

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

**REGULAR MEETING
May 4, 2009**

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:04 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis and Socio

Absent: Mr. Andrews

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Nancy Kist, Asst. Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Director of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Mayor Womack asked everyone if they would turn off their cell phones during the meeting and informed residents there are now devices for the hearing impaired available in the cable studio.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2009 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2009.

Ms. Russo led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Socio read a letter to residents and Project Leal parents for donations to the Williams Family, who lost all their belongings in a house fire this past Sunday. Donations will be accepted from May – May at the DPRCS office or with site supervisors at Leal. Neighborhood streets are also helping out.

Proclamations:

“Asian – American Month” – Council Vice President Lyles read a proclamation honoring the millions of Asian / Pacific Americans whose contributions have helped make America a strong, vibrant and free society. The students and teachers at Linwood Middle School celebrate Asian / Pacific American Heritage Month and recognize it as a time to gain a full perspective of the contributions Asian / Pacific Americans have made to our nation.

“N.B.T.H.S. Mock Trial Team” – Mayor Womack and Councilman Corbin presented proclamations to Principal Brian Brotschul, teacher / advisor Mr. Sidney Dawson and members of the N.B.T.H.S. Mock Trial Team – Melissa Kaye, Rachel Druker, Chris Castillo, Swati Patel, Katrina Schroeder, Nthabi Choma, Kajal Patel, Hassan El-Shoubary, John Jackson and Hannah Whitman. They have won the regional competition, the county championship and placed out of 251 teams which competed across the state of New Jersey. The team won the decisive victory on March which is taking team to the American Mock Trial National Invitational where they will be representing Central New Jersey.

“Scholar/Athlete/Artist” -

Stephaine Cavataio – Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation to Stephanie Cavataio who is a Senior at N.B.T.H.S. with a 3.06 GPA. She is a member of the Raider Swim team for the past four years. Stephanie is the Student Government organization representative for Model UN and belongs to Teen Prevention Education Program (PEP), Senior Leadership and DECA.

“Maurolino Ignacio” – Councilman Davis presented a proclamation to Maurolino Ignacio who is a Senior at N.B.T.H.S. with a 4.1 GPA. He is Vice President of the National Honor Society, Team Captain for the Raider Basketball Team, a member of the National Hispanic Honor Society, the “Care to Walk Club”, the Spanish Club, Teen Prevention Education Program (PEP) and Senior Leadership at N.B.T.H.S. Maurolino will be attending Rutgers University at New Brunswick's School of Business.

Council President Andrews arrives to the dais at 7:06 pm.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Davis to approve items “7a- 7j” on the agenda, second by Mrs. Lyles.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews
Nays: none

Consent Agenda:

- a. Authorizing the redemption of various third party liens _____ 155-5.09
- b. Item of revenue in budget (Chapter 159):
 - 1. Division of Highway Traffic Safety Grant - \$4,000.00 _____ 156-5.09
 - 2. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - \$58,206.00 _____ 157-5.09
- c. Awarding Contract BID09005 to Atlantic Tactical for Public Safety Uniforms _____ 158-5.09
- d. Authorizing issuance of a Class “C” Club Liquor License to American Legion Post
459 Leigh Pardun _____ 159-5.09
- e. Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with Middlesex County Improvement
Authority Division of Recycling for Yard Waste and Recycling Services _____ 160-5.09
- f. Authorizing a Treatment Works Permit Application as part of the rehabilitation
to the Church Lane Pump Station Project _____ 161-5.09
- g. Authorizing the exercise of the Township of North Brunswick’s Right of Reverter
as to property previously conveyed to the Board of Education of North Brunswick
Township by the Township of North Brunswick by deed dated December 4, 1998,
such property being known as Block 148.2, Lot 51 on the Official Tax Map of the
Township of North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey _____ 162-5.09
- h. Authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township of North
Brunswick and RWDSU Local 108 Blue Collar Division _____ 163-5.09
- i. Authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township of North
Brunswick and RWDSU Local 108 Clerical Division _____ 164-5.09
- j. Payment of bills _____ 165-5.09

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item # 9 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / April 20, 2009. So moved by Mrs. Lyles, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll Call: Ayes : Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Mr. Andrews
Nays: none

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator

Mr. Davis – Ms. Nicola and Mr. Davis attended the “Holocaust” presentation at Linwood Middle School. He thanked Principal Clark for putting this program together.

Ms. Nicola – Municipal Alliance on Monday, April held a panel with members of the Board of Education, Mayor and Council which will be televised several times a month on “Underage Drinking”. Volunteer Luncheon for Seniors – celebrate senior resources – more than 100 people attended. Volunteers in every area – EMT, firemen, etc.

Mayor Womack – reported to the residents that Governor Corzine issued a conditional veto of S-2577/A-3722, which would have permitted the conversion of age-restricted housing units to non-age restricted housing units.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:27PM.

No comment from the public.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews
Nays: none

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Ms. Nicola, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews
Nays: none

Adjourn – 7:28 P.M.

Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk

Adjourn – 7:24 P.M.

**Milvi Weiner
Deputy Clerk**

