

**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 3, 2000 7:00 P.M.**  
**MUNICIPAL MEETING ROOM**

**7:10 p.m. Posting of Colors:** Brunswick Police Department Honor Guard - Sergeant Marc Arnold, Officer Mark LaFountain, Officer Andrea Jones, Officer Steven Cribby, and Officer William Collins.

Jerry Hinton, Police Chief, called the meeting to order and asked for the pledge to the flag.

**Councilors Present:** Stephen McCausland, Michael Feldman, Eleanor Swanson, Robert Galloupe, Timothy Dotts, Clement Wilson, Faith Moll, Forrest Lowe and David Gleason.

**School Board Members Present:** P. Dennis Lucas, Jr., Dugan C. Slovenski, Joanne Rosenthal, Jeffrey Morse, James Grant, Janet Connors, Barbara Swisher, Rebecca Shepherd and Allen Springer.

**Others Present:** Donald Gerrish, Town Manager; Deborah Cabana, Town Clerk; Robert Tripp, Assessor; Jerry Hinton, Police Chief; Town Attorney; citizens, members of the press and TV Video Crew.

**Invocation:** The Reverend Earl D. French offered the invocation.

**Councilors-Elect Sworn to Office:** Deborah Cabana, Town Clerk, lead the oath for the following Town Councilors: David C. Gleason, Michael B. Feldman, Robert A. Galloupe, Timothy P. Dotts, and Faith K. Moll

**School Board Members-Elect Sworn to Office:** Deborah Cabana, Town Clerk, lead the oath for the following School Board Members: Rebecca A. Shepherd, Allen L. Springer, P. Dennis Lucas, Jr., Dugan C. Slovenski, Janet C. Connors, and Barbara M. Swisher.

**Instrumental Selections:** Paul Greenstone, Teacher of Instrumental Music, introduced Brunswick High School Students Nicki Cronim and Jennifer Kelly, who played a jazz selection on clarinets. Next, Mr. Greenstone introduced Brunswick High School Students Jeffrey Koehler (Guitar), John LeGassey (Guitar), and R.J. Miller (percussion) who performed as a band called Resonance.

**Surprise special entertainment** - A group of Town employees offered a song to the Town Council and School Board members. Rita Bernier, Nancy Mott, and Deborah Cabana wrote the lyrics to the song. The members of the group were Paul Greenstone (Teacher of Instrumental Music), James Ashe (Superintendent of Schools), Gilbert Peterson (Principal of Coffin School), James Hussiere (Technology Support Specialist), Theo Holtwijk (Director of Planning and Development), Linda Stromski, (Assistant Town Clerk), Donald Gerrish (Town Manager), Melissa Smith (Deputy Town Clerk), Pauline Brilliant (Registrar of Voters), and Deborah Cabana (Town Clerk).

**Benediction:** The Reverend Earl D. French offered the benediction.

***Election of Council Chair:***

Councilor Feldman nominated Stephen McCausland as the Council Chair. Councilor Swanson seconded the nomination.

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Wilson seconded, that nominations cease. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas. Stephen McCausland was appointed as Council Chair with nine (9) votes**

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***Election of Council Vice-Chair:***

Councilor Feldman nominated Councilor Faith Moll as the Council Vice-Chair. Councilor Swanson seconded the nomination.

**Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Dotts seconded, that nomination cease. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas. Faith Moll was appointed as the Council Vice-Chair with nine (9) votes.**

The School Board members adjourned to the conference room to conduct their organizational meeting.

Chair McCausland opened the meeting by noting some achievements of the past few years (the Bike Path along the Androscoggin River, expansion of Sawyer Park, new land along the upper Androscoggin, and the canoe portage area on Mill Street) which did not increase municipal taxes or create one new job, but collectively improve the quality of life for Brunswick citizens. He hoped this coming year to improve a network of walking trails from the College to the Town Commons and on to Middle Bay as well as complete the project to improve the sidewalks throughout the downtown.

**Correspondence:** Manager Gerrish stated that a letter of resignation had been received from Julie Isbill, Brunswick Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Ms. Isbill and the position will be advertised.

**Manager's Report:** None

**Adjustments to Agenda:** None

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

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Galloupe seconded, to appoint the firm of Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer, and Nelson - primary representative, Attorney Geoffrey Hole. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

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

These are annual appointments of Council representatives to various Town committees.

**a. Appointments Subcommittee (3 Councilors)**

**Councilor Galloupe moved, Councilor Wilson seconded, to reappoint Councilors Feldman, Swanson, and Dotts to the Appointments Subcommittee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

**b. Brunswick Development Corporation**

**The Chair of the Council is the Brunswick Development Corporation representative.**

**c. Brunswick Resource Corporation**

**Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Dotts seconded, to reappoint Councilor Gleason to the Brunswick Resource Corporation. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

d. Cable Television Committee

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Lowe seconded, to reappoint Councilor Wilson to the Cable Television Committee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

e. Growstown School Committee

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Wilson seconded, to reappoint Councilor Galloupe to the Growstown School Committee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

f. Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Dotts seconded, to reappoint Councilor Swanson to the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

g. Trust Investment Advisory Committee

**Councilor Moll moved, Councilor Lowe seconded, to reappoint Councilor Dotts to the Trust Investment Advisory Committee. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

h. Merrymeeting Council of Governments

**Councilor Moll moved, Chair McCausland seconded, to reappoint Councilors Lowe and Galloupe with Councilor Swanson as the alternate to the Merrymeeting Council of Governments. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

**3. The Town Council will set the meeting dates for the second Council meeting in January, February, and April, and the first Council meeting of September.**

January 17<sup>th</sup> is Martin Luther King Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2000);  
February 21<sup>st</sup> is President's Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2000);  
April 17<sup>th</sup> is Patriot's Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, April 18, 2000);  
September 4<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day (Council to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 2000)

**Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Wilson seconded, to approve the meeting dates suggested for the second Council meeting in January, February, and April, and the first Council meeting of September 2000. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

**4. The Town Council will hear public comments on the following request for Full-time Malt, Spirituous and Vinous license and take any appropriate action.**

**RENEWAL FOR FULL-TIME MALT, SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LICENSE:**

The President & Trustees of Bowdoin College d/b/a Bowdoin College  
3700 College Station

Mary M. Kennedy

The Public Hearing opened at 8:08 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at 8:08 p.m.

**Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Lowe seconded, to approve the Alcoholic Beverage License application for Bowdoin College. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

State Representatives John Richardson and William Schneider were present at the ceremony and offered their best wishes to the Town Council and School Board.

The School Board members concluded their first business meeting of the year by electing P. Dennis Lucas, Jr. as Chair of the School Board and Allen L. Springer as Vice Chair.

A reception celebrating the Oath of Office Ceremony followed the meeting. Maine Vocational Region Ten Food Trades Class of Richard Moseley prepared refreshments. The students who participated were Chris Marshall, Marzie Palmatree, Heather Gibson, Ben Hersey, Josh Snow, Janice Demerchant, and Amber Roye.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

*PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM. A TAPE RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.*

Deborah S. Cabana  
Town Clerk  
May 19, 2011

January 18, 2000

Date of approval

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Council Chair