Call to Order Meeting Statement Roll Call

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:30PM

Attorney-Client Privilege:	Snug Harbor Park Improvements
	Form Based Code
	Highlands Business Partnership
Litigation:	СОАН
	Good Neighbors, LLC

REGULAR MEETING: 8:00PM

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

July 18th 2018 July 30th 2018 August 15th 2018 September 20th 2018 October 3rd 2018 October 17th 2018 December 5th 2018

Consent Agenda

- R-19-074 Approve Payment of the Bills
- R-19-075 Approve Refund of Taxes
- R-19-076 Setting Forth the Reasons for Adopting Ordinance 19-01 Notwithstanding the LUB Consistency Report
- R-19-077 Amend Open Space Committee Membership

Resolutions

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 R-19-079 Authorize Award of Non-Fair & Open Contract to CME for
 R-19-080 Authorize Renewal of Shared Service Agreement with Middletown for Animal Control
 D-10-021 Interduce UPD's 2010 Purchast & Cat Uppring for Adapting
- R-19-081 Introduce HBP's 2019 Budget & Set Hearing for Adoption

Ordinance: First Reading & Introduction

- O-19-03 Amend Chapter 8-5 of Borough Code, Snow & Ice Removal
- O-19-04 Amend Chapter 8-2 of Borough Code, Excavation in the Public Streets

Ordinance: Public Hearing & Possible Adoption

- O-19-01 Amend Chapter 21, Article XIV, Section 74 Prohibitive Uses
- O-19-02 Amend Permit Parking for Residents

Other Business

Administrator's Report Police Chief's Report

Public Comments:

Adjourn

REGULAR MEETING:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

Meeting Statement

As per requirement of Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, notice is hereby given that this is a Regular Meeting of the Borough of Highlands Mayor and Council and all requirements have been met. Notice has been transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times. Notice has been posted on the public bulletin board. Formal Action will be taken. Time maybe allotted for public comment at this meeting. Each speaker may be allotted a limited time when recognized by the presiding officer. Individuals wishing to address the Council shall be recognized by the presiding officer and shall give their name, address, and the group, if any, they represent. Although the Council encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its presiding officer, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. The Council will not, during the public portion of this meeting, discuss matters involving employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or discipling of any specific or prospective or current employee.

Roll Call

Also Present:

XCouncilmember BraswellXAndrew Ball, Borough AttorneyXCouncilmember BroullonXBrian Chabarek, Borough AttorneyX*Councilmember MazzolaXKim Gonzales, Borough AdministerXCouncilmember RyanXRosa Pace, Deputy ClerkXMayor O'NeilXRosa Pace, Deputy Clerk

*Councilmember Mazzola entered the meeting at 6:34pm.

Executive Session

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Motion to Approve the Resolution to Enter into Executive Session:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			Х			
BROULLON			Х			
D'ARIGGO			Х			
RYAN	Х		Х			
O'NEIL		Х	Х			

The Resolution to enter into Executive Session was properly approved.

Council entered Executive Session at 6:35pm.

Council exited Executive Session at 8:15 pm.

Regular Meeting

Council returned to the Public Session at 8:21 pm.

Meeting Statement

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Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mayor O'Neil.

Roll Call

- X Councilmember Braswell
- X Councilmember Broullon
- <u>X*</u>Councilmember Mazzola
- <u>X</u>Councilmember Ryan
- X Mayor O'Neil

Approval of Minutes

Also Present:

- X Brian Chabarek, Borough Attorney
- X Patrick DeBlasio, CFO
- X Kim Gonzales, Borough Administer
- <u>X</u> Rosa Pace, Deputy Clerk
- X Douglass Rohmeyer, Borough Engineer

July 18th 2018

Motion to Approve the July 18th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON	х		х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

The July 18th Minutes were properly approved.

July 30th 2018

Motion to Approve the July 30th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON		х	х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN	х		х			
O'NEIL			х			

The July 30th 2018 Minutes were properly approved.

August 15th 2018

Motion to Approve the August 15th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON		х	х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL	х		Х			

The August 15th 2018 Minutes were properly approved.

September 20th 2018

Motion to Approve the September 20th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN	х		х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

The September 20th 2018 Minutes were properly approved.

October 3rd 2018

Motion to Approve the October 3rd 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON	х		х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

The October 3rd 2018 Minutes were properly approved.

October 17th 2018

Motion to Approve the October 17th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN	х		х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

The October 17th 2018 Minutes were properly approved.

December 5th 2018

Motion to Approve the December 5th 2018 Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON	х		х			
MAZZOLA					х	
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

The December 5th 2018 Minutes was properly approved.

Consent Agenda

R-19-074 Approve Payment of the Bills

R-19-075 Approve Refund of Taxes

R-19-077 Amend Open Space Committee Membership

Councilmember Mazzola thanked Vin Desantis, the new Open Space Committee member, who was present in the audience.

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	АҮЕ	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			Х			
BROULLON	Х		Х			
MAZZOLA			Х			
RYAN			Х			
O'NEIL		Х	Х			

The Consent Agenda was properly approved.

Resolutions

R-19-076 Setting Forth the Reasons for Adopting Ordinance 19-01 Notwithstanding the LUB Consistency Report

Motion to Approve Resolution 19-076:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN	х		х			
O'NEIL		х	х			

Resolution 19-076 has been properly approved.

R-19-078 Authorize Execution of Monmouth County Open Space Grant for Snug Harbor Park Motion to Approve Resolution 19-078:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL		х	х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN	х		х			
O'NEIL			х			

Resolution 19-078 has been properly approved.

Authorize Award of Non-Fair & Open Contract for Professional Services to CME R-19-079 Associates for Preliminary Assessment Services for Snug Harbor Park Improvements

Motion to Approve Resolution 19-079:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN		х	х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

Resolution 19-079 has been properly approved.

R-19-080 Authorize Renewal of Shared Service Agreement with Middletown for Animal Control **Motion** to Approve Resolution 19-080:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN		х	х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

Resolution 19-080 has been properly approved.

R-19-081 Introduce HBP's 2019 Budget & Set Hearing for Adoption Motion to Approve Resolution 19-081:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL					х	
BROULLON		х	х			
MAZZOLA				х		
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

Resolution 19-081 has been properly introduced. The public hearing will be held on March 20th, 2019.

Ordinance: First Reading & Introduction

O-19-03 Amend Chapter 8-5 of Borough Code, Snow & Ice Removal

Councilmember Broullon and Mayor O'Neil explained why they were voting the way they were.

Motion to Introduce Ordinance 19-03:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON				х		
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN		х	х			
O'NEIL	х			х		

Ordinance 19-03 has been properly introduced. The public hearing will be held on March 6th, 2019.

O-19-04 Amend Chapter 8-2 of Borough Code, Excavation in the Public Streets Motion to Introduce Ordinance 19-04:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON		х	х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN			х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

Ordinance 19-04 has been properly introduced. The public hearing will be held on March 6th 2019.

Ordinance: Public Hearing & Possible Adoption

O-19-01 Amend Chapter 21, Article XIV, Section 74 – Prohibitive Uses

Mayor O'Neil opened the meeting to the public on Ordinance 19-01.

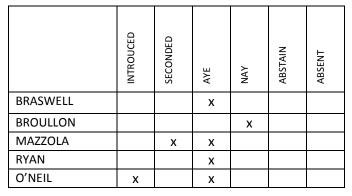
Name: Kim Skorka Address: Shore Drive Discussed reasons why she felt this ordinance would be beneficial to the Borough.

Name: Trisha Rivera Address: Waterwitch Avenue Agreed with Ms. Skorka and asked the Council to consider the benefits and opportunities this ordinance would bring to the Borough.

Mayor O'Neil closed the meeting to the public.

Councilmember Broullon, Mazzola, and Ryan addressed the audience to explain their votes on this Ordinance.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 19-01:



Ordinance 19-01 has been properly adopted.

O-19-02 Amend Permit Parking for Residents

Mayor O'Neil opened the meeting to the public on Ordinance 19-02.

Name: Trish Rivera

Address: Waterwitch Avenue

Addressed the Council and stated how she felt the parking Ordinance would impact those on Shore Drive.

Mayor O'Neil closed the meeting to the public.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 19-02:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN		х	х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

Ordinance 19-02 has been properly adopted.

Other Business

Engineer's Report

Mr. Rohmeyer discussed various projects throughout the Borough. A copy of report that was given to the Mayor and Council is attached.

Mayor O'Neil asked Mr. Rohmeyer about the timeline of the storm sewer on Valley Street. Mr. Rohmeyer provided the following time line: 6 weeks to get storm sewer compartment complete, 3 weeks for concreate, 2 weeks to pave, and 1 week to restore. He estimated the project will wrap up mid-June. Councilmember Broullon explained the delays in the project due to the water table in that area.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Burton discussed grants and programs that the Borough's Police Department are involved in.

Open the Meeting to the Public for Comment

Name: Trish Rivera

Address: Waterwitch Avenue

Expressed her disappointment with Ordinance 19-01 and its prohibitive uses. Ms. Rivera addressed Mr. Rohmeyer about the Route 36 run off project. Mr. Rohmeyer explained that at the end of 2018 CME met with Middletown Township and Monmouth County to review the impact of the runoff to the Borough. Mr. Rohmeyer will be making a recommendation to the Mayor and Council to potentially add this project to the Waterwitch and Bay Avenue storm sewer project. Ms. Rivera asked about the other run off areas. Ms. Gonzales explained the work being done with the NJDOT. Ms. Rivera asked if there are plans available for the Snug Harbor area and Councilmember Braswell stated that they are in the surveying stage. Ms. Rivera expressed concerns with the construction being done on Valley Street and the impact on the neighborhood, specifically a resident who reported a crack in her wall from the work being done. Mr. Rohmeyer explained the work activity and he crack had no correlation. Mr. Rohmeyer further explained that damage claims can be submitted after they are confirmed to be caused by the work being done.

Name: Kim Skorka Address: Shore Drive

Questioned the Snug Harbor grants. Ms. Gonzales explained the funds that would be used. Ms. Skorka addressed Councilmember Ryan and asked with the business vacancies in town what she would like in lieu of a cannabis shop. Councilmember Ryan stated other businesses that would be preferred in the Borough. Ms. Skorka asked how the vacancies will be filled and Councilmember Ryan stated that she is speaking with businesses and this will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

The meeting was closed to the public.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	АҮЕ	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			х			
BROULLON			х			
MAZZOLA			х			
RYAN		х	х			
O'NEIL	х		х			

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Motion to Approve the February 20th 2019 Meeting Minutes:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
BRASWELL			Х				
BROULLON		Х	Х				
MAZZOLA			Х				
RYAN	Х		Х				
O'NEIL			Х				

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held March 6, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 7th day of March 2019.

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Bonnie Brookes, RMC Municipal Clerk

Approve:

Richard W. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest: Some Sucolus

Bonnie Brookes RMC, Deputy Clerk

ASSOCIATES		Borough of Highlands Monthly Project Status Report February 20, 2019
CONSTRUCT	TION	
- Dr	rainage l	mprovements to Cedar Street
<u>Su</u>	<u>ummary</u> :	Removal and replacement of storm sewer system and restoration of gravel portion Cedar St at northern end including repaying intersection with 5^{th} St.
Av	warded:	May 2018 to DSC Construction for \$127,916
Sta	<u>tatus</u> :	Completed & closed out July 2018 for \$122,146. Maintenance bond expires July 2020
Lir	mits:	Cedar St from 5 th St to clam plant
o Im	nproveme	ents to Hillside Ave & Portland Road
<u>Su</u>		CME awarded design work to resurface Hillside Ave, Portland Rd, and Valley St in 2018. Valley St was removed to expedite other work & preserve NJDOT funding. Work on Hillside & Portland included removal & replacement of failing CMP storm system with reconstruction of both roads. Riker St, Oceanview Ave, and Thompson St added prior to bid.
Aw	warded:	May 2018 to Shore Top Construction for \$498,615
Sta		Completed & close out documents sent to Borough in January 2019 for \$504,622 including additional paving work on Oceanview & Lighthouse/Ocean intersection. Maintenance bond expires November 2020.
Lin	_	Hillside Ave from Hillside Ct to Portland Rd Portland Rd from Riker St to Highlands Ave Thompson St, Oceanview Ave & Riker St Lighthouse St/Ocean St/Highland Ave intersection
o Imj	proveme	ents to Valley Street
<u>Su</u>	t I	Valley Street was originally intended to be included in a larger resurfacing project along with Hillside and Portland. The Valley St portion was partially funded by a \$250,000 grant through the FY2016 NJDOT MA program and this road was separated out as a stand-alone project to preserve funding. Scope was expanded to include sanitary sewer replacement & significant stormwater upgrades as designed by others.
Aw	varded:	September 2018 to Underground Utilities Corp for \$1,288,310
Sta	i	Construction commenced as scheduled during the week of January 14, 2019. Contractor installed dewatering, and has completed all sanitary sewer replacement. At this time, the Contractor is preparing to initiate the storm sewer installation.
Lim	nits: V	Valley St from Shore Dr to pump station at north end
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	s Borough bital Status I	February 20, 2019 Report Page 2
DESIGN		
a	Miscellan	eous Sanitary Sewer Repairs
	Summary:	: Contract to have an on-call contractor for emergency sanitary sewer repairs throughout the Borough.
	Status:	Draft specifications sent to the Borough with request for authorization to bid.
	2018 Road	d Inventory
	Summary:	Review & inventory all Borough roads to create a database.
	Status:	Survey completed, database being finalized.
	CDBG Imp	provements to Shore Dr, 2 nd St & Cedar St
	Summary:	CME applied for and obtained FY2019 CDBG funding to resurface 2 nd St and Cedar St and upgrade handicap curb ramps on 2 nd St, Cedar St, and Shore Dr.
	<u>Status</u> :	CDBG awarded \$130,926 for project. CME authorized 12/5 for survey, design, and bid phases. Design and bid documents are substantially complete. CME will review final bid documents with Borough and coordinate public advertisement of same.
	<u>Limits</u> :	Cedar St from 2 nd St to Bay Ave 2 nd St from Cedar St to Miller St Shore Drive from Huddy Ave to Kielgart Ave
	Bay/Water	rwich Sanitary Sewer (NJDEP EIFP)
	Summary:	Project intent is to correct sanitary sewer and storm sewer capacity issues in the area of Waterwich Ave & Bay Ave prior to Monmouth County paving project.
	<u>Status</u> :	CME has commenced investigation & analysis of sanitary sewer system along Bay Avenue. Associated sanitary sewer main has been surveyed and flow monitoring is being set up. Collected data will be retrieved and reviewed to complete the capacity study in this area. Next step will be to apply to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program (NJEIFP) for financing through their "Coastal Community Water Quality Restoration Program"
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	nds Borough	February 20, 2019	
	2019 Capital Status Report Page 3		
POTEN	TIAL PROJEC	CTS & PROPOSALS	
C	Cedar Stre	eet Bulkhead	
	Summary:	Remove and replace failing bulkhead at north end of Cedar St and Borough-owned clam plant property.	
	<u>Status</u> :	Proposal sent to Borough for bulkhead reconstruction. Work in this project included in FEMA grant application. FEMA award decision will determine if this can be stand-alone project or part of larger FEMA project.	
C	D Monmouth	Monmouth Hills Sediment Control	
	<u>Summary</u> :	Exploring options to prevent sediment from gravel roads in Monmouth Hills from washing down into Bay Ave/Waterwich area.	
	<u>Status</u> :	Met with Middletown Twp & Monmouth County to explore options. Concept to create sediment basin at intersection of NJSH Route 36 and Serpentine Dr under development.	
ACTIVE	GRANT APPL	LICATIONS	
	2019 CDBG	G Application	
	AWARDED concrete ar	D - CME applied for and obtained \$130,926 for pedestrian improvements to Shore Drive and and paving improvements to 2 nd Ave and Cedar St. Design of improvements is underway.	
	2019 Monn	2019 Monmouth County Open Space	
	resurface pa in matching (June dead	D - CME applied for and obtained funding through Monmouth County Open Space program to parking lot, basketball court, and tennis court at Snug Harbor Park. Highlands awarded \$125,000 g funds in January 2019. Phase 1 site investigation is required prior to executing grant agreement dline). CME will submit proposal for design, permit and bid phases upon completion of ntal investigation.	
	2019 NJDC	OT Municipal Aid Application	
	PENDING -	- Application submitted 10/05 for \$469,918 for the reconstruction of Cornwell St & John St.	
	2019 NJDO	2019 NJDOT SRTS Application	
	PENDING - speed bump	- Application submitted 9/18 for \$306,420 for sidewalk & curb improvements, striping, signage, ups, etc.	
D	2019 FEMA	A Pre-Disaster Mitigation	
	Clam Plant,	 Application submitted 12/3 for bulkhead & seawall improvements to Veteran's Park, Cedar St, and North Street including Jackson Street pump station. State deadline to forward to FEMA ugh to consider resubmitting in fall of 2019 for design assistance funding. 	
٥	2019 NJDO	DT LAIF Application	
1	PENDING -	Application submitted jointly with Atlantic Highlands on 9/28 for \$2,040,000 for improvements to	

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