

**-Approved-**  
**Brunswick Town Council Minutes**  
**Inauguration**  
**January 3, 2011**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Meeting Room**  
**Maine Street Station**  
**16 Station Avenue**

**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

**School Board Members Present:** Richard P. Ellis, Brenda D. Clough, Corrine A. Perreault, James S. Grant, Janet C. Connors, Michele M. Joyce, and Michelle A. Small

**Town Staff Present:** Gary Brown, Town Manager; Elin M. Gould, Deputy Town Clerk; Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent of Schools; Greg Bartlett, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; John M. Goran, Cable TV Coordinator; Linda J. Stromski, Assistant Town Clerk; and TV video crew

**Councilors-Elect Sworn to Office:** Deputy Town Clerk Elin M. Gould led the oath for the following Town Councilors: W. David Watson, Benjamin J. Tucker, and Margo H. Knight

**School Board Members-Elect Sworn to Office:** Deputy Town Clerk Elin M. Gould led the oath for the following School Board members: Richard P. Ellis, Brenda D. Clough, and Janet C. Connors

Deputy Town Clerk Elin M. Gould opened the Organizational meeting and conducted roll call.

**1. Elections and Appointments**  
**a. Election of Council Chair.**

Elin M. Gould, Deputy Town Clerk, asked for nominations for Council Chair.

Councilor Tucker nominated Councilor King.

Hearing no other nominations, Ms. Gould closed the nominations and called for a vote of the Council.

**The Council voted nine (9) yeas to elect Councilor King as the 2011 Brunswick Town Council Chair.**

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**b. Election of Council Vice Chair.**

Chair King opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair.

Councilor Wilson nominated Councilor Favreau.

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

**The Council voted nine (9) yeas to elect Councilor Favreau as the 2011 Brunswick Town Council Vice Chair.**

Chair King thanked her colleagues and spoke briefly of the ongoing challenges of budget shortfalls, municipal facilities, and the base closure.

**c. The Town Council will appoint the Town Attorney.**

**Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to appoint the firm of Bernstein Shur as the Town Attorney for 2011. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas. Councilor Perreault abstained as he is doing work for a member of the firm.**

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

Chair King made the following appointments:

**i. Appointment Sub-committee (previously Wilson, Perreault, and Pols)**

Councilor Wilson, Councilor Perreault, and Councilor Favreau will serve on this committee.

**ii. Brunswick Development Corporation (previously King and Wilson)**

Councilor Wilson and Chair King will serve on this committee.

**iii. Brunswick Teen Center Board (previously Favreau)**

Councilor Favreau will serve on this committee.

**iv. Cable Television Committee (previously Watson)**

Councilor Watson will serve on this committee.

**v. Recycling & Sustainability Committee (previously Atwood)**

Councilor Atwood will serve on this committee.

**vi. Trust Fund Advisory Committee (previously Tucker)**

Councilor Pols will serve on this committee.

**vii. Mid-Coast Council of Governments – 5 Councilors needed (previously Favreau, Perreault, Knight, Tucker and Watson)**

Councilor Favreau, Councilor Knight, Councilor Perreault, Councilor Pols, and Councilor Watson will serve on this committee.

**viii. Union Negotiating Committee – 3 Councilors needed for Public Works, AFSCME and Communications (previously Favreau-Police, Wilson-Public Works, Perreault-AFSCME, and Pols-Fire)**

Councilor Favreau (Police), Councilor Perreault (AFSCME), Councilor Pols (Fire), and Councilor Wilson (Public Works) will serve on this committee.

**ix. Elementary School Building Committee (previously Tucker and Favreau)**

Councilor Favreau and Councilor Pols will serve on this committee.

**x. Citizens Initiative Clarity Board (previously Atwood and Knight)**

Councilor Pols and Councilor Knight will serve on this committee.

**xi. Marine Resource Committee (previously Wilson)**

Councilor Wilson will serve on this committee.

**xii. Police Station Subcommittee (previously Tucker, King, Watson, and Perreault)**

Councilor King, Councilor Perreault, Councilor Tucker, and Councilor Watson will serve on this committee.

**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 July and September, as follows:**

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2011).**

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> is President's Day and school vacation week (Council to meet on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011).**

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**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> is Patriot's Day and school vacation week (Council to meet on Monday, April 11, 2011, with no April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for second meeting of the month).**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is the legal holiday and popular vacation week. (Council to meet on Monday, July 11, 2011, for the first meeting and Monday, July 25, 2011, for the second meeting)**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the only meeting for August**

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2011).**

Manager Brown presented the schedule above as the changes to the regular meeting schedule. He also said the tentative budget adoption meeting will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> and there will be a year end meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Manager Brown announced that the annual Council Retreat will be held Saturday, January 8, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bowdoin Outdoor Heritage Center.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to adjourn. The motion carried with nine (9 ) yeas.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE ACTION MINUTES. A VIDEO RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.**

*Elin M. Gould  
Deputy Town Clerk  
January 4, 2011*

January 18, 2011  
*Date of Approval*

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*Council Chair*