

-- Approved --
Brunswick Town Council
Minutes
January 2, 2007
Municipal Meeting Facility

7:00 pm Posting of Colors: Brunswick Police/Fire Department Honor Guard – Community Policing Officer Terry Goan, Detective William Moir, Captain Derek Klemanski, Firefighter Steve Emmons

Manager Donald Gerrish called the meeting to order and asked James Ashe, Superintendent of Schools, to lead the audience in the pledge to the flag.

Invocation: Rev. Jeffrey Hunt, Pastor
Brunswick United Methodist Church

Councilors-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following Town Councilors: Jacqueline A. Sartoris, Gerald E. Favreau, Newell A. Augur, and David C. Webb

School Board Members-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following School Board members: Eileen B. Murphy, Corinne A. Perreault, William J. Dana, and Kathryn H. Thorson

Entertainment: Brunswick Junior High School Flute Choir – Kate Bernier, Cassidy Chappini, Lilly DeCamilla, Morgan Moore, Natalie Naculich, Sarah Perreault

Councilors Present: W. David Watson, Jacqueline A. Sartoris, Hallie Daughtry, Jeffrey A. Schneider, Gerald E. Favreau, Ryan E. Ewing, Newell A. Augur, Joanne T. King, and David C. Webb

School Board Members Present: Becky J. Martin, Dugan C. Slovenski, Eileen B. Murphy, Corinne A. Perreault, William J. Dana, Janet C. Connors, Gail K. Lowe, Kathryn H. Thorson, and Robert N. Morrison.

Town Staff Present: Donald Gerrish, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Cathy Donovan, Town Assessor; James Ashe, Superintendent of Schools; Mary Reindl, Director of Human Services; Tom Farrell, Parks and Recreation Director; Jerry Hinton, Police Chief; Geoffrey Hole, Town Attorney; Clark Labbe, Fire Chief; Greg Bartlett, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Elin Gould, Deputy Town Clerk; and TV video crew.

1. Elections and Appointments

a. Election of Council Chair.

Fran Smith, Town Clerk, opened the organizational meeting and asked for nominations for Council Chair.

Councilor Augur nominated Councilor King to be Council Chair for 2007.

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Hearing no other nominations, Ms. Smith called for a vote of the Council.

Councilor Augur spoke of the successful last year, and even though Councilor King may not have agreed with some issues, she worked to unify the Council for the sake of the town. He provided the examples of SMART Growth and pay-per-bag.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to elect Councilor King as the 2007 Brunswick Town Council Chair.

Chair King said she appreciated the support of the Council and those who helped her through her “training period”. Her big goal is improved communication with all councilors.

b. Election of Council Vice Chair.

Chair King asked for nominations for Vice Chair.

Councilor Schneider nominated Councilor Watson as Council Vice Chair for 2007.

Hearing no other nominations, Chair King called for a vote of the Council.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to elect Councilor Watson as the 2007 Brunswick Town Council Vice Chair.

c. The Town Council will appoint the Town Attorney.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Sartoris seconded, to appoint the firm of Bernstein and Shur as the Town Attorney. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

d. The Town Council will appoint Council Representatives to the following:

- i. Appointment Sub-committee-3 Councilors (previously Augur, Schneider, and Watson).**
- ii. Brunswick Development Corporation (Council Chairperson).**
- iii. Brunswick Economic Development Corporation (previously King and Lowe).**
- iv. Brunswick Teen Center Board (previously Sartoris).**
- v. Cable Television Committee (previously Daughtry).**
- vi. Capital Improvement Plan Development Committee (previously Ewing, Watson, and King). (Chair, Vice Chair and one Councilor).**
- vii. Growstown School Committee (previously Daughtry).**
- viii. Recycling Committee (previously Ewing).**
- ix. Trust Fund Advisory Committee (previously Lowe).**
- x. Mid-coast Business Development and Planning-5 Councilors (previously Watson, Schneider, Sartoris, Daughtry, and Ansari).**
- xi. Union Negotiating Committee-2 Councilors needed.**
- xii. Elementary School Building Committee (previously Daughtry and Watson).**
- xiii. Local Redevelopment Authority (previously King and Lowe).**
- xiv. Maine Street Station Implementation Committee (previously Ewing and Lowe).
Council Chair would like to add a Councilor and a Citizen to this Committee.**

Councilor Augur moved, Councilor Ewing seconded, to table this item until the special meeting on January 8, 2007. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

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2. **The Town Council will set the meeting dates for the second Council meeting in January, February, and April, and for the first Council meeting in September, as follows:**
 - **Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2007).**
 - **Monday, February 19th is President's Day and school vacation (Council to meet on Monday, February 26, 2007).**
 - **Monday, April 16th is Patriot's Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, April 17, 2007).**
 - **Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, September 4, 2007).**

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Daughtry seconded, to adopt the schedule above for Council meetings falling on Holidays in 2007. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM. A VIDEO RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

*Frances M. Smith
Town Clerk
January 8, 2007*

January 16, 2007

Date of Approval

Council Chair