

APPROVED
BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
January 3, 2006
Municipal Meeting Facility

7:00 p.m. Posting of Colors: Brunswick Police/Fire Department Honor Guard – Community Policing Officer Terry Goan, Patrolman William Moir, Call Captain Harold Emerson, and Lt. Derek Klemanski.

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: Lt Bernard Welch CHC USNR, Chaplain, Naval Air Station Brunswick.

Councilors-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following Town Councilors: W. David Watson, Hallie Daughtry, Jeffery A. Schneider, Ryan E. Ewing, and Joanne T. King.

School Board Members-Elect Sworn to Office: Town Clerk Fran Smith led the oath for the following School Board members: Becky J. Martin, Dugan C. Slovenski, Janet C. Connors; Gail Kezer Lowe, and Robert N. Morrison.

Unveiling of Town Logo: Councilor Watson unveiled the winning Town Logo as created by Sara Phillips. The logo was “Brunswick – Your Future Is Here.”

Entertainment: The Brunswick Junior High School Woodwind Quartet, consisting of George Nau, Daneem Kim, Matt Cantu, and Lauren Muckstadt, under the direction of Band Director Heidi Anderson.

Councilors Present: W. David Watson, Jacqueline A. Sartoris, Hallie Daughtry; Jeffery A. Schneider, Louise V. Ansari, Ryan E. Ewing, Newell A. Augur, Forrest Lowe, and Joanne T. King.

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, Malcolm C. Andrews, and Robert N. Morrison.

Town Staff Present: Donald Gerrish, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Patricia Harrington, Assistant Town Manager; Cathy Donovan, Town Assessor; James Ashe, Superintendent of Schools; Mary Reindl, Director of

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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 Daughtry nominated Councilor Lowe to be the Council Chair for 2006.

Councilor Watson nominated Councilor King to be the Council Chair for 2006.

Hearing no more nominations, Ms. Smith closed the nominations.

Councilor Lowe presented his vision for the upcoming year. The four major issues are LRA planning, CIP and budget preparation, facilities planning, and making a decision on the old high school.

Councilor King said if she were elected she would focus on bringing to the Council and citizens respect, equality, honesty, and striving for common ground.

Ms. Smith called for a vote in order of nomination.

Councilor Lowe received four (4) votes from the following Councilors: Councilor Sartoris, Councilor Daughtry, Councilor Lowe, and Councilor Ewing.

Councilor King received five (5) votes from the following Councilors: Councilor Watson, Councilor Schneider, Councilor Ansari, Councilor Augur, and Councilor King.

Ms. Smith declared Councilor King as the Council Chair for 2006.

Ms. Smith turned the meeting over to Chair King.

b. Election of Council Vice Chair

Chair King asked for nominations for Council Vice Chair.

Councilor Watson nominated Councilor Ansari to be the Council Vice Chair for 2006.

Councilor Lowe nominated Councilor Sartoris to be the Council Vice Chair for 2006.

Hearing no more nominations, Chair King closed the nominations.

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Councilor Ansari explained what she would like to do as Vice Chair. Respect and communication among Councilors would be priorities.

Councilor Sartoris said she has served on the Council for five years and this, along with her background with governmental policy, gives her the experience to be Vice Chair.

Chair King called for a vote in order of nomination.

Councilor Ansari received five (5) votes from the following Councilors: Councilor Watson, Councilor Schneider, Councilor Ansari, Councilor Augur, and Councilor King.

Councilor Sartoris received four (4) votes from the following Councilors: Councilor Sartoris, Councilor Daughtry, Councilor Lowe, and Councilor Ewing.

Chair King declared Councilor Ansari as the Council Vice Chair for 2006.

c. The Town Council will appoint the Town Attorney.

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

Item D will be taken up at the Special Meeting to be held on January 9, 2006.

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

- i. Appointment Sub-committee – 3 councilors [previously King, Sartoris 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 Ansari]
- vi. Capital Improvement Plan Dev. Com. [previously Ansari, Galloupe, Lowe]
- vii. Growstown School Committee [Councilor from District 3, Galloupe]
- viii. Recycling Committee [previously Ansari]
- ix. Trust Fund Advisory Committee [previously Galloupe]
- x. Mid-coast Business Development and Planning – 5 councilors [previously Watson, Galloupe, Desmarais, Sartoris, and King]
- xi. Union Negotiating Committee – 1 Councilor Needed

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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:**

January 16th is Martin Luther King Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2006)

February 20th is President's Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2006)

April 17th is Patriot's Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, April 18, 2006)

September 4th is Labor Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 2006)

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Ansari seconded, to set the meeting dates for the second Council meeting in January, February and April and the first meeting in September as stated above, and to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 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 4, 2006

January 17, 2006

Date of Approval

Council Chair