

Borough of Brielle

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MINUTES APRIL 8th, 2019 WORK SESSION START: 7:30 PM

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK & VISGELIA, ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: MAYOR NICOL & COUNCILMAN GIANFORTE

Councilman Garruzzo chaired the meeting and he announced that any member of the public wishing to audio or video record a Council Meeting must give notice to the Borough Clerk prior to the meeting being recorded.

Councilman Garruzzo opened the Work Session in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and recognized the Administrator who had no reported but he asked permission to add two "house-keeping" resolutions to the consent agenda. The first added an Alternate Municipal Prosecutor to the roster and the second provided for the release of escrow funds. Council gave their assent.

Councilman Garruzzo then read the following Proclamation (see insertion).

WHEREAS, there are about 750,000 youth aged 17 and under, living in New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that one in 100 children experiences abuse; and
WHEREAS, childhood maltreatment and abuse are part of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and create long-term trauma that has life-long impacts; and
WHEREAS, child abuse is a significant social problem that creates significant effects for entire families, communities and society as a whole; and
WHEREAS, all children deserve to be nurtured, protected and free from physical or emotional harm; and
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families believe that healthy families raise healthy children; and
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is committed to offering a continuum of community-based child abuse prevention and intervention programs that are culturally competent, strength-based and family centered; and
WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families embraces the Standards for Prevention Programs developed by the New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect; and
WHEREAS, all sectors of the community, including law enforcement, medical professionals, schools, courts and media outlets, as well as numerous public and private agencies, have joined forces to promote public awareness and community involvement in keeping children and their families safe, healthy and connected during the month of April and continuing throughout the year;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that APRIL 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in the Borough of Brielle and urge our residents to become involved in efforts

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aimed at strengthening families and communities and preventing our children from being abused and neglected.

There being no questions from Council or the public, the work session was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan.

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MINUTES APRIL 8th, 2019 START: 7:33 P.M.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK & VISGELIA, ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: MAYOR NICOL & COUNCILMAN GIANFORTE

Following the announcement on recording devices, Councilman Garruzzo asked for a moment of silent prayer, a salute to the flag and a roll call.

Councilman Garruzzo then asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the March 25th Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Gorham; all aye; no nays. Passed.

Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 19-37 for passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

A. (see insertion)

B. (see insertion)

Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced Resolution 19-38 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 April 8th, 2019, as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Council members Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia: all aye. No nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo then announced that the time had arrived for a hearing and further consideration of "CALENDAR 2019-AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14)".

The hearing was opened on a motion by Councilman Nolan seconded by Councilman Gorham.

The Administrator explained that the ordinance permitted the Borough to increase the appropriation accounts by an additional one percent. This provided greater flexibility during the budget process.

The hearing was closed on a motion by Councilman Nolan seconded Councilman Gorham.

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Councilman Nolan seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced Resolution 19-39 for passage on final reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Gorham seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 19-40 to authorize publication in the Coast Star for a hearing to be held on April 8th, 2019 @ 7:30pm at Borough Hall. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Gorham seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 19-41 (see attached).

The Mayor then called for committee reports and recognized Councilman Nolan who advised the public that the annual Easter Egg Hunt would take place at Brielle Park at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 13th.

Councilman Nolan also advised that the Library would conduct a town wide garage in May. Details will be forthcoming.

Councilman Visceglia and Gorham having no reports, Councilman Shaak advised the public that there had been a miscommunication between the County and Public Works regarding the distribution of free saplings. The trees in question were not full ground and would not enhance a landscape design, but nevertheless the County was being contacted concerning an alternate date.

Councilman Shaak reminded the public that April 1st through 30th, the DPW would be collecting only leaves. No Brush! Brush collection would resume on May 1st. Each operation required different equipment and could not take place simultaneously; he added the cost of disposal for leaves was cheaper than that for brush, but a mixed load of leaves and brush was charged at the higher price. This methodology was in the taxpayer's interest.

Councilman Garruzzo advised the public that during the period April 1st through 21st the Police were participating in the Distracted Driver Enforcement Campaign.

The meeting was opened to the public and Sean Wohltman 639 Agnes Avenue advised the Council of a ponding problem in front of his property and asked for relief. Council promised to have the Borough Engineer inspect.

Mr. Wohltman also cited an e-mail he had sent to Freeholder Arnone and copied to Councilman Shaak & Nolan regarding the opening of the Glimmer Glass Bridge. Since the bridge often opened randomly, he was willing to work with the County to provide an alter system for residents, but so far, his e-mail had remained unanswered. Both Councilman Nolan and Garruzzo thought his idea had merit and since the bridge was solely under the jurisdiction of the County, they promised to contact Freeholder Arnone regarding this matter.

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There being no public comment, the meeting was closed on a motion by Councilman Gianforte seconded by Councilman Gorham at 7:42 pm.

Approved: April 22nd, 2019

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk

Resolution No.:19-37-A
Date: April 8th, 2019

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE

BE IT RESOLVED, that Susan L. Solda DeSimone, Esquire, a member of the firm of Citta, Holzapfel & Zabarsky be added to the current list of Alternate Municipal Prosecutors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appointment shall take effect as of the date of this Resolution, April 8th, 2019.

Moved By: Councilman Shaak
Seconded: Councilman Nolan

Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed. None abstained.
Absent: Councilman Gianforte.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Brielle Mayor & Council at a meeting held on April 8th, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Brielle this 9th day of April 2019.

SEAL

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk

Resolution No.:19-37-B

Date: April 8th, 2019

WHEREAS, there is an Escrow Accounts for variance work done at the following property that is completed and a refund can be done to close this out:

Block 121 Lot 33 616 Woodland Avenue, owned by Joseph Grogan, \$4,362.55

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amount of \$4,362.55 be refunded and a check be drawn as shown above to officially close out this account.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Brielle Mayor & Council held on Monday, April 8th, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal of the Borough of Brielle this 9th day of April 2019.

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk