

Approved
Brunswick Town Council Inauguration
Minutes
January 3, 2012

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

School Board Members Present: Richard P. Ellis, Brenda D. Clough, Corrine A. Perreault, James S. Grant, Michele M. Joyce, and William H. Thompson

Town Staff Present: Gary Brown, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk/Assistant to the 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; Jeff Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; John M. Goran, Cable TV Coordinator; Barbara Pecci, Assistant Town Clerk; and TV video crew

Councilors-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following Town Councilors: Gerald E. Favreau, Sarah E. Brayman and E. Benet Pols.

School Board Members-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following School Board members: James S. Grant, Michele M. Joyce, and William H. Thompson.

Town Clerk Fran Smith opened the Organizational meeting and conducted roll call.

1. Elections and Appointments

a. Election of Council Chair.

Fran Smith, Town Clerk, asked for nominations for Council Chair.

Councilor Tucker nominated Councilor King.

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

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to elect Councilor King as the 2012 Brunswick Town Council Chair.

b. Election of Council Vice Chair.

Chair King opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair.

Councilor Favreau nominated Councilor Tucker.

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 Tucker as the 2012 Brunswick Town Council Vice Chair.

Chair King and Councilor Tucker made remarks thanking fellow Councilors and commenting on the upcoming year. Councilor Tucker recognized Councilor Watson ten years of service on the Town Council.

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

Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to appoint the firm of Bernstein Shur as the Town Attorney for 2012. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas. Councilor Perreault abstained from the vote since he does construction work for the attorney.

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 16th is Martin Luther King Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012).

Monday, February 20th is President's Day and school vacation week (Council to meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2012).

Monday, April 16th is Patriot's Day and school vacation week (Council to meet on Monday, April 23, 2012).

Wednesday, July 4th is the legal holiday and popular vacation week. (Council to meet on Monday, July 9th for the first meeting and Monday, July 23, 2012, for the second meeting)

August 6, 2012, is the only meeting for August

Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, September 4, 2012).

Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to adopt the meeting schedule as outlined above. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

3. Proclamation in honor of Harold Emerson

Chair King read the Proclamation and spoke on Mr. Emerson's contributions to the Town.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Favreau seconded, to adopt the Proclamation naming the Cooks Corner Fire Station after Harold Emerson. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE ACTION MINUTES. THE ENTIRE MEETING CAN BE VIEWED AT WWW.BRUNSWICKME.ORG.

*Fran Smith
Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager
January 4, 2012*

January 17, 2012
Date of Approval

Council Chair