



## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 28, 2017  
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Present: Rick Ives, Joe Voccio, Wayne Jolley, and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

Also Present: Ken Dykstra, Aaron Kerouack, WINY Radio and the Bulletin

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **Approve Previous Minutes:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the minutes of 11/30/17, 12/7/17, and 12/11/17 as presented. Rick Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Appointments**
  - WPCA: Joe Voccio made a motion to appoint Bob Kelleher to Water Pollution Control Authority as a regular member with a term expiring 03/01/2019. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
  - ZBA: Wayne Jolley made a motion to reappoint Dan Ross to Zoning Board of Appeals as a regular member with a term expiring 01/01/2023. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
  - P&Z: Joe Voccio made a motion to appoint Austin Tanner to Planning and Zoning as a regular member, filling the vacancy from C. Dunlop, with a term expiring 01/01/2022. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
  - Rick Ives made a motion to move Jules D'agostino from and alternate member on Planning and Zoning, to a regular member, filling the vacancy from D. Thompson, with a term expiring 01/01/2021. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
  - Rick Ives made a motion to add an appointment to EDC to the agenda. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

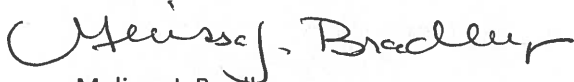
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EDC: Joe Voccio made a motion to reappoint Mary Beth Leonard to Economic Development Commission as a regular member with a term expiring 01/01/2022. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

5. **Discussion on 2017-18 Financials:** PILOT funds were received. Partial payment of ECS was received. No money from Mashentucket has been received. The first payment of TAR was received. A roof payment is still owed to the Town. LOCIP is still in process. Tax collection is on target and a tax sale is still being considered. A new law for July places a \$10,000 cap on claiming on income tax. This has prompted residents to try and pay their July tax bill now, which cannot be calculated. The Town Attorney was consulted, and advised not to accept payments for July.
6. **Discussion on 2018-19 Budget Workshop Schedule:** The departments will be receiving an email next week asking to submit their budgets. The first workshop target date will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 12pm.
7. **Discussion on Municipal Branding:** Economic Development is an advisory board but feel they should be more hands on. NECCOG did and exercise in Thompson how to brand the Town. NECCOG will preform the same exercise for Brooklyn, focusing on how to grow the Town, make it look better, grow the grand list and bring people/businesses in. NECCOG will be at the next EDC meeting in February. This is part of the fee the Town already pays to NECCOG, therefore there will be no additional fees.
8. **Discussion/Update on MS4 Permit:** A company will have to be chosen soon to inventory all the Town water related assets. This can be accomplished by GPS and put into an excel spreadsheet or software can be purchased. There was money budgeted for this task. The goal is to complete this for July 1<sup>st</sup>.
9. **Calls for Service:** No discussion.
10. **Approve Bills:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve bill voucher #1056 in the amount of \$91,280.16. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
11. **Other Business:** Mr. Voccio states capital requests should go out to departments soon as well.  
  
Mr. Jolley states he heard the solar farm was not completely shut down. Mr. Ives states it was not, but they will have to address the issue of spadefoot toads and it could take up to a year to reapply.
12. **Public Comment:** Aaron Kerouack states there could be a conflict with an Ethics board member also being a member on Planning and Zoning. A member is responsible of recusing themselves if any conflict arises. Mr. Kerouack also states the Ethics Ordinance must be on the next Town Meeting and motioned to table if it is not addressed.

- 13. Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa J. Bradley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Melissa J. Bradley  
Recording Secretary



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

December 6, 2017

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 November 2017 Troop D Troopers responded to 347 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>14</u>
Criminal Invest:	<u>17</u>
Burglaries:	<u>0</u>
Larcenies:	<u>6</u>
Non Reportable Matters:	<u>310</u>

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

DUI'S:	<u>1</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>75</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>18</u>

Very truly yours,

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

Lieutenant John A. Aiello  
Commanding Officer  
Troop D, Danielson

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