

WORK SESSION

March 10, 2015

Attendees: Arlene Harms, Acting Council President; Beverly Wolfe, Vice President; Sean Weckerly, Gianpiero Lo Piccolo, Kali Sodano, Barbara Heffelfinger, Anne Marie Kinsey, Borough Council; and Bob Winkler, Mayor

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

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPOINT ARLENE HARMS COUNCIL PRESIDENT. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. The vote was 3 ayes, 3 nos (Weckerly, Sodano, and Lo Piccolo) and 1 abstention (Kinsey). Motion failed.

Streets

The streets committee will meet on March 12th. The proposed estimate of \$3,360.00 received from Patch Management is valid for ten days. Beverly Wolfe reported that we have spent \$2,482.50 since January 2014 for pothole repairs; cold patch is not sufficient.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM POT HOLE KILLERS TO REPAIR POT HOLES. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO TABLE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM POT HOLE KILLERS TO REPAIR POT HOLES. SECONDED BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY. All ayes, carried.

Public Safety

The negotiation committee met with members of the PBA. They are going to come back to the committee with requests for their contract effective 2016. Negotiations will continue at that time.

Mayor's Report:

There was a hearing for two juveniles who caused damage in Taddei Woods; they were found guilty. They must make restitution and do repairs.

The Mayor will meet with Sean Weckerly to review the County Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Members of council will review information provided by Buy Board, which is a program similar to Co-Stars and will let the Mayor know if there is any interest.

Community Development

Barbara Heffelfinger and Kali Sodano met and discussed possible grant opportunities.

Kali needs to get information to submit the Dr. Pepper/Snapple Grant application.

Gianpiero Lo Piccolo requested the status of the LeGrande Avenue drainage project. The contractor will return in the spring to do the wearing course.

Finance

Gianpiero Lo Piccolo scheduled a committee meeting for March 11th at 6:30 p.m. The Long Range Finance Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Sewer

The sewer committee will meet on March 12th. Sump Pump inspections will begin at the end of this month. There was a high water event on March 6th at Station #1, which was handled well. Beverly Wolfe will get a monthly report on sump pump inspections.

Ordinance

The committee is waiting to hear from Mike Savona on the snow parking ordinance.

Insurance

Chairman to set up a meeting.

Community Relations/Refuse

Gianpiero Lo Piccolo wants to coordinate the Great American Clean Up with Earth Day. Arlene requested a report from Kali Sodano.

Cable

A committee meeting will be held to discuss the Verizon contract that expires this August.

Human Resources

Chairman Sean Weckerly will set up a meeting.

Public Comment

Lynda Roe, 319 Walker Avenue, Arlene Harms Acting Council President, trash trucks with hydraulic arms

Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue, insurance deductible, patch on Route 1

Sam Simon, 126 Holly Avenue, contact information on borough engineer

Mike Sodano, 324 W. Woodland Avenue, parking regulations during snowstorms

Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue, liability at the recreation field

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

Submitted by: _____
Marie Serota, Secretary/Treasurer