PRESENTS

MOTIVATIONAL & MEDITATION *Workshop*

THURSDAY, AT 1:30 - 2:30 PM (EST)

DECEMBER 5TH 2024

MOTIVATIONAL &
SPIRITUAL TALK

QUESTIONNAIRE
SESSION

AWAKENING
INNER ENERGY

North Brunswick Sr. Center
15 Linwood Pl,
North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902

CALL : (510) 402-4848/ (209) 321-2151
EMAIL : info@nadargobind.org

North Brunswick Township

Join The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony.

The Ceremony will be held at The Municipal Building on December 26, 6:00pm.

All are welcome!



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