

COUNCIL MEETING

October 5, 2015

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

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

Announcements

There will be an executive session after adjournment to discuss personnel matters.

The Heritage Society has 25% off Boscov's Shopping Pass coupons for 10/20/15 for \$5.00 if anyone is interested.

Public Comment

Bob May, Clarissa Lane, the summer's drought affect on the borough's sewer bill

MOTION BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY TO APPROVE CONENT ITEMS:

- a. Approval of Minutes: September 8, 2015 Council Meeting
- b. Approval of Minutes: September 28, 2015 Council Work Session
- c. Reading and approval of bills: General Fund September 2015:

General Fund bills in the amount of **\$51,256.48**

Liquid Fuel Fund bills in the amount of **\$342.47**

Capital Reserve/Park & LeGrande Avenue bill in the amount of **\$382.50**

Capital Reserve/Recycle bill in the amount of **\$1,144.00**

Capital Reserve/37 W. Woodland Avenue bill in the amount of **\$129.00**

Escrow Bills

Mill Creek Apts.:

Urwiler & Walter, Inc.

\$720.00

- d. Reading and approval of bills: Sewer Fund September 2015

Sewer Fund bills in the amount of **\$32,530.94**

- e. Reading and approval of bills: Refuse Fund September 2015

Refuse Fund bills in the amount of **\$14,025.78**

SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. All ayes, carried.

Mayor's Report - Mayor Winkler read his report, which is attached. The Mayor added that he received notice that the Pennel Benevolent Association is proceeding with binding arbitration.

Fire Marshall's Report – Mayor Winkler read the report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

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

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

Committee Reports

Public Works (Kali Sodano):

There is a small water main break on Center Street, which should be repaired this week. We will be meeting with the Borough Engineer this Wednesday; the markings on Rumpf Avenue will be discussed. The committee met to discuss 2016 budget proposals.

Finance/Administration (Gianpiero Lo Piccolo):

Committees should submit their 2016 budget proposals. Bob Pellegrino will be here next Tuesday to help us with budget questions and update how the process is going.

Gianpiero Lo Piccolo will be in contact with Paul Pugielli from Brown and Brown to get answers to questions on our current insurance coverage. He also will be providing information on life and health insurance to see if we can save some money on those policies. Budget proposals have been submitted.

Community Relations (Anne Marie Kinsey):

Anne Marie Kinsey is going to contact Pennel Wildcats regarding parking for the field on Rumpf Avenue between Fairview Avenue and Hulmeville Avenue and trash found on the residents' yards during sporting events. The Mayor is going to have the Chief look into possible solutions to help the traffic issues on the street.

New Business

Council agreed to table the motion to approve Associated Paving Contractors to patch repairs on Rumpf Avenue as recommended by the Borough Engineer for the amount of \$10,479.80 until after the meeting with the Borough Engineer on Wednesday.

MOTION BY ARLENE HARMS TO PURCHASE AN HSM 1343 CLASSIC 225.2C HEAVY DUTY CROSS CUT PAPER SHREDDER FOR \$1,259.00. SECONDED BY BARBARA HEFFELFINGER. All ayes, carried.

Public Comment

Tom Sodano, 126 W. Woodland, Avenue, piece of carpet received from Langhorne Carpet

Lynda Roe, 391 Walker Avenue, same as above

Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue, meeting with borough engineer

Ted Kristiniak, 662 Hulmeville Avenue, traffic on Bellevue Avenue in the morning

Mike Sodano, 324 W. Woodland Avenue, report on preliminary budget, PBA arbitration, Council unaware of information in newspaper about Wawa

Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue, committee's submissions for budget, Mayor responding to police calls,

Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue, the Mayor being aware of police arbitration, Wawa project information in the newspaper, response to residents' comments

MOTION BY BEVERLY WOLFE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY. All ayes, carried.

Submitted by:

Marie Serota, Secretary/Treasurer