

**Adopted**  
**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**April 25, 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

**Councilors Absent:** None

**Town Staff Present:** Gary Brown, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; John Eldridge, Finance Director; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; John Foster, Public Works Director; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Marc Hagan, Police Commander; Jeffrey Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; Terry Goan, Police Officer; and TV video crew.

Chair King called the meeting to order and asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

**Public Comment:**

**Kirt Kennedy** spoke on the upcoming Maine Bike Rally.

**Correspondence:**

Councilor Atwood announced the May 5<sup>th</sup> CMP workshop and All Species Parade on May 13.

Councilor Pols spoke on the open house at Longfellow School on May 13.

Councilor Perreault requested the Water District post Pleasant Street earlier so vehicles can avoid going down that way.

Councilor Knight said there is now a link to the road projects on the Town's webpage.

**Adjustments to the Agenda:** None

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**(a) Financial Update**

Manager Brown gave this update.

**(b) Council Committee Updates**

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The BDC meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**(c) Permission to apply for the 2011 Seat Belt Enforcement Grant. (*Action Required*)**

Commander Hagan spoke on this item. He responded to a question from Councilor Perreault.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Perreault seconded, to allow the Police Department to apply for, and if received, to expend, the Seat Belt Enforcement Grant from the Bureau of Highway Safety in the amount of \$1,960. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

**(d) Permission to apply for the 2011 Speed Enforcement Campaign Grant. (*Action Required*)**

Commander Hagan spoke on this item.

**Councilor Perreault moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to allow the Police Department to apply for, and if received, to expend, the 2011 Speed Enforcement Campaign Grant from the Bureau of Highway Safety in the amount of \$5,000. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

**(e) Report on upcoming work on Lincoln Street**

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

Councilor Perreault asked for the difference in cost between concrete and asphalt pavers.

**(f) (ADDED) Update on fire on Maine Street and other fires**

Manager Brown spoke on this item.

Chief Brilliant responded to questions from Chair King, Councilor Knight, and Councilor Watson.

Deputy Chief Emerson responded to questions from Councilor Pols, Councilor Watson and Councilor Knight.

Chair King and Councilor Perreault thanked the Fire and Police Departments.

**(g) (ADDED) PACE information on the Web**

Manager Brown reported that there is a page on PACE on the Town's webpage.

**(h) (ADDED) Report on the spring cleanup program**

Manager Brown reported on this item.

(i) **(ADDED) Meeting about the Harpswell and Brunswick border dispute**

Manager Brown said there would be a meeting with the Harpswell representatives on Thursday.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**38. The Town Council will hear public comments on an application for Alcohol Beverage License, and will take any appropriate action.**

**Full-Time Spirituous, Vinous & Malt  
Giri Brunswick LLC  
D/B/A: Parkwood Inn  
71 Gurnet Rd**

**Sagar Malvia**

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

Ms. Smith responded to a question from Councilor Pols.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Favreau seconded, to approve an alcohol license for Giri Brunswick LLC (D/B/A Parkwood Inn) 71 Gurnet Road. The motion carried with nine (9).**

**39. The Council will hear public comments on amendments to Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances that would eliminate reverse angle parking on Station Avenue, and will take any appropriate action.**

Chair King spoke on this item.

Chair King opened the public hearing.

**Linda Knowles**, Maquoit Road, spoke in support of keeping the parking as it is currently.

Chair King closed the public hearing.

Chair King spoke on this item.

Manager Brown spoke on where the funding for the project would come from and he responded to questions from Councilor Perreault.

Councilor Pols spoke on this item and also responded to a question from Councilor Perreault.

Several Councilors spoke as to why they supported or did not support this change.

**Councilor Tucker, moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to adopt amendments to Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances to eliminate reverse angle parking on Station Avenue. The motion carried with six (6) yeas. Councilor Pols, Councilor Knight, Councilor Atwood were opposed.**

**Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of up to \$20,000 from Unexpended Funds to Change Reverse Diagonal Parking to Head-In Diagonal Parking on Station Avenue. The motion carried with six (6) yeas. Councilor Knight, Councilor Pols, and Councilor Atwood were opposed.**

*(A copy of the adopted language and adopted Resolution will be attached to the official minutes.)*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

40. The Town Council will hear an overview from the Town Manager of the Municipal Budget for 2011-2012 and set a public hearing for May 16, 2011, and will take any appropriate action.

Manager Brown gave an overview of the budget.

There was a discussion on the budget meeting schedule and the budget.

Chair King opened the meeting for public comment.

**Dana Bateman**, 13 Franklin Street, spoke on her concerns for education. She supports a tax increase to maintain schools.

**Linda Knowles**, 131 Maquoit Road, asked question on repairs to Jordan Acres School, to which Manager Brown responded. She does not want the taxes to go up.

**Vladimir Douhovnikoff**, 22 Longfellow Avenue, said he was not happy to see cuts and pleaded with the Council not to force school cuts to the point of an irreversible effect.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to set a public hearing for May 16, 2011, on the Municipal Budget for 2011-2012 and the Capital Improvement Plan for 2012-2016. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- (a) Approval of the minutes of April 4, 2011
- (b) Approval of the minutes of April 11, 2011

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 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.**

*Frances Smith*

*Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager*

*April 27, 2011*

May 16, 2011

*Date of Approval*

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*Council Chair*