

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
MINUTES....

REGULAR MEETING
May 18, 2009

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 7:05 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, Socio and Andrews

Absent: none

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, 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, 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.

Sgt. Braconi led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proclamations:

"Click It or Ticket Enforcement Project" – Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation to Sgt. Braconi and Ptl. Heuer in support for the "Click it or Ticket" seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 18 – May 31, 2009. The National Highway Traffic Safety administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975 – 2000.

"D.U.I. Awareness Month" – Council Vice President Lyles presented a proclamation to Sgt. Braconi and Ptl. Heuer in support of designating the month of May as D.U.I. Awareness Month and urge all teenagers to participate in and to take seriously North Brunswick's D.U.I. Awareness Month activities. These events will provide the students with a positive experience to promote public safety awareness to provisional drivers during these spring months which lead up to prom and graduation season.

Presentation:

"Recognition of Litter Free Initiative" – Councilman Socio presented certificates of recognition to students, residents and township employees who took an initiative to clean up an area of North Brunswick that has been dire need of clean up.

Ms. Benson gave more information about the program and hopes to have more volunteers sign up in the future.

Break for "Litter Free Initiative" recipients - 7:23 pm

Resume – 7:29 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- 7i" on the agenda, second by Mr. Socio.

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 _____ 166-5.09
- b. Authorizing budget transfers for Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations _____ 167-5.09
- c. Authorizing Water Utility budget transfers for Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations _____ 168-5.09
- d. Authorizing acceptance from Silver Line for the Graffiti Initiative Program _____ 169-5.09
- e. Authorizing the application and acceptance of State of New Jersey, Division of
Criminal Justice 2009 State Body Armor Replacement Funds _____ 170-5.09
- f. Authorizing the Youth Sports Festival to conduct fireworks display _____ 171-5.09
- g. Authorizing the filing of an application of a New Jersey Department of Transportation
Grant for Hermann Road Improvements and Route 130 Bikeway _____ 172-5.09
- h. Making an application to the Local Finance Board for approval of a Proposed
Non-Conforming Maturity Schedule pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-26(e) _____ 173-5.09
- i. Payment of bills _____ 174-5.09

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item # 8 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / May 4, 2009. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Ms. Nicola.

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

Ordinance / First Reading / Introduction:

#09-09 - An ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 205 "Land Use", Article V, "General Regulations for residential districts", Sub-section 205-43.1, "Parking and Storage of Commercially Registered Vehicles", of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick

Mayor Womack called for a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 09-09. So moved by Ms. Nicola, second by Mr. Socio, second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on May 26, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey following legal publication in the May 21, 2009 issue of the Home News and Tribune as according to law. This Ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex and copies are available upon request.

Roll Call: Ayes : Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Mr. Andrews
Nays: Mrs. Lyles

#09-10 - An ordinance of the Township Council of North Brunswick amending and fixing the salary and wages for various officials and employees of the Township of North Brunswick and providing for the manner of payment thereof

Mayor Womack called for a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 09-10 So moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Mr. Davis, second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on May 26, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey following legal publication in the May 21, 2009 issue of the Home News and Tribune as according to law. This Ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex and copies are available upon request.

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

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator

Mrs. Lyles – wished everyone a "Happy Memorial Day".

Mr. Davis – Mayor Womack, Council President Andrews and Mr. Davis attended the International Brothers of Electrical Workers Job Fair for returning veterans.

Ms. Nicola – announced to the residents that on May the fire companies will be having a Memorial Service by the post office.

Ms. Benson – Memorial Day Events – May – 5K Walk / Run at the Community Park. The walk will start at 8:30 am and the run will start at 8:45 am. There will be awards and then a special Memorial Day Service in lieu of a parade. They will grill hot dogs and giving out water after the ceremony.

**Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:34PM.
No comment from the public.**

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

**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 Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews.

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

Adjourn – 7:34 P.M.

**Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk**