

MINUTES October 9th, 2023

START: 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR NICOL, COUNCILMEN GIANFORTE, GORHAM, NOLAN AND VISCEGLIA, ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN GARRUZZO AND SHAAK

Following a moment of silent prayer and a salute to our flag, Mayor Nicol opened the meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and asked for a motion, made by Councilman Gianforte and seconded by Councilman Visceglia, to accept and file the Minutes of the September 25th, 2023 council meeting: all ayes. No nays. Approved.

Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 23-82 for passage of the consent agenda.

- A. To declare an emergency re: replacement of essential valve at the Brielle Water Plant at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Vote: Councilman Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan & Visceglia; all ayes. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gorham, introduced Resolution 23-83 For Payment of Bills. Be It Resolved that the following bills be paid, and that the Mayor or President of Council be authorized to draw orders on the Chief Finance Officer for payment of the bills of October 9th, 2023, as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Councilman Gianforte, Gorham, Nolan & Visceglia; all ayes. No nays. Passed.

Mayor Nicol called for committee reports. Councilman Gianforte having no report, Councilman Nolan cited the donation of a flagpole by the Brandel Family to the Library. As soon as concrete sets, and the lighting installed, the flag will fly. In addition, the Library is hosting a panoply of programs too extensive to enumerate, but highlighted by Chair Yoga with Penelope Morrison, the organic Market on October 10th, and a visit by K9 Nero on the 11th. Full details on all programs are available on the Library website. Turning to recreation, Councilman Nolan advised that the bus trip to West Point had been a great, if somewhat wet, event. Councilman Gorham and Visceglia having no report, the meeting was open to the public.

Virgina Lofton, 407 South Street raised the issue of notification of events such as Clean-up Week to resident via text through Community Pass. Clerk Baran explained that not all residents were enrolled in community pass, but Council advised that they would look into this option.

Janet Hendricks, 615 Leslie Avenue, agreed that texting was a better option and noted that the information on clean-up week had not been posted on the sign. Ms. Baran advised that it had been on both Facebook and the Brielle website.

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There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm on a motion by Councilman Gianforte, seconded by Councilman Nolan.

Approved: October 23rd, 2023.

Carol Baran
Municipal Clerk