

BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1996

Municipal Meeting Room
Old Brunswick High School
7:30 P.M.

Chair McCausland called the meeting to order and asked for the Pledge to the Fla

Councilors Present: Chair Stephen McCausland, Michael Feldman, Eleanor Swanson, Robert Galloupe, Leon Laffely, Clement Wilson, Faith Moll, Ervin Snyder, and David Gleason.

Others Present: Donald Gerrish, Town Manager; Deborah Cabana, Town Clerk; John Foster, Town Engineer; Police Commander Bruce Boucher; Tom Davidson, State Representative; Casco Cable TV; and various members of the public.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Councilor Laffely moved, Councilor Swanson seconded to approve the Town Council minutes of August 5, 1996 as presented. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas and one (1) abstention - Councilor Gleason.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Manager's Report:

1) **Nomination Papers Available.** Nomination papers will be available on August 23, 1996 for anyone interested in running for either the Town Council or School Board. There are four Council openings: District 2, District 5, District 7 and one At-Large. There are three School Board openings: District 3, District 4, and District 5.

2) **Police Department Presentation on Application for Problem Solving Partnership Program.** Commander Bruce Boucher gave a presentation on the Problem Solving Partnership Program. Commander Boucher explained that the collaborating entity for this project is the MidCoast Sexual Assault Support Center. He anticipated a response regarding the grant should be received before October 15, 1996. This is a competitive grant assessed on a merit value. We are in competition all over the country - three entities are from within the state. If this program is successful, it could be adopted throughout the state and possibly throughout the country. A "fact" sheet explaining this program will be attached to the official minutes.

Chair McCausland remarked that Brunswick as well as other municipalities will benefit from this program. The Council will be kept informed as the process progresses.

3) **Union Street Parking Lot.** The new parking lot on Union Street is completed (adding 35 additional parking spaces) and open for use. Manager Gerrish commended Public Works Director/Town Engineer John Foster for the work well done.

4) **Update on Resurfacing of Brunswick Roads.** Manager Gerrish had received comments from citizens who are please with the paving which has been done around the town. Town Engineer John Foster highlighted the roads which are already done. The project is approximately 2/3 complete.

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5) **Update on sidewalk project on Federal Street.** Manager Gerrish noted the sidewalk project on Federal Street

which ties into the current Parks and Recreation project. Curb cuts will be accessible from Mason to Green Street. This will ensure that the senior citizens who live in the area will be able to get to the municipal center.

6) Council Meeting Schedule for the month of September. Manager Gerrish informed the Council and public that the next Council meetings will be September 3rd, 16th, and 30th. Both he and Ms. Nixon (Assistant to the Town Manager) will be out of town the first week in October, therefore, the Council will meet September 30th instead.

Adjustments to Agenda: There were no adjustments to the agenda.

146. The Town Council will hear public comments on the following request for a renewal Victualer license for:

Renewal: Shohag Corp. d/b/a Subway 110 Pleasant Street
Jamil Hossain

The Public Hearing opened at 7:57 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at 7:57 p.m.

Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Laffely seconded to approve the renewal Victualer's license for Subway. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

147. The Town Council will hear public comments on the following request for a renewal Special Amusement license for:

Renewal: The President & Trustees of Bowdoin College
d/b/a Magee's Pub at Smith Union 1 College Street
Robert H. Edwards & Shannon F. Murphy

The Public Hearing opened at 7:58 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at 7:58 p.m.

Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Laffely seconded to approve the renewal Special Amusement license for Magee's Pub at Smith Union, Bowdoin College. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

148. The Town Council will hear public comments on the re-enactment of Chapter 11, Marine Activities, Structures and Ways, Article III, Shellfishing, and the existing closures.

This is to re-enact the Shellfish Ordinance and existing closures, on a regular basis, that the Council passed on an emergency basis at the August 5th meeting.

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The Public Hearing opened at 7:59 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at 7:59 p.m.

Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Feldman seconded to re-enact Chapter 11, Marine Activities, Structures and Ways, Article III, Shellfishing and the existing closures on a regular basis. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

149. The Town Council will consider scheduling a public hearing to change the voting location for District 4 from the United Methodist Church to the Municipal Meeting Facility at the Old Brunswick High School. (Town Clerk)

Town Clerk Deborah Cabana explained that a Public Hearing could be scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 1996. Action taken on September 3, 1996 would allow the change to take place in time for the November 5, 1996 Presidential Election. Appropriate notification would be given to the voters of District 4 in accordance with State Law. The notification consists of a card to every voter in District 4, as well as public notice in The Times Record. Mrs. Cabana explained the advantages she felt would be realized by this change.

Councilor Laffely moved, Councilor Wilson seconded to schedule a public hearing for September 3, 1996 to

consider changing the voting location for District 4 from the United Methodist Church to the Municipal Meeting Facility at the Old Brunswick High School. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

150. The Town Council will consider adopting a Resolution for an Emergency Appropriation of \$20,607 from Unappropriated Available General Fund Revenues to the Public Works Department for the Repair of several roads and culverts damaged by severe flooding. (Manager)

This item is to adopt a Resolution for an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$20,607 from Unappropriated Available Fund Revenues to the Public Works Department to be used for the repair of several roads and culverts that were damaged by severe flooding. These FEMA funds were placed in the Town's General Fund and should now be transferred to the Public Works Department. A copy of the resolution will be attached to the official minutes.

Councilor Snyder moved, Councilor Wilson seconded to adopt the Resolution for an Emergency Appropriation of \$20,607 from Unappropriated Available General Fund Revenues to the Public Works Department for the repair of several roads and culverts damaged by severe flooding. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

151. The Town Council will consider the request of the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival to hang a banner over Maine Street from August 20, 1996 through September 3, 1996 to promote the 19th Annual Bluegrass Festival. (Manager)

Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Gleason seconded to approve the banner request of Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival for August 20, 1996 through September 3, 1996. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

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152. The Town Council will consider the request of the American Cancer Society to hang a banner over Maine Street from October 3, 1996 to October 17, 1996 to promote "October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month". (Manager)

Councilor Gleason moved, Councilor Snyder seconded to approve the banner request of the American Cancer Society for October 3, 1996 through October 17, 1996. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

Councilor Gleason moved, Councilor Laffely seconded to adjourn. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 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 August 20, 1996 Date of approval

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