

**Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 13, 2020  
6:30pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**

P.O. Box 356 - Route 6 and 169  
BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234

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**Present:** Rick Ives, Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

**Also Present:** Ken Dykstra, Sandy Brodeur, Aaron Kerouack and WINY radio

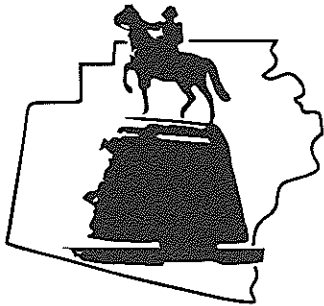
1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. **Approve Minutes:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/30/20 and the workshop minutes of 1/30/20 as presented. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
3. **Public Comment:** Public (did not identify himself) asked for an update on the little league grant. Mr. Ives states it should be brought before legislative in May.
4. **Appointments:** Mr. Ives received a new application for Board of Fire Commissioners and Mr. Tanner states there is someone else interested also. Mr. Ives will contact her and have them both come to a meeting.
5. **Discussion on 2019/20 Financials:** There are a couple corrections that need to be made on the reports, such as retirement line showing a negative. Revenue reports will be sent out also. ECS funds were received.
6. **Discussion/Approval NECCOG Resolutions:** NECCOG is applying for grant funds through RPIP for a study of a regional environmental depot and the expansion and renovation of the regional animal shelter and has asked the Town to adopt a resolution in support. The Selectmen discuss the projects and agree. Rick Ives made a motion to approve the RPIP 2020 Resolution of Endorsement. Lou Brodeur seconded the motion. Complete resolution attached. Motion passed 3-0.
7. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth Day will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Brooklyn Business Association has offered their help with the event. Mr. Ives will invite them to a meeting to discuss.
8. **Discussion on Blight Ordinance:** As discussed at a previous meeting, Putnam is working on revising their ordinance, but it has not been finalized. Mr. Ives will investigate similar Towns and get their ordinances for review and discuss at the next meeting.

- 9. Update on STEAP Grant:** The rules for applying will be released Monday or Tuesday and then the Town can move forward and apply.
- 10. Update on TAR funds:** Mr. Ives is hopeful there will be a vote on the 19<sup>th</sup> regarding these funds.
- 11. Update on Little League:** This was discussed in public comment.
- 12. Continue Discussion on Selectman Brodeur's Correspondence:** The Town owns 3.5 acres of land on Route 6 across from Brooklyn Pizza. Mr. Ives is having a preliminary plan worked up to see if it would be a feasible space for a Town Hall Complex. The plan should be available for the next meeting.
- Mr. Ives states he is working on a plan for Christmas. Mr. Brodeur mentions he offered to ask the tech school for electrical help in the median on Route 6 across from Job Lot. Those trees need to be trimmed as well as the ones at the Town Hall. It has also been suggested to remove the trees. Mr. Ives believes our crew can do the trimming.
- 13. Discussion on Election Funds:** Mr. Ives states he has not been able to find any information on the available election funds. COST meeting is being held Wednesday; he will ask then.
- 14. Single Family Dwellings:** No discussion.
- 15. Calls for Service:** No discussion.
- 16. Approve Bills:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve bill voucher #1077 dated 2/12/2020 in the amount of \$76,909.69. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
- 17. Other Business:** None
- 18. Public Comment:** None
- 19. Adjourn:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley  
Recording Secretary



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### RPIP 2020 Resolution of Endorsement

**Whereas**, the State of Connecticut has made certain grant funds available through Connecticut General Statute 4-124s known commonly as the Regional Performance Incentive Program (RPIP) to regional councils of governments for the: for: (1) The joint provision of any service that one or more participating municipalities of such council, educational service center or agency currently provide but which is not provided on a regional basis, (2) a planning study regarding the joint provision of any service on a regional basis, or (3) shared information technology services; and

**Whereas** the Town of Brooklyn is a member of the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG) - a regional council of governments; and

**Whereas**, NECCOG has submitted two RPIP grant proposals addressing the study of a Regional Environmental Depot and the expansion and renovation of the Regional Animal Shelter; and

**Whereas**, the Legislative Body, which is considered the board of selectmen for purposes of this act, is required to pass a resolution demonstrating support for each RPIP application, and;

**Whereas**, the Board of Selectmen has determined that the applications submitted by NECCOG for RPIP funding are in the best interests of the Town of Brooklyn

**Now, Be it Resolved**, the Legislative Body for the Town of Brooklyn does hereby express its support and endorsement of both NECCOG's 2020 RPIP Grant Application.

Made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

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Chief Elected Official

Print: Richard Ives, First Selectman

Attested to by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Town Clerk

Date: February 13, 2020

# **SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS PAGE 2**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
February	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
March	4*	6*	*3	1	0	2	4	2	4	4
April	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
May	0	0	2	*7	2	0	1	1	3	3
June	5	1	*2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
July	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
August	5*	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
September	0	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
October	1	3*	*2	1	0	2	1	4	0	0
November	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
December	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	26	14	14	8	10	14	19	15	1

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**

February 5, 2020

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 January 2020 Troop D Troopers responded to 269 Calls for Service in the Town of Brooklyn. Of these Calls for Service the most notable are:

Accidents:	<u>7</u>
Investigations:	<u>14</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:

DUP'S:	<u>0</u>
Traffic Citations:	<u>51</u>
Written Warnings:	<u>8</u>

Very truly yours,

*Lt. C. S. Sharland #039*

Lieutenant Christopher S. Sharland  
Commanding Officer  
Troop D, Danielson

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