

6:45 P.M. – The Town Council will vote to enter Executive Session to discuss a poverty abatement and a possible land purchase.

Councilor Dotts moved, Councilor Gleason seconded, to enter into executive session to discuss a poverty abatement and a possible land purchase. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2001
7:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL MEETING FACILITY**

7:30 P.M. Chair McCausland called the meeting to order and asked for the Pledge to the Flag.

Councilors Present: Chair McCausland, Michael Feldman, Jacqueline Sartoris, Timothy Dotts, Robert Galloupe, Charles Priest, Forrest Lowe, and David Gleason.

Councilors Absent: Faith Moll.

Others Present: Don Gerrish, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Bob Annese, Police Commander; Peter Creighton, Cumberland County Manager; Ester Clenott, Cumberland County Commissioner; several citizens, members of the press, and the TV video crew.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 2, 2001

Councilor Priest moved, Councilor Lowe seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2001 meeting with the following amendment: “Elizabeth Webb, Maine Street, said she was concerned about the light being a distraction for pedestrians motorists”. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

Correspondence: None

Manager’s Report:

1) Cumberland County Manager – Peter Creighton

Peter Creighton, Cumberland County Manager, discussed county government and its roll with municipalities. They have a twenty one million dollar budget (\$21,000,000), with nine (9) departments. There is a Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Mr. Gerrish. It is looking for ways to be more helpful and better serve the County’s municipalities. There is going to be a community leaders’ meeting on April 26, with the chairs of subcommittees giving reports.

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Ester Clenott, Cumberland County Commissioner, said most people do not have an understanding of what counties do. She would like to see the communities working with the County to solve problems together. Together they could be a force to make change.

Mr. Gerrish said the April 26 meeting would discuss strategies; they will be looking at the jail and regionalization issues like growth, along with others.

2) Spring Clean Up

John Foster, Public Works Director, discussed the spring clean up that will occur from April 30 to May 12. Residents can bring items to the transfer station without a permit and the landfill will be opened on both Saturday and Sunday. It will be opened on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until October 20.

Mr. Gerrish said the removed Bowdoin Pines would be auctioned off on May 1 at 2:00 p.m. There are thirty eight (38) of them, ranging from eight (8) to twenty five (25) feet in length.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

55. The Town Council will hear public comments on the proposed Amendment to the Traffic Ordinance, designating a “No Parking” area on High Street, and take any appropriate action.

Bob Annese said this request for the additional forty (40) feet of no parking was made by residents there who are unable to get out of their driveways. The rest of the street could make the same argument. If this were extended, it would open up the requests from other residents for no parking to be extended to the whole south side.

John Berger, High Street, said he made this request because there is an apartment building without enough parking near his home. This is causing his problem; this is not the case for the rest of the street.

Chair McCausland said at the last meeting the Council indicated to the High Street residents present that they would support this ordinance change.

Councilor McCausland moved, Councilor Priest seconded, to amend the Parking Ordinance to designate “no parking” on High Street, south side commencing at Union Street and extending westerly one hundred eighty (180) feet. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

(Copies of the public hearing notice and approved amendment will be attached to the official minutes.)

56. The Town Council will consider a request from Brunswick Naval Air Station to hang a banner over Maine Street from September 14 to September 24, 2001, and take any appropriate action.

Councilor Lowe moved, Councilor Priest seconded, to approve the Banner Request for Brunswick Naval Air Station. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

57. The Town Council will consider making appointments to the following Boards/Committees:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	
1 Citizen Member	
Conservation Commission	
2 Full Members	Three year terms to expire 5/1/04
Fence Viewer	One year term to expire 4/1/02
Marine Resources Committee	
1 Full Member: Shellfish Harvester	Three year term to expire 5/1/04
1 Full Member: No License	Three year term to expire 5/1/04
Sewer District Trustees	
2 Full Members	Three year terms to expire 4/1/04

Councilor Sartoris nominated Louann Dustin-Hunter to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

Councilor Sartoris moved, Councilor Feldman seconded, that nominations cease and that the chair cast one vote for Louann Dustin-Hunter for appointment to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

Councilor Feldman nominated Colleen McKenna and Laura Moon for reappointment to the Conservation Commission.

Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Priest seconded, that nominations cease and that the chair cast one vote each for Colleen McKenna and Laura Moon for reappointment to the Conservation Commission for terms to expire on May 1, 2004. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

Council Feldman nominated Mark Worthing for reappointment as the Fence Viewer.

Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Dotts seconded, that nominations cease and that the chair cast one vote for Mark Worthing for reappointment as the Fence Viewer for a term to expire on April 1, 2002. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

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Councilor Sartoris nominated Dana Wallace for reappointment and Geoffrey Plunkett for appointment to the Marine Resource Committee.

Councilor Sartoris moved, Councilor Dotts seconded, that nominations cease and that the chair cast one vote each for Dana Wallace for reappointment to the Marine Resource Committee as a non license holder member for a term to expire on May 1, 2004, and for Geoffrey Plunkett for appointment to the Marine Resource Committee as a commercial shellfish harvester member for a term to expire on May 1, 2004. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

Councilor Sartoris nominated William Hackett and Robert Mehlhorn for the Sewer District Trustees.

Councilor Sartoris moved, Councilor Priest seconded, that nominations cease and that the chair cast one vote each for William Hackett and Robert Mehlhorn for reappointment to the Sewer District Trustees for terms to expire on April 1, 2004. The motion failed with three (3) yeas and five (5) nays. Opposed were Councilors Feldman, Galloupe, Gleason, Dotts and McCausland.

Chair McCausland asked for nominations.

Councilor Feldman nominated James Davis for the Sewer District Trustees.

Councilor Galloupe nominated William Hackett for the Sewer District Trustees.

Councilor Sartoris nominated Robert Mehlhorn for the Sewer District Trustees.

Councilor Feldman moved, Councilor Priest seconded, that nominations cease. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

Chair McCausland asked for a vote on each nomination with each Councilor having two (2) votes each.

James Davis received six (6) votes: Councilors Galloupe, Gleason, McCausland, Dotts, Lowe, and Feldman.

William Hackett received four (4) votes: Councilors Priest, Dotts, Galloupe, and Sartoris.

Robert Mehlhorn received six (6) votes: Councilors Gleason, Lowe, Priest, Sartoris, Feldman, and McCausland.

James Davis and Robert Mehlhorn were appointed to the Sewer District Trustees for terms to expire on April 1, 2004.

Mr. Gerrish announced there would be a special workshop on April 30 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the facilities study.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:10 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.**

Frances M. Smith

Town Clerk

April 19, 2001

May 7, 2001

Date of Approval

Council Chair