

**Approved**  
**BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**January 7, 2019**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Town Hall**  
**85 Union Street**

**Councilors Present:** W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Dan Jenkins, John M. Perreault, Christopher Watkinson, Jane F. Millett, James Mason, Kathy Wilson and Dan Ankeles

**Councilors Absent:** None

**Town Staff Present:** John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Ryan Leighton, Assistant Town Manager; Matt Panfil, Director of Planning and Development; Julia Henze, Finance Director; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; Ryan Barnes, Town Engineer; and TV video crew

Fran Smith, Town Clerk, called the meeting to order, provided the roll call and acknowledged the meeting was properly noticed.

**1. Elections and Appointments**

**a. Election of Council Chair.**

Ms. Smith requested nominations for 2019 Council Chair.

Councilor Wilson nominated Councilor Perreault for Council Chair.

Councilor Ankeles nominated Councilor Walker for Council Chair.

Ms. Smith closed nominations and asked for a vote in order of nominations.

Councilor Perreault received six votes, from Councilor Watson, Councilor Jenkins, Councilor Perreault, Councilor Watkinson, Councilor Mason, and Councilor Wilson.

Councilor Walker received three votes, from Councilor Walker, Councilor Millet, and Councilor Ankeles.

Councilor Perreault was elected as Council Chair for 2019.

**b. Election of Council Vice Chair.**

Chair Perreault asked for nominations for 2019 Vice Chair.

Councilor Watson nominated Councilor Mason.

Chair Perreault called for a vote, with Councilor Mason receiving unanimous support.

Councilor Mason was elected as Vice Chair for 2019.

- c. **The Town Council will appoint the Town Attorney.**

Steve Langsdorf, Preti Flaherty, spoke regarding his firm's service to the town.

**Councilor Walker moved, Councilor Millett seconded, to appoint the firm of Preti Flaherty as Town Attorney for 2019. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

- d. **The Town Council will appoint Council Representatives to the following:**
- **Appointments Sub-committee**
  - **Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee**
  - **Brunswick Development Corporation**
  - **Cable Television Committee**
  - **Citizens Initiative Clarity Board**
  - **Downtown and Outer Pleasant Street Master Plan Implementation Committee**
  - **Finance Committee (1 member to fill vacancy)**
  - **Fire Station Task Force (1 member to fill vacancy)**
  - **Recycling and Sustainability Committee**
  - **Rivers and Coastal Waters Commission**
  - **Solid Waste Task Force (1 member to fill vacancy)**
  - **Teen Center Advisory Board**
  - **TIF – MRRA Districts Committee**
  - **Tree Committee**
  - **Trust Fund Advisory Committee**

This will be done at the next meeting.

2. **The Town Council will set the dates for the 2019 Regular Council Meetings, and will take any appropriate action.**

**Councilor Ankeles moved, Councilor Walker seconded, to adopt the 2019 Council Meeting schedule as attached to the official record. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas. Councilor Jenkins abstained as he needed to confirm some of the dates for the Tuesday meetings due to his work schedule.**

3. **The Town Council will briefly discuss the Council retreat, scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2019.**

Chair Perreault discussed this item.

**Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Watkinson seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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*Frances M. Smith*

*Town Clerk*

*January 9, 2018*

January 22, 2018

*Date of Approval*

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Council Chair