

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

**WORKSHOP MEETING  
December 9, 2024**

A workshop meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Township of North Brunswick Municipal Complex Council Room located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Yays: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Mehta, Davis and Socio

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Mr. Chedid and Ms. Hutchinson

Lisa Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on December 2, 2024 to the following:

- a) The Home News Tribune

Notice receipts are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office at the Municipal Complex.

Councilman Davis lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Also present:** Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Business Administrator Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer Cavel Gallimore, Director of DPW Steve Bloyed, Director of DPRCS, Lou Ann Benson, Public Safety Chief Joe Battaglia, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Administrative Secretary Marilu Ruiz.

**Workshop Agenda Items**

Mayor Womack asked Ms. Gallimore to present her items for consideration for the December 16, 2024 Council Meeting.

Ms. Gallimore explained her item.

1. Bill List

Mayor Womack asked Mr. Bloyed to present his items for consideration for the December 16, 2024 Council Meeting.

Mr. Bloyed explained his items.

1. Authorizing an Amendment to Contract BID24013 With Gianotto Electrical Contracting for Provision of Electrician Services
2. Authorizing an Emergency Contract with Hunter Truck for the repair of a one-armed garbage Truck
3. Authorizing the advertisement for receipt of bids under the Department of Public Works for BID25002 – Provision of Licensed Plumbing Services
4. Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract with Allrisk, Inc. to provide Restoration Services of

the Municipal Complex – Police Wing Change Order No. 1

Councilman Socio asked about time frame of repairs for item #2 Mr. Bloyed responded.

Mr. Bloyed explained that item #4 is a change order reduction.

Mayor Womack asked about status of Sabella Park. Mr. Bloyed responded.

Councilman Socio has other questions regarding the repairs at Sabella Park Mr. Bloyed responded.

Mayor Womack asked Township Attorney Ron Gordon to present his item for the December 16, 2024, Council Meeting

Township Attorney Ron Gordon explained his item.

#### 1. Request to Reinstate Taxi owner License Medallion #5

Taxi owner Mirian Gonzalez and her interpreter Roberto Gonzalez were present. Ms. Gonzalez asked the governing body to re-instate Medallion #5 due to hardship she was not able to pay for the renewal for year 2024.

The governing body had questions about the re-instatement process Township Attorney Ron Gordon explained the process.

Mayor Womack asked the Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo to present her items for the December 16, 2024 Council Meeting.

Ms. Russo explained her items.

1. NJ State Fireman's Association Application/ Brittney A. Muca / Fire Co. #1
2. Approval of Minutes / Workshop Meeting / 11.25.24
3. Approval of Minutes/ Regular Council Meeting/ 12.02.24

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

Councilman Socio announced the following events-

- DPRCS NB Mat Raiders Wrestling Program Monday & Wednesday 6pm-8pm NBTHS Aux Gym
- Annual Deck the House enter by Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Letters to Santa drop off until December 16<sup>th</sup> at Pole Mailbox
- The Ice Rink in Veterans Park starting December 13<sup>th</sup>

**(Please check for dates, times and further information on all events at [www.northbrunswicknj.gov](http://www.northbrunswicknj.gov) or contact the Dept. of DPRCS at 732-247-0922 ext. 475)**

Mayor Womack thanked Councilwoman Guadagnino and Ms. Benson for all their hard work with the Veterans Park Skating Rink.

Councilwoman Guadagnino announced the following-

- FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR DOGS & CATS – JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9am – 11am at the Department of Public Works, 45 Quarry Lane. All dogs must be leashed and all cats must be in a carrier. Renewals will not be accepted at the Rabies Clinic.

Councilman Davis announced the following event –

- North Brunswick Township Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony at the Municipal Building on December 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All are welcomed!

Mayor Womack announced the following-

- Wreaths Across America December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon Elmwood Cemetery.

Mayor Womack thanked Councilwoman Guadagnino and Ms. Benson for all their hard work with the Veterans Park Skating Rink.

Mayor Womack asked about meeting schedule and revising. Further discussion with Council Members will be held.

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

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item 5a on the consent agenda. Motion made by Councilman Socio second by Councilman Mehta.

Roll call:

Yays: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs. Mehta, Davis and Socio  
Nays:  
Abstain:  
Absent: Mr. Chedid and Ms. Hutchinson

### **Consent Agenda**

365-12.24 Bill List

Mayor Womack opens the Public Hearing.

Resident Anthony “Tony” Nastus asked about status of owner on Georges Road.

Mayor Womack asked Mr. Nastus to meet with him to discuss.

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

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

Adjourn 7:29 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



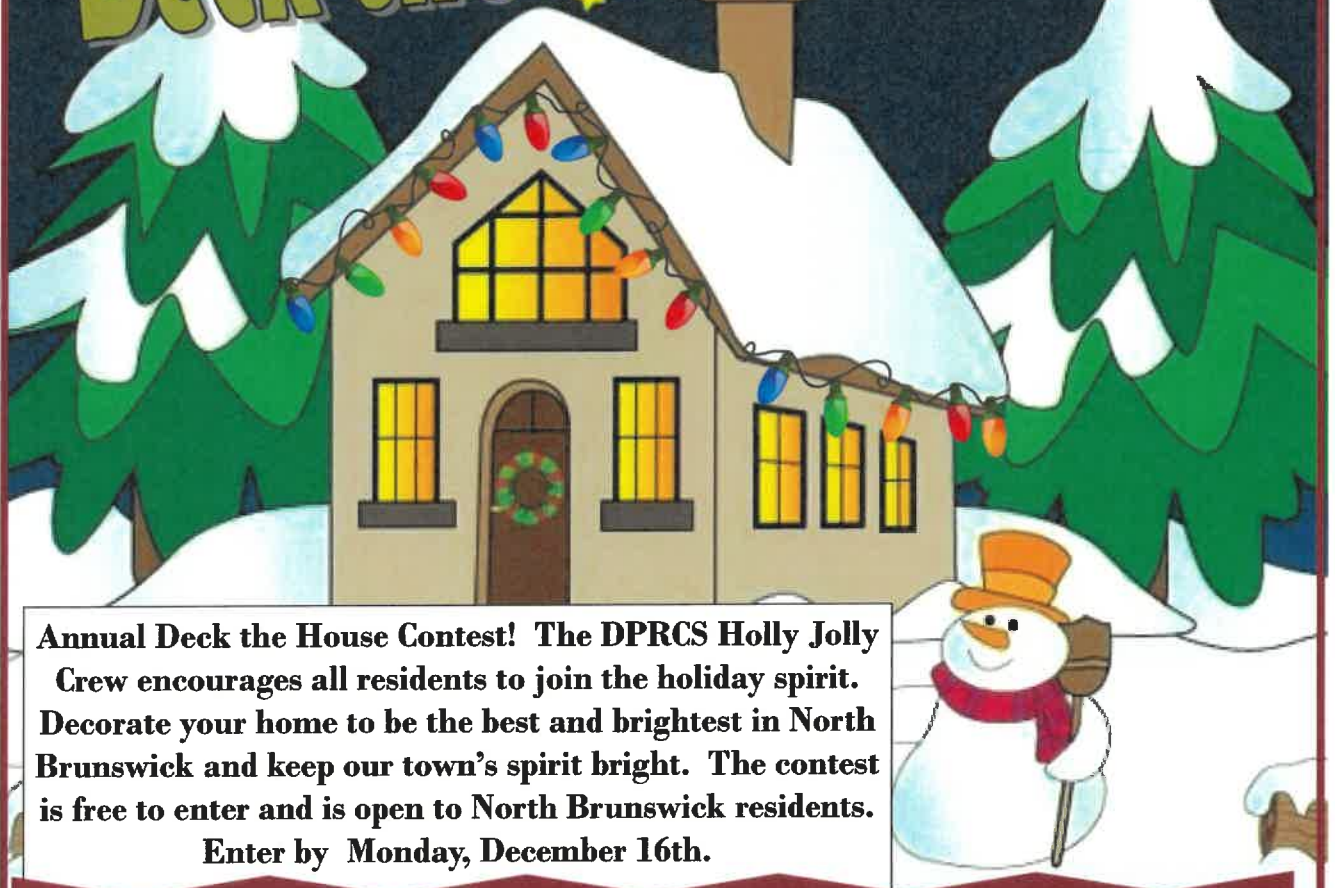
**\*Registration is required\***

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

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

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](mailto: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](http://www.northbrunswicknj.gov)

# 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!

**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\*

# 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!



For more information visit our website: [northbrunswicknj.gov](http://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 please check expiration dates)**

**We are collecting NEW mittens, gloves and socks**