

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MINUTES – APRIL 20, 2022

* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – SALUTE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE
Mayor Slavicek called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. All in attendance stood and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. A moment of silence was observed for the men and women serving to protect our freedom.

* CALLING OF THE ROLL:

Mayor Slavicek

Council President Reid

Councilman Duffy

Councilman Dzingleski

Councilman Karczewski

Councilman Mena - absent

Councilman Stasi

Borough Administrator Sal Masucci and Borough Attorney Joseph Youssef were also, in attendance.

* The Oath of Office was given to the elected members of the Fire Department.

* OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as is required under Chapter 231 Public Law 1975 specifying the time, date, location and to the extent known the agenda by posting copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building outside of the meeting room and providing a copy to the Home News Tribune and Sentinel newspapers and by filing a copy in the Clerk's office and entered in the minutes of this meeting.

* PUBLIC PORTION

During the Public Portion of the Council Meeting members of the public may only speak on topics of concern to the residents of the Borough. Everyone will be given five minutes to speak as per the Rules to Govern adopted January 4, 2022. During the public portion of any meeting, the members of the Public as well as the Governing Body shall be courteous and respectful to one another. No comments and/or behavior that are considered disrespectful, ill-willed or with the intent to harass will be tolerated. If such behavior occurs, then that individual member of the Public will be asked to sit down and his or her turn to speak will be over, even if the five minutes is not.

Phyllis Dyke, 9 Holly Manor Court said there are trees on the property of 15 High Street were falling, and she is concerned. The Borough Attorney said this is Private property and the Code Enforcer should investigate it.

John Daly, 11 York Drive asked where the speed signs are that were promised.

Councilman Karczewski said that there must be more enforcement on the

roads. Councilman Reid said he sees the Police around the streets. Steven Banka, Railroad Avenue, said there is an empty lot near him that has perilous trees that could impact four homes. They are building more warehouses in the area and the water basins are not controlling the flooding. The Public Works Supervisor is trying to clean up the waterways. Maple Street is being repaved and perhaps some of the millings can be dropped off by Ditch Bank Road, Jack Kramer said it is time to review the Emergency Operation Plan. A MOTION was made by Councilman Stasi and SECONDED by Councilman Reid to close the Public Portion. ROLL CALL: 5 – 0.

* RESOLUTION 2022-90 - CONSENT AGENDA

Report of Municipal Clerk

Resolutions:

2022 – 82 Acceptance of Subgrant Award of Emergency Management Performance Grant

83 Appointment of Code Enforcer

84 Renewal of contract with Encon Services

85 Authorization of the sale of miscellaneous items on Municibid

86 Reimbursement to Regency Walk Homeowners Association

87 Acceptance of resignation of Andrew Landstrom

88 Authorization to sign shared services agreement with Woodbridge

89 Payment of bills

MOTION – Councilman Stasi SECOND – Councilman Reid

ROLL CALL: 5 - 0

* MINUTES of March 16, 2022

MOTION – Councilman Dzingleski SECOND – Councilman Reid

ROLL CALL: 5 - 0

* MINUTES of April 6, 2022

MOTION – Councilman Reid SECOND – Councilman Dzingleski

ROLL CALL: 5 - 0

* REPORTS of Mayor, Councilmembers, Borough Administrator, Borough Attorney

Mayor Slavicek said a budget meeting was held and there will be no increase in taxes or water/sewer. The Bunny Hop was successful. A town wide yard sale will be held. July 2nd will be the Annual Sparks in the Park.

Councilman Dzingleski said congratulations on the successful Easter event. \$1045.00 was raised.

Councilman Stasi said there is a crosswalk by Willow Street that goes into the curb. Paul Reed will be asked to look into this.

* CLOSED SESSION – RESOLUTION #2022 – 91 – PERSONNEL
MOTION – Councilman Duffy SECOND – Councilman Reid
ROLL CALL: 5 – 0

* OPEN SESSION
MOTION – Councilman Dzingleski SECOND – Councilman Stasi
ROLL CALL: 5 – 0

* RESOLUTION # 2022- 92 HIRING OF DEPUTY CLERK
MOTION – Councilman Karczewski SECOND – Councilman Duffy
ROLL CALL: 5 – 0

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Sandra Bohinski, RMC
Municipal Clerk