



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234

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**Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 13, 2016
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

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Present: Richard Ives, Bob Kelleher and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary
Absent: Joe Voccio, with notice

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

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **Approve Previous Minutes:** Bob Kelleher made a motion to approve the minutes of 9/29/2016 as presented. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
3. **Public Comment:** Mr. Kerouack inquires on training regarding Ethics. Mr. Ives states he is looking into it, CCM has offered a class in the past. Mr. Ives will consider a company who offers parliamentary training. FOI training will be held this year for all employees and board/commission members.
4. **Appointment:** Rick Ives made a motion to appoint Bob Kelleher as the Brooklyn representative to the NDDH board with a three-year term. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
5. **Approve Proclamation:** Bob Kelleher made a motion to adopt the Proclamation Recognizing Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2016. Rick Ives seconded the motion. The Natchaug River Young Marines will be actively participating in this nationally recognized illicit drug awareness event. The Town has supported their involvement for a couple years. Motion passed 2-0.
6. **Discussion on 2016-17 Budget:** Pilot money from the State has come in but no large checks yet. Revenues appear down because of the timing of the State funds being released. Taxes are doing well; they are exceeding projection. The BRRC is ahead of revenues from last year at this time.

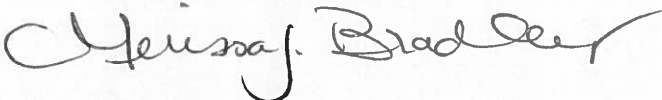
Bob Kelleher questions why information is not going on the invoices for the highway department such as which truck it relates to or which project. Mr. Ives states he did ask for this to be done, he will check into it.

Bob Kelleher questions why the Fall Festival event was charged to EDC. He was under the belief it was going to be paid for out of the Selectmen budget. Mr. Ives states he agreed to help with certain aspects of the event and will double check to see how it was charged.

7. **Ethics Discussion:** Mr. Ives tables this item until next meeting when Mr. Voccio is present for the discussion.
8. **Ordinance Update:** Mr. Ives tables this item until next meeting when Mr. Voccio is present for the discussion.
9. **Single Family Dwellings:** No discussion
10. **Calls for Service:** No discussion
11. **Approve Bills:** Rick Ives made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$64,227.99. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
12. **Other Business:** Mr. Ives reports Spooky Nights is this Friday and Saturday at the fairgrounds. An energy audit was done at the Town Hall today. Mr. Ives states there is no bill for the sidewalk project yet.
13. **Public Comment:** Mr. Fuss was not present for the Red Ribbon Week discussion. Mr. Ives summarized the discussion.
14. **Executive Session:** Bob Kelleher made a motion to go into executive session at 6:55pm to discuss real estate property purchases. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

Bob Kelleher made a motion to end executive session at 7:00pm. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
15. **Adjourn:** Bob Kelleher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary



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2015 National Young Marine Unit of the Year

August 15, 2016

Richard Ives
First Selectman
Town of Brooklyn
4 Wolf Den Rd.
PO Box 356
Brooklyn, CT 06234

Dear Mr. Ives,

The Natchaug River Young Marines were awarded the **Enrique “Kiki” Camarena Drug Enforcement Administration Award** in 2015. This is a prestigious accomplishment, bestowed upon our unit. By winning this award, it shows that the thousands of hours the Young Marines spend on Drug Demand Reduction and Prevention is making a large impact to the community. Our unit is continuously in the fore-front leading the charge in the community. We participate in educating grammar & intermediate schools, Boys & Girl Scouts, and we setup booths at public events such as fairs & other events, just to name a few. This year for Red Ribbon week, we are reaching out to those towns who we believe helped us win the award.

Red Ribbon Week will take place October 23rd thru October 31st. The Natchaug River Young Marines located in Dayville which also includes Young Marines from your town, will be actively participating in this nationally recognized illicit drug awareness event. You can assist us in publicizing and promoting the week by issuing a town wide proclamation that boldly declares your towns support and commitment in the fight against illegal drugs and those that promote their use.

The mission of the Young Marine program is to develop good citizenship and promote a healthy, drug free lifestyle in our youth. Drug awareness and education are vital and key elements in the Young Marine's fight against illicit drug use and trafficking in our communities. To win this war on drugs, we must reduce the demand for illicit drugs and

National Young Marine Unit of the Year 2015
National Director's Cup 2015
Enrique “Kiki” Camarena Drug Enforcement Administration Award 2015
Marine Corps League Commendation 2015
Division Young Marine Unit of the Year 2015, 2011
Regimental Young Marine Unit of the Year 2011
Battalion Young Marine Unit of the Year 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010

one of the best ways to accomplish this mission is through education and awareness. Red Ribbon Week is an excellent opportunity to promote illicit awareness and hope that you will join us in this campaign. Young Marines will actively and aggressively participate in the Red Ribbon Week campaign. Having the Board of Selectmen's support in this Young Marine project will greatly assist us in getting our anti-drug message out.

In addition to showing your support with your proclamation, your participation by wearing a red ribbon is even more important. We will be bringing red ribbons to the town hall where you will find red ribbons for yourself, Board of Selectmen and town employees. Please wear your ribbon, show your support, and let's work together to rid our communities of illicit drug use and those that traffic and profit from them. The Young Marine Program is having a positive impact in our youth and our communities; we are developing responsible citizenship in our youth.

Please notify me at the number above and I will see that a Young Marine representative will be on hand to receive the proclamation. For your convenience, I have attached an example of a proclamation.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph Couture
Unit Commander



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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING RED RIBBON WEEK

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week is a campaign to show support for ridding communities of illicit drug use and use those that traffic and profit from illicit drugs; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will take place October 23rd through October 31st; and

WHEREAS, the Natchaug River Young Marines located in Dayville along with the Young Marines from many surrounding Towns, will actively participate in this nationally recognized illicit drug awareness event; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marine Program promotes good citizenship and a healthy lifestyle is through education and awareness and the best way to educate is to lead by example; and

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN that the Natchaug River young Marines should be recognized as an outstanding opportunity for our local youth and for their continuing efforts to educate and promote a healthy drug-free lifestyle; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Young Marine program should receive the support of the Board of Selectmen and the residents of our Town for their positive impact on our youth and our community by wearing a red ribbon during Red Ribbon Week.

Richard Ives
First Selectman

Dated this 13th day of October, 2016

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	0
June	5	1	*2	0	1	1
July	1	0	1	1	1	2
August	5*	2	0	0	0	0
September	0	6	2	2	2	1
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

September 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 August 2016 Troop D Troopers responded to 335 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>10</u>
Criminal Invest:	<u>21</u>
Burglaries:	<u>0</u>
Larcenies:	<u>3</u>
Non Reportable Matters:	<u>301</u>

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

DUI'S:	<u>3</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>101</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>38</u>

Very truly yours,

LT. T. Madden

Lieutenant Timothy P. Madden
Commanding Officer
Troop D, Danielson

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