

**Approved**  
**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Agenda**  
**January 3, 2023**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Town Hall**  
**85 Union Street**

**All Votes to be Taken Via Roll Call**

**Councilors Present:** W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Abby King, Sandra Updegraph, Nathaniel Shed, James Mason, Kathy Wilson and Dan Ankeles.

**Councilors Absent:** None

**Town Staff Present:** John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Julia Henze, Finance Director; Sally Costello, Director of Economic Development; Scott Stewart, Police Chief, and the video crew.

Fran Smith, Town Clerk, opened the meeting and swore in the new School Board and Town Councilors prior to beginning the organizational meeting.

**1. Elections and Appointments**

**a. Election of Council Chair**

Ms. Smith asked for nominations for Council Chair for 2023.

Councilor Watson nominated Councilor Mason.

Seeing no other nominations, Ms. Smith closed the nominations and called the vote.

**The Council voted with eight (8) yeas to elect Councilor Mason as Council Chair for 2023.**

**b. Election of Council Vice Chair.**

Chair Mason asked for nominations for Vice Chair for 2023.

Councilor Updegraph nominated Councilor King.

Seeing no other nominations, Chair Mason closed them and called for the vote

**The Council voted with seven (7) yeas to elect Councilor King as Council Vice Chair for 2023. Councilor Ankeles was not able to vote as his phone connection was not working, but texted his support.**

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- c. The Town Council will appoint the Town Attorney.

This item will be done at the next meeting.

- d. The Town Council will appoint Council Representatives to the following:
- Appointments Sub-committee
  - Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
  - Brunswick Development Corporation (2 members)
  - Cable Television Committee
  - Citizens Initiative Clarity Board
  - Downtown and Outer Pleasant Street Master Plan Implementation Committee
  - Finance Committee (3 members)
  - Growstown School Committee (District 3)
  - MRRA TIF Districts Committee
  - Recycling and Sustainability Committee
  - Rivers and Coastal Waters Commission
  - Teen Center Advisory Board
  - Tree Committee
  - Trust Fund Advisory Committee

Chair Mason indicated he would be reaching out to members to see what committees they were interest in. Due to meetings for committees prior to January 17 meeting, he appointed the following Councilors:

Councilor Watson to the Cable TV Committee

Councilor Walker and Councilor Wilson to the Marine Resources Committee

Councilor Walker to the Comprehensive Plan Update

- 2. The Town Council will set the dates for the 2023 Regular Council Meetings, and will take any appropriate action. (Town Manager Eldridge)**

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor King seconded, to approved the Calendar with the suspension of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The motion carried with five (5) yeas. Councilor Walker and Councilor Wilson were opposed. Councilor Ankeles was not able to vote as his phone connection was not working, but texted his support.**

**Public Comment**

Camden Reiss, Brunswick Clam Harvester, spoke on behalf a few harvesters present about their concern about the Maquoit Bay and Middle Bay die out and the need to do a survey to determine the extent of it.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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*Frances M. Smith*  
*Town Clerk*  
*January 7, 2023*

January 17, 2023  
*Date of Approval*

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Council Chair