



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234

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Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 12, 2016
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Present: Selectmen - Richard Ives, and Joe Voccio; Recording Secretary - Melissa Bradley
Selectman Bob Kelleher arrived at 6:35pm

Also Present: David Fuss, WINY radio and Fran from the Bulletin

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1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the minutes of 4/28/16 as presented. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Set Meeting Dates for Resource Recovery:** Rick Ives made a motion to hold the Resource Recovery meetings the last Thursday of each month immediately following the Selectmen's meeting. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
5. **Discussion/Action on Sidewalk Committee:** A clerk of the works will be needed for this project. They will have paperwork to do as well as concrete testing. Mr. Ives proposes a three-person committee consisting of Joe Voccio, David Fuss and Tom Rukstella. Bob Kelleher made a motion to authorize the First Selectman to form a three-person committee to include J. Voccio, D. Fuss and T. Rukstella to oversee the sidewalk project. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
6. **Discussion on Flag Pole at Town Hall:** The current flag pole at the Town Hall is located in the front of the building on the top of the roof. The ropes are constantly twisting and fray which causes them to break. Flagman of America, a company in Avon, CT came to assess the current situation. They also gave a quote for a self-standing pole. To fix the current structure, the cost is approximately \$3,000 and for the self-standing pole, approximately \$2,000. The self-standing pole would have the hardware inside the pole which would remain locked to ensure the ropes will not be vandalized. Mr. Ives did call the company to discuss the twisting on the roof because it seems the current proposal will not solve that but they have not called back yet. If a self-standing pole is decided, the decision of where to place it will need to be made. The island directly in front of the Town Hall is primarily owned by the State. The Town only owns a small portion. Mr. Ives is waiting to speak with the salesman from the company and will report back at the next meeting.

7. **Discussion on 2015-16 Budget:** Mr. Ives reports there was an unexpected tax collection of approximately \$40,000 today.
8. **Discussion on 2016-17 Budget:** Mr. Ives received some correspondence from the USDA regarding a lending rate of 2.78% for 15 years for the highway department vehicles requested in capital. Mr. Ives states the rate is good, though he is uncertain about the length of the loan exceeding the life of the trucks. The Board of Finance will be meeting immediately after this meeting and the Selectmen agree to recess and hold this discussion afterwards, if need be.
9. **Set Annual Town Meeting Date:** Joe Voccio made a motion to set the Annual Town Meeting date on June 7th, 2016, details will be identified in the call of the meeting. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. The hearing is scheduled for May 23rd, 2016 and the Board of Finance will be setting that this evening. Motion passed 3-0.
10. **Single Family Dwellings:** No discussion.
11. **Calls for Service:** No discussion.
12. **Liaison Reports:** The Board of Education went into a lengthy executive session with no outcome.
13. **Other Business**
 - A regional revenue collector is being discussed. More details to follow.
 - There are discussions of having municipalities handling vehicle registrations, much like how AAA currently does.
14. **Approve Bills:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$115,746.55. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
15. **Public Comment:** None

Joe Voccio made a motion to recess the meeting to reserve the option to reconvene after the Board of Finance meeting. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting recessed at 6:55pm.

Joe Voccio made a motion to come out of recess at 8:35pm. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
16. **Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary

SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

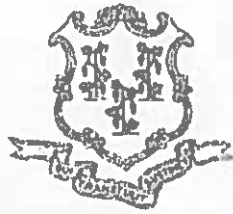
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	0	3	4	3	1	5	2	4	2	0	3
February	0	1	3	1	3	0	4	0	4*	2*	0
March	1	4	2	2	4	7	3	1	3	0	4
April	4	3	5	3	5	7	11*	0	2	3*	2
May	1	6	8	1	5	5	17*	11*	0	1	0
June	5	2	4	1	7	12	9	1	6*	1	2
July	6	6	7	8	5	9	3	4	1	3	2
August	1	5	3	3	5	6	2	6	1	4	1
September	3	4	5	4	1	1	3	3	3*	2	3*
October	1	5	8	3	6	5	4	4	3*	1	0
November	2	2	2	8	6	2	2	2	1	1	2
December	2	4	4	6	3	4	9*	2	1	1	3
Totals:	26	45	55	43	51	63	69	38	27	19	22

April 2006* 11=3 buildings consisting of 2 condos each (6) 5 new single family dwellings
 May 2006 *17=6 buildings consisting of 2 condos each (12) 5 new single family dwellings
 December 2006 *9=2 buildings consisting of 4 condos/townhouses each (8) 1 new single family dwelling
 May 2007 *11=3 New Single Family Dwellings; 2 Elderly Housing Buildings with 4 units each (8 units in total)
 February 2008*4=2 buildings consisting of 2 Apartments/Condos each (2 units each building)
 June 2008 *6=1 Duplex/Apartment (2 Units); 4 New Single Family Dwellings
 September 2008 * 3=1 Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 October 2008 *3=1 Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 February 2009 *2=1 Two Family Dwelling
 April 2009 *3=1Duplex (2 Units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling
 August 2010 *3=1Duplex (2 units); 1 New Single Family Dwelling

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	0	2	0	1	0	0
February	1	3	0	0	1	1
March	4*	6*	*3	1	0	2
April	4	1	0	1	0	1
May	0	0	2	*7	2	
June	5	1	*2	0	1	
July	1	0	1	1	1	
August	5*	2	0	0	0	
September	0	6	2	2	2	
October	1	3*	*2	1	0	
November	1	1	1	0	0	
December	0	2	1	0	1	
Totals	22	26	14	14	8	

March 2011 4 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 2 Single Family Dwellings
August 2011 5 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo units; 3 Single Family Dwellings
March 2012 6 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 2 Duplex; 2 Single Family Dwellings
October 2012 3 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
March 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units; 1 Single Family Dwelling
June 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
October 2013 SFD buildings consisting of 2 Condo Units
May 2014 SFD buildings consisting of 1 Single Family Dwelling and 3 Condo Units



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

Lieutenant Timothy P. Madden
Commanding Officer

Master Sergeant William W. Braithwaite, III
Executive Officer

May 2, 2016

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 April 2016 Troop D Troopers responded to 349 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>14</u>
Criminal Invest:	<u>18</u>
Burglaries:	<u>0</u>
Larcenies:	<u>4</u>
Non Reportable Matters:	<u>313</u>

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

DUP'S:	<u>2</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>92</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>77</u>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Timothy P. Madden".

Lieutenant Timothy P. Madden
Commanding Officer
Troop D, Danielson

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