

COUNCIL MEETING

May 4, 2015

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

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 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 6, 2015 MEETING MINUTES. SECONDED BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2015 AND APRIL 27, 2015 WORK SESSIONS. SECONDED BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO. The vote was 5 ayes, 1 abstention (Anne Marie Kinsey was absent).

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 20, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES. SECONDED BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY. All ayes, carried.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Winkler read his report, which is attached.

Chief's Report – Chief Sciscio read his report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

Code Enforcement Report – Mayor Bob Winkler read the report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

Committee Reports

Finance (Gianpiero Lo Piccolo):

Consultant Bob Pellegrino met with the finance committee and discussed plans for him to review the budget with them and help Council with the budgeting process at the end of the year.

Open Space (Kali Sodano):

The sign at the Washington Avenue entrance to Taddei Woods was put back up by the maintenance department.

Community Relations (Kali Sodano):

The committee is updating the borough website. Any feedback or comments are welcome; please contact committee members Kali Sodano or Beverly Wolfe.

Community Development: (Kali Sodano)

Kali met with Lynn Bush at the Bucks County Planning Commission. She is going to give a presentation about the Municipal Economic Development Initiative (MEDI) program and help us with planning. They provide many services to municipalities, some of which are revitalization, reuse of industrial areas and shopping centers, and strengthening transportation corridors. Ms. Bush is available at the work session at the end of June if that is acceptable for the rest of Council.

New Business

MOTION BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE COMCAST CONTRACT PENDING THE CHANGE OF THE STARTER FEE FROM \$69.95 TO \$59.95. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

MOTION BY KALI SODANO TO AUTHORIZE THE BOROUGH ENGINEER TO PREPARE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT BY FRIDAY. SECONDED BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO. All ayes, carried.

Public Comment

Lloyd Patton, 421 Neshaminy Street, forensic audit

Carla Catalanotti, 375 W. Woodland Avenue, zoning of Day Care at 239 Highland Avenue, ice cream man's soliciting permit

MOTION BY GIANPIERO LO PICCOLO TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:53 P.M. SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried

Submitted by:

Marie Serota, Secretary/Treasurer