

-APPROVED-
BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes
May 17, 2010
Executive Session – 6:30 P.M.
Regular Meeting- 7:00 P.M.

Councilors Present: Chair Joanne T. King, W. David Watson, Benjamin J. Tucker, Suzan Wilson, John M. Perreault, Gerald E. Favreau, Margo H. Knight, E. Benet Pols, and Deborah R. Atwood

Councilors Absent: None

Town Staff Present: Gary Brown, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Elin Gould, Deputy Town Clerk; John Eldridge, Finance Director; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Dave Markovchick, Director of Economic Development; John Foster, Public Works Director; Cathy Donovan, Assessor; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Denise Clavette, Special Projects Assistant; Kevin Schofield, Police Commander; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Jeff Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Mark Waltz, Police Lieutenant; and TV video crew.

Executive Session: Disposition of Real Property Per 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(C)

Councilor Favreau moved, Councilor Atwood seconded, to go into executive session to discuss disposition of real property per 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(C). The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

Meeting Resumes

Public Comment:

Bernie Breitbart, 38 Cumberland Street, spoke on the base property environmental impact statement and provided the Council with handouts on areas he had concerns with relative to the airport.

Correspondence:

Councilor Perreault spoke on the Jim D. Swint Memorial ceremony.

Councilor Favreau spoke on emails the Council received regarding the cutting of freshman sports and said this was a School Board decision, not the Council's.

Councilor Knight spoke on the opening of the Visitor's Center at Maine Street Station, which will take place on Memorial Day.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

To do Item #56 before public hearing on the budget

MANAGER'S REPORT:

(a) Financial Update

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

(A copy of the financial reports will be attached to the official minutes.)

(b) Council Committee Updates

Reports were given on the following committees: Downtown Master Plan Committee, Teen Center Advisory Committee, and Elementary School Building Committee.

(c) Accepting a donation to the Police Department (Action Required)

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to accept and expend a donation to the Police department in the amount of \$2,000. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

(d) Accepting the Davis Fund 2010-2011 recommendations (Action Required)

David Knight, 22 Page Street and Chair of the Davis Fund, spoke on their recommendations.

Councilor Favreau thanked the Committee for their service.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Pols seconded, to accept the recommendation for the Davis Fund 2010-2011 allocations as recommended by the Committee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

(A copy of the recommendations will be attached to the official minutes.)

(e) Report on the BNAS Environmental Impact Statement

Manager Brown and Denise Clavette spoke on this item.

(f) Report on the PACE program

Denise Clavette, Special Projects Assistant, spoke on this item.

State Representative Alex Cornell du Houx spoke on this item.

Councilor Atwood asked a question to which Representative Cornell du Houx responded.

Councilor Tucker proposed a small subgroup to look at this and come back to the Council with a proposed ordinance.

Chair King spoke on this item.

(A copy of Ms. Clavette's summary will be attached the official minutes.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 54. The Town Council will consider approval of the following Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, and will take any appropriate action.**

Full-Time Spirituous, Vinous & Malt

American Restaurant Association, LLC

D/B/A: O'Shea's Irish Restaurant & Cantina

94 Maine Street

Joseph Cyr

Full-Time Vinous & Malt

Trattoria Athena, LLC

D/B/A: Trattoria Athena

25 Mill Street

Tim O'Brien

Chair King opened the public hearing.

Tim O'Brien, owner of Trattoria Athena, spoke about his new restaurant.

Joseph Cyr, owner of O'Shea's, spoke on his new business and responded to a question from Councilor Knight.

Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to approve Alcohol Beverage Licenses for O'Shea's Irish Restaurant & Cantina located at 94 Maine Street, and for Trattoria Athena located at 25 Mill Street. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

- 55. The Town Council will hear public comments on the proposed budget for 2010-2011 and Capital Improvement Program, and will take any appropriate action.**

Chair King spoke on this item. She opened the public hearing.

Martha Black, 28 Hickory Drive, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Todd Buchheit, 105 Collinsbrook Road, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Councilor Favreau and Councilor Perreault spoke on the item.

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Bruce Beaulieu, 23 Cameron Lane, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Mitchell Mrvichin, 27 Bull Rock Road, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Peter Lowe, 11 Thompson Street, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Michelle Small, 34 Stanwood Street and School Board member, spoke on the School budget workshops and process for budget development, which included discussion on possible cuts to freshman sports.

Jason Coombs, 16 Growling Bear Drive, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Linda Knowles, 131 Maquoit Road, said that she knew about the possibility of freshman sports being cut, and she supported the lower budget.

Dick Lancaster, 68 Columbia Avenue, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Louis Dearborn, 24 Jordan Avenue, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Matt Cost, 24 Bostwick Road and a teacher, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Jim Grant, District 5 School Board member, spoke on the budget and not having the ability to put everything back because of cuts from the state.

Bryon Watson, District 1 School Board member, said that freshman sports had not really been on the cutting board and it should be reinstated.

Paul Bandouveres, 1 Micmac Lane, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Rick Erb, 35 Melden Drive, spoke in support of freshman sports.

John Maciejewski, 11 Bouchard Drive, spoke in support of freshman sports.

Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent of Schools, spoke on why freshman sports had come to be cut and the process surrounding it.

Manager Brown spoke on the budget and he reviewed changes.

(A copy of Mr. Brown's summary will be attached to the official minutes.)

Chair King closed the public hearing.

Councilor Tucker asked a question, to which Manager Brown responded.

Councilor Perreault asked a question, to which Mr. Brown responded.

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Frances M. Smith
Town Clerk
June 1, 2010

June 7, 2010
Date of Approval

Council Chair