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BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes
November 1, 2010
Executive Session – 6:30 P.M.
Regular Meeting Resumes -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

Councilors Absent: None

Town Staff Present: Gary Brown, Town Manager; Debra Blum, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Town Manager; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Troy Smith, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation; Ken Brillant, Fire Chief; Jeff Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; Lieutenant Jamie Mitchell, Fire Department; Kevin Schofield, Police Commander, and TV3 video crew.

Chair King called the meeting of November 1, 2010 to order and asked for the Roll Call.

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

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker 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 resumed at 7:05 p.m.

Chair King called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None

Correspondence:

Councilor Knight informed citizens of a BDA After Hours Event and a multimedia presentation at the library hosted by the Brunswick-Trinidad Sister City group.

Councilor Perreault spoke about a letter he had received from a McKeen Street resident about people using a walk-through near his house on the way to the Junior High.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

(a) Recognition of USATF Athletes

Tom Farrell recognized 7 local athletes with certificates for their achievements in the 2010 Maine Junior Olympics and the 2010 USA Junior Olympics.

Manager Brown and Councilor Watson both spoke about the Maine Junior Olympics held at Bowdoin College.

(b) Recognition of the Fire Department's 200th Anniversary (Action Required)

Lieutenant Jamie Mitchell of the Fire Department spoke on this item.

Brian Collins, the Executive Director of the Pejepscot Historical Society, presented a proclamation in recognition of the Fire Department to Fire Chief Ken Brilliant.

Manager Brown read the Council's Resolution.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to adopt the Resolution to Recognize the 200th Anniversary of Organized Fire Service in the Town of Brunswick. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

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

(c) Council Committee Updates

Reports were made on the following committees: Downtown Master Plan, Recycling and Sustainability, and Elementary School Building.

(d) Recap of Coffin Pond season

Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave an update on this summer's season.

(e) Permission to apply for Bureau of Highway Safety Grant for OUI Enforcement (Action Required)

Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to allow the Police Department to apply for a Bureau of Highway Safety Grant for OUI Enforcement, and if received, to accept and expend the grant. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

(f) Summary of Traffic Studies

Manager Brown summarized the road projects occurring now in Brunswick and those scheduled for the near future, and gave updates.

Councilor Favreau asked a question, which Manager Brown answered.

Councilor Knight and Councilor Atwood commented on this item.

Councilor Perreault and Chair King asked questions, to which Manager Brown responded.

Councilor Favreau and Councilor Wilson commented on this item.

(g) Reminder of Election

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

(h) Report on old Times Record offer

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

(i) (ADDED) E-mail/Internet issues at the Town

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

(j) (ADDED) Top 10 taxpayers in Brunswick

Manager Brown read a list of the 10 highest taxpayers in Brunswick.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

128. The Town Council will hear public comments on amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance Maximums, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager) HEARING/ACTION

Chair King opened the public hearing; hearing no comments, she closed the public hearing.

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

Councilor Watson and Councilor Tucker spoke on this item.

Councilor Favreau asked a question, which Manager Brown answered.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to adopt General Assistance ordinance Maximums to be enacted on an emergency and regular basis. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

(A copy of the adopted ordinance maximums will be attached to the official minutes.)

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- 129. The Town Council will consider setting a public hearing for November 15, 2010, on amendments to Chapter 15 regarding removing the ban for overnight parking for the section of Longfellow Avenue from Harpswell Road to Coffin Street, and will take any appropriate action. (Pols)**

Councilor Pols spoke on this item.

Councilor Knight asked a question, to which Councilor Pols responded.

Chair King commented on this item.

Jill Pearlman, Longfellow Avenue, spoke on this item.

Councilor Pols commented on the dangers of pedestrians crossing on a section of Longfellow Avenue/Harpswell Road.

Councilor Pols moved, Councilor Atwood seconded, to set a public hearing for November 15, 2010, on amendments to Chapter 15 regarding removing the ban for overnight parking for the section of Longfellow Avenue from Harpswell Road to Coffin Street. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

(A copy of a petition asking for an ordinance change will be attached to the official minutes.)

- 130. The Town Council will consider appointments to the Town's Boards and Committees, and will take any appropriate action.**

Councilor Pols spoke on this item. The Appointments Committee unanimously recommended Richard Cromwell be nominated to the Bike/Pedestrian Board, and David Giles and William Lamb be reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Councilor Perreault and Councilor Favreau both expressed their appreciation to Bill Lamb for his continuing service on the board.

The Council voted with nine (9) yeas to support the nominations.

CONSENT AGENDA

- (a) Approval of the Minutes of October 18, 2010
- (b) Approval of Vendors on Sidewalks for Brunswick Downtown Association event on November 5th

- (c) **Approval of Utility Location Permit for Maine Natural Gas on north side of Lincoln Street**

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Favreau seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

Councilor Perreault moved, Councilor Knight seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Executive Administrative Assistant
November 1, 2010*

Date of Approval

Council Chair