

**-Approved-**  
**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**May 7, 2012**

**Councilors Present:** Chair Joanne T. King, W. David Watson, Benjamin J. Tucker, Suzan Wilson, John M. Perreault, Gerald E. Favreau, Margo H. Knight, Sarah E. Brayman, and E. Benet Pols

**Councilors Absent:** None

**Town Staff Present:** Gary Brown, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk/Assistant to Town Manager; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; Cathy Donovan, Town Assessor; John Foster, Public Works Director; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; John Eldridge, Finance Director; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; Marc Hagan, Deputy Police Chief; Mark Waltz, Police Captain; Bryan Cobb, IT Coordinator; Terry Goan, Police Officer; and TV video crew.

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

**Public Comment:**

**Pem Schaffer**, 32 Crestview Lane, spoke on the school budget and the need to control any increases.

**Connie Lundquist**, Five Rivers Arts Alliance, spoke about the Second Friday Art Walks and provided details.

**Kate Kalajainen**, 30 Palmer Street, spoke in support of the school budget and asked the Council to support it.

**Hillary Shende**, 70 Spring Street, spoke in support of the school budget and asked the Council to support it.

**Correspondence:**

Councilor Watson announced that, as a consequence of BIW constructing several new ships, there will be up to 125 Navy families coming to the community next year.

**Adjustments to the Agenda:** None

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**(a) Council Committee Updates**

No reports were given on this item.

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**(b) Town Proclamation recognizing Town Commons Day (Action Required)**

Manager Brown spoke regarding this item and read the proclamation.

**Councilor Tucker moved, Councilor Brayman seconded, to adopt the Proclamation for Town Commons Day. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

*(A copy of the Proclamation will be attached to the official minutes.)*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**55. The Town Council will consider the discontinuance of Hawthorne Street, and will take any appropriate action.**

Manager Brown spoke regarding this item.

Councilor Favreau spoke regarding this item.

**Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to approve the Discontinuance Order for the paper street known as Hawthorne Street, located on the property of the former Longfellow School. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

*(Copies of a memo from Manager Brown, the Notice of Discontinuance, a map of the Joshua Chamberlain subdivision from 1907, and an aerial map showing Hawthorne Street will be attached to the official minutes.)*

**56. The Town Council will consider appointments to the Town's Boards and Committees, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager)**

Councilor Watson made the following nominations:

**Housing Authority**

Gail Moffat for the full resident position of the Brunswick Housing for the balance of a term to expire 6/3/2014.

James MacLeod and Russell Pierce for full positions with terms to expire 6/3/2017.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to support these appointments.

**Marine Resource Committee**

Charles Vaughan as a full non license holder with a term to expire 05/01/2015.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to support this appointment.

**Conservation Commission**

Amanda Bunker as a full member with a term to expire 05/01/2015.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to support this appointment.

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**Personnel Board**

James Merritt as a full member for the balance of a term to expire 1/12/2014.

Mary Beth Latti and William Guindon Jr. as alternate members for terms to expire on 01/12/2015.

The Council voted nine (9) yeas to support these appointments.

- 57. The Town Council will consider approving a Letter of Intent to apply for a MDOT Safe Route to Schools Grant, and will take any appropriate action. (Councilor Knight)**

Councilor Knight spoke regarding this item.

Councilor Pols, Councilor Perreault, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Brayman, Councilor Tucker, and Councilor Favreau spoke regarding this item.

**Councilor Knight moved, Councilor Tucker seconded, to submit a Letter of Intent to Apply for MDOT Safe Routes to School Program funding. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

*(A copy of supporting materials is attached to the official minutes.).*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- (a) Approval of the Minutes of April 30, 2012**

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

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

The Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m. into a workshop.

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE ACTION MINUTES. THE ENTIRE MEETING CAN BE VIEWED AT WWW.BRUNSWICKME.ORG.**

*Frances Smith*

*Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager*

*May 9, 2012*

May 21, 2012

*Date of Approval*

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*Council Chair*