

## WORK SESSION

March 30, 2015

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

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

### Announcements

The Activities Committee will have their Annual Egg Hunt at the recreation field on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

The pinwheels out by the parking lot are for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

### Streets

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPROVE POT HOLE KILLERS TO MAKE POT HOLE REPAIRS IN THE BOROUGH NOT TO EXCEED \$5,100.00. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY. The vote was 5 ayes, 2 no votes (Kali Sodano, Gianpiero Lo Piccolo). The ayes, carried.

Two residents: Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue, and Lynda Roe, 391 Walker Avenue, commented on pothole repair.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT #1 TO JOAO & BRADLEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$363,994.78 FOR WORK COMPLETED TO DATE ON LEGRANDE AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT DEADLINE AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS AND ADDRESS CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION COSTS NOT ADDRESSED BY LINE ITEMS IN THE LEGRANDE AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR THE LEGRANDE AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT DEADLINE AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS AND ADDRESS CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION COSTS NOT ADDRESSED BY LINE ITEMS IN THE LEGRANDE AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY. All ayes, carried.

### Public Safety

MOTION BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER TO PROMOTE RAY LONGHITANO TO CORPORAL AT NO ADDITIONAL COST AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY.

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO TABLE THE MOTION TO PROMOTE RAY LONGHITANO TO CORPORAL AT NO ADDITIONAL COST AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER TO PURCHASE A NEW HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNIT FOR THE NEW POLICE BUILDING FROM J R MICHALSKI FOR \$4,000.00. SECONDED BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY.

Some Council members were concerned about expenses without first having a complete plan for renovation of the building to house the police department.

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO TABLE THE MOTION TO PURCHASE THE NEW HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNIT FOR THE NEW POLICE BUILDING FROM J R MICHALSKI FOR \$4,000.00. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

Residents Lynda Roe, 391 Walker Avenue, and Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue, were concerned with the costs to complete and maintain the building and the cost to meet ADA requirements.

#### Community Development

The committee meeting for April 1<sup>st</sup> will be rescheduled. Barbara Heffelfinger and Kali Sodano completed and submitted an application for the Snapple/Dr. Pepper Grant for trash bins for the recreation field. We should be notified by April 21<sup>st</sup> if we are approved.

#### Sewer

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO SEND LETTERS AND SHUT OFF NOTICES TO THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT SEWER/REFUSE ACCOUNTS: 82, 119, 126, 157, 192, 218, 280, 289, 318, 337, 381, 475, 660, 669. SECONDED BY SEAN WECKERLY. All ayes, carried.

#### Building and Maintenance

MOTION BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY TO PURCHASE TWO POLYESTER FLAGS FOR \$89.00 EACH FOR BOROUGH HALL AND THE MEMORIAL AT THE RECREATION FIELD. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE.

Jim Anderson, 482 Cynthia Avenue, offered to donate the flag for the memorial. Solicitor Mike Savona offered to donate the other one.

MOTION BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY TO WITHDRAW THE MOTION TO PURCHASE TWO POLYESTER FLAGS FOR \$89.00 EACH FOR BOROUGH HALL AND THE MEMORIAL AT THE RECREATION FIELD. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

#### Unfinished Business

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPOINT ARLENE HARMS COUNCIL PRESIDENT. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. The vote was 4 ayes, 3 nos (Weckerly, Sodano, Lo Piccolo). Motion carried.

#### Other Outstanding Issues

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO APPROVE REACH OUT FOUNDATION TO USE THE HALL ON APRIL 16, 2015 FROM 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M. AND WAIVE THE RENTAL FEE. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

#### Public Comment

**Lynda Roe, 391 Walker Avenue**, yard waste collection

**Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue**, pothole on Route 1 that a borough employee filled, sewer easements

**Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue**, vote on appointment of Council President, pothole on Route  
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MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:50 P.M. SECONDED BY  
BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

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