

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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**Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 28, 2018
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

Present: Rick Ives, Wayne Jolley and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary
Joe Voccio arrived at 6:40pm.

Also Present: Sandra Brodeur, Lou Brodeur, Aaron Kerouack, Ken Dykstra and WINY radio

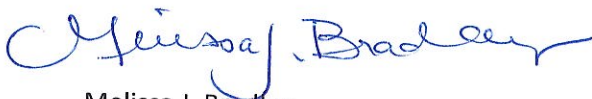
1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.
2. **Approve Minutes:** Rick Ives made a motion to approve the previous minutes. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
3. **Public Comment:** Aaron Kerouack questions if our assessments will increase because of the purchasing of NECCOG's building. Mr. Ives states no, it was paid for half from the transit and half from the council.
Mr. Kerouack asks for an update on the Putnam Tech Park. Mr. Ives replied there is an offer on a split lot. It would be the first sale. There is still one more property to remove gravel from. The board has been meeting more frequently so we should see more regular activity.
4. **Discussion on the 2017-18 Budget:** There are still some revenues misclassified, this will be fixed shortly. There are two major bills left to pay, the trooper and Killingly. All remaining is on target.
5. **Discussion on Paving/Drainage Update:** TAR money has not been received, it should be here by June 30th. The borings were done on Ennis road. Ledge was found about 6 feet down. We will need blasting materials costing approximately \$6,000.

Paving is set for end of summer and/or early fall. There is a stretch on Darby road where the hill has eroded which will be included and a section of Wolf Den road heading into Pomfret that is loaded with potholes which will be added as well. There is a wave in the road on Allen Hill that will be addressed as well.

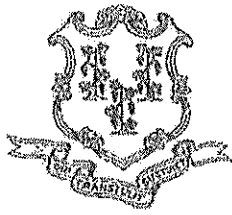
6. **Set Town Meeting – Date Change:** The call for the meeting was not done in time. The new date will be July 12th. On Aug. 31, 2017, the Brooklyn Board of Selectman agreed to send to Town Meeting the acceptance of a parcel of land on the end of Tripp Hollow Road intended for a turnaround. The Town is not under any time limit to build the turnaround. Mr. Ives would like to add this to the call. Mr. Voccio questions if the solar project needs to be on the call as well? Mr. Ives responded the State changed the rules and there is no date now to file and we won't have to wait until December for a decision.
7. **Update on 2016-17 Audit:** The Board of Finance met and accepted the draft of the audit. The numbers were quite good. There were some issues with controls, but not many.

NECCOG discussed a bid for all 16 Towns but there was concern there is not a firm that could take on all those accounts at once.
8. **Discussion on Special Act Revision Sec 9-203:** The Governor signed the special act and now the Town must set the number and term of members. Mr. Ives would like to have a committee to accomplish this. It will need to be adopted by the middle of February.
9. **Ratification of Union Contracts:** All three units voted in favor of the contracts today. Joe Voccio made a motion to accept and ratify all three unit's union contracts with the final adjustments done previously by the First Selectman. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
10. **Calls for Service:** No discussion
11. **Approve Bills:** No bills to approve this week. Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the previous batches #1127 & #1128 in amounts of \$142,685.60 & \$2,486. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
12. **Other Business:** Mr. Voccio states now that the budget is approved, he can assist with capital projects as needed.
13. **Public Comment:** Aaron Kerouack discusses concrete testing for crumbling foundations in Killingly. Mr. Ives states Brooklyn was not involved.
Mr. Kerouack states when Windham road was chip sealed, it was a good surface and slowed vehicles down.
14. **Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Troop D, Danielson

June 5, 2018

First Selectman Richard Ives
P. O. Box 356
Brooklyn, Ct 06234

Dear First Selectman Ives:

This correspondence is to keep you apprised of the monthly police services occurring within the Town of Brooklyn. It is my sincere hope that this report will assist you in better understanding our role in your community.

During the month of May 2018 Troop D Troopers responded to 280 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>16</u>
Criminal Invest:	<u>16</u>
Burglaries:	<u>0</u>
Larcenies:	<u>3</u>
Non Reportable Matters:	<u>245</u>

In addition to the above investigations Troopers conducted the following motor vehicle enforcement:

DUI'S:	<u>0</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>53</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>23</u>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Aiello".

Lieutenant John A. Aiello
Commanding Officer
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