

## WORK SESSION

September 18, 2017

Attendees: Kali Sodano, Council President; Gianpiero Lo Piccolo, Vice President; Rich Flanagan, Barbara Heffelfinger, John Stratz, Karen Flowers, Beverly Wolfe, Borough Council; Bob Winkler, Mayor; Mike Peters, Solicitor; and Sean Nagy, Engineer.

There was an executive session at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Kali Sodano at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Mayor's Report

Officer John Hesdon is resigning effective October 21, 2017.

MOTION BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER JOHN HESDON EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 2017. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is having Doggy-Palooza on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Currently the police department consists of 8 part-time officers and 1 officer in charge. Normally there are 11 part-time officers and 1 Chief or OIC. The Mayor recommended that Council hire three part-time patrolman.

MOTION BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER TO HIRE KEVIN SPOTTS AS A PART-TIME PATROLMAN. SECONDED BY JOHN STRATZ. The vote was 6-0 (Rich Flanagan abstained). Motion carried.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO HIRE MICHAEL RICCIO AS A PART-TIME PATROLMAN. SECONDED BY JOHN STRATZ. The vote was 6-0 Rich (Rich Flanagan abstained). Motion carried.

MOTION BY JOHN STRATZ TO HIRE DANIEL DARNLEY AS A PART-TIME PATROLMAN. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. The vote was 6-0 (Rich Flanagan abstained). Motion carried.

Council inquired where the candidates came from. The Mayor explained that the Consortium tests once or twice a year and provides applicants or applications are taken from the street.

Mike Peters gave a copy of Resolution #2017-26 creating a special committee to coordinate and facilitate the borough's participation in the Bucks County Municipal Economic Development Initiative Program.

### Finance & Administration

MOTION BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO TO PAY GETTYSBURG BENEFITS ADMINISTRATORS, INC. INVOICE DATED 8/31/17 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103.40 FOR DENTAL INSURANCE. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY GIANPIRO LO PICCOLO TO PAY STATE WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND INVOICE DATED 9/1/17 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$684.00 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE INSTALLMENT. SECONDED BY KAREN FLOWERS. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO TO PAY PECO INVOICE DATED 9/7/17 FOR \$189.42 FOR 37 W. WOODLAND AVENUE GAS AND ELETRIC SERVICE AND PECO INVOICE DATED 9/7/17 FOR \$29.78 FOR RECREATION FIELD ELECTRIC SERVICE. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

Community Relations

Barbara Heffelfinger reminded everyone that Rite Aid will be having a flu clinic on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Guidance Program will be posted online.

Recreation Board

The Chili Cook -Off has been changed to October 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Unfinished Business

Rich Flanagan relayed a thank you from Ronald McDonald House.

Public Comment

**Mike Sodano, 324 W. Woodland Avenue**, plans for the former police department  
**Dan Cahill, 41 W. Woodland Avenue**, any new information on the 7-11 robbery, Crime Watch has not been updated recently

**Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue**, PD hours for Vietnam Wall Event questions, hours that Officer Perry is working

**Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue**, all dogs at Doggy-Palooza should be vaccinated

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. All ayes, carried.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marie Serota, Secretary/Treasurer