

**Approved**  
**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**May 18, 2015**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Town Hall**  
**85 Union Street**

**Councilors Present:** W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Suzan Wilson, John M. Perreault, Jane F. Millett, Sarah E. Brayman, and Katherine E. Wilson

**Councilors Absent:** Councilor Daniel E. Harris and John Richardson Jr.

**Town Staff Present:** John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager; John Foster, Public Works Director; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief, Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; John Foster, Public Works Director; Julie Henze, Finance Director; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; Terry Goan, Police Officer; and TV video crew

Chair Brayman called the meeting to order, asked the Clerk for roll call, and acknowledged that the meeting was properly noticed.

**Executive Session: Union Negotiations [1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D)]**

**Councilor Perreault moved, Councilor Millett seconded, to go into executive session to discuss Union Negotiations per 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D). The motion carried with seven (7) yeas.**

**MEETING RESUMES**

Chair Brayman resumed the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA** *(This item was discussed at 7:01 p.m.)*

**(a) Approval of the minutes of May 4, 2015**

**(b) Approval of a Quitclaim Deed for the mobile home on land depicted as Map 051 Lot 001 Sub 000 Typ 025**

**Councilor Perreault moved, Councilor Millett seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried with seven (7) yeas.**

**Public Comments** *(This item was discussed at 7:02 p.m.)*

**Sara Singer**, 17 Thompson Street, spoke regarding the school budget and the reductions in state funding.

**Correspondence** *(This item was discussed at 7:04 p.m.)* None

**Committee Report** *(This item was discussed at 7:05 p.m.)*

A report was given regarding the Teen Center fundraiser.

**MANAGER'S REPORT** *(This item was discussed at 7:08 p.m.)*

**(a) Financial Update**

Manager Eldridge spoke regarding this item.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

53. **The Town Council will hear comments regarding ordinance amendments to Chapter 14 “Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places” of the Brunswick Municipal Code relative to increasing permit fees for Street Openings, Street Entrances, and Street Obstruction, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager) *(This item was discussed at 7:09 p.m.)***

Manager Eldridge introduced this item and responded to a question from Councilor Millett.

John Foster, Public Works Director, also responded to Councilor Millett's question.

Chair Brayman opened the public hearing.

Councilor Perreault abstained, since the proposed changes may have a direct financial effect on his business.

**Chair Brayman moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to adopt ordinance amendments to Chapter 14 “Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places” of the Brunswick Municipal Code relative to increasing permit fees for Street Openings, Street Entrances, and Street Obstruction. The motion carried with five (5) yeas. Councilor Millett was opposed and Councilor Perreault abstained.**

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

54. **The Town Council will hear comments regarding ordinance amendments to Chapter 13 “Solid Waste” of the Brunswick Municipal Code to allow a discounted disposal fee in return for a reduction in the contract charge for curbside residential rubbish collection for Town contracted residential curbside collection, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager) *(This item was discussed at 7:16 p.m.)***

Chair Brayman opened the public hearing.

Manager Eldridge introduced this item and responded to questions from Councilor Perreault and Councilor S. Wilson.

Councilor Millett spoke regarding this item.

Chair Brayman closed the public hearing.

**Councilor Walker moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to adopt ordinance amendments to Chapter 13 “Solid Waste” of the Brunswick Municipal Code to allow a discounted disposal fee in return for a reduction in the contract charge for curbside residential rubbish collection for Town contracted residential curbside collection. The motion carried with seven (7) yeas.**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

55. **The Town Council will consider recommendations from the Nathaniel Davis Fund Committee, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager) (This item was discussed at 7:27 p.m.)**

Sande Updedgraph, Chair of the Committee, gave the recommendations.

**Councilor Perreault moved, Councilor Walker seconded, to accept the recommendations for the Davis Fund’s 2014-2015 allocations as recommended by the Committee. The motion carried with six (6) yeas. Chair Brayman abstained as she is on the board of Brunswick Public Art.**

*(A copy of the Committee’s minutes, with their recommendations, will be attached to the official minutes.)*

56. **The Town Council will discuss the Municipal Budget and provide some direction as to the final budget goal, and no action will be required. (Manager) (This item was discussed at 7:39 p.m.)**

Manager Eldridge made a presentation on the budget. He responded to questions from Councilor Millett, Councilor Perreault, and Councilor S. Wilson.

Councilor Perreault spoke and asked questions, to which Manager Eldridge and Mr. Foster responded.

Chair Brayman opened the floor to public comments.

**John Carr**, 246 Woodside Road, made comments and asked questions.

**Richard Fisco**, 2 Lincoln Street, spoke and provided suggestions.

Chair Brayman closed the floor to public comment and opened up discussion for the Council.

The following Councilors spoke regarding the proposed budget:

Chair Brayman, Councilor Walker, Councilor Perreault, Councilor Millett, Councilor K. Wilson, Councilor S. Wilson, and Councilor Watson.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Perreault seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with six (6) yeas. Councilor Millett left prior to adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

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*Frances M. Smith*  
*Town Clerk*  
*May 20, 2015*

June 2, 2015  
*Date of Approval*

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*Council Chair*