

**BOROUGH OF MOROTN**  
**REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**  
**November 14, 2018**

The borough meeting of November was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by council president Mario Cimino. The pledge of allegiance was recited and roll was called; with the following response: Mario Cimino-present, Michelle Miller-present, Michele Roberts-present, Natalie Young-present, Bernice Dickerson-present, Robert McGrath-present, John Miller present, and Mayor Blunt-present. Also present – Solicitor Ewald, Chief Laspina, Engineer Catania, and Fire Chief Reiff.

Public Comment- none

Council Comment-none

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Ms. Miller made a Motion to approve the minutes from October 2018. Mr. McGrath seconded the Motion All voiced approval. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS**

Ms. Dickerson made a Motion to approve payment of the bills for the month of October, Ms. Miller seconded the Motion. Roll call: Mr. Cimino-yes, Ms. Miller-yes, Ms. Roberts-yes, Ms. Young-yes, Ms. Dickerson-yes, Mr. McGrath-yes, Mr. Miller-yes. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Ms. Miller reported that there were 10 building permits, 2 Use and occupancies, and 2 contractors licenses issued this month.

Street paving

Ms. Miller wanted clarification on Alfa terrace. Mr. Catania stated there are signs of distress, he had asked the contractor to hold up; but he saw that it has been milled today. Mrs. Miller made a Motion to approve the paving of Alfa and also School Street between Walnut and Pennington, if we can afford to do so this year. Ms. Roberts seconded the Motion. All council voiced approval. Motion carried.

Leak-Providence

Ms. Miller reported that there is an ongoing gas leak on Providence Road. PECO will address next year.

**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

**Tax Report**

Mr. Poole read the tax collectors report for October. The beginning balance was \$109,916.90; Face collections of \$6712.22, and an ending balance of \$103,204.68. Delinquent letters will go out very soon.

**Sewer and Trash Collection**

Mr. Poole then read the sewer and trash collection reports. These reports are kept on file.

Budget Meeting – November 28<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Job Descriptions**

Ms. Dickerson made a Motion to approve the job descriptions. Ms. Miller seconded the Motion. Roll call: Mr. Cimino-yes, Ms. Miller-yes, Ms. Roberts-yes, Ms. Young-yes, Ms. Dickerson-yes, Mr. McGrath-yes, Mr. Miller-yes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Police Report**

Mr. Miller read the police report for October. Chief added some information about his officers; Officer McGrady, Officer LaSpina, Officer Ryan, and Officer Mattioli. The information is on file.

**Fire Report**

Chief Reiff gave the Fire Department report. There were 22 incidents and 86 personnel response. The fire department report is also on file.

**Resolution 2018-06-Police Dept. Fees**

Mr. Miller made a Motion to approve the 2018-06 Resolution for Police Department fees. Ms. Young seconded the Motion. All council responded with a voice approval. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEALTH, SANITATION, AND RECYCLING**

Ms. Roberts reported that leaf pick up was November 14<sup>th</sup>. She noticed some people had their leaves out. The next pick up is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Roberts again reported B&L's invoice as well as Republic, however these were already voted on for approval.

**LAW & ORDINANCE**

The following ordinance were approved for advertisement and will be approved for adoption at the December 12th meeting; Handicapped parking ordinance, Snow Emergency Route Ordinance, and Zoning Extension Relief ordinance. Ms. Young made a Motion to approve. Ms. Miller seconded. All voiced approval. Motion carried.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Comcast Franchise Agreement**

Mr. McGrath made a Motion to approve the Comcast Franchise Agreement. Ms. Miller seconded the Motion. Roll call: Mr. Cimino-yes, Ms. Miller-yes, Ms. Roberts-yes, Ms. Young-yes, Ms. Dickerson-yes, Mr. McGrath-yes, Mr. Miller-yes. Motion carried.

**PARK & RECREATION**

No report

**ZONING**

Motion to approve Zoning Alternate- Robert Neal made by John Miller, with the caveat that if full board position opens he can be a full member. Seconded by Robert McGrath. Roll call. Mr. Cimino-yes, Ms. Miller-yes, Ms. Roberts-yes, Ms. Young-yes, Ms. Dickerson-yes, Mr. McGrath-yes, Mr. Miller-yes.

Announcement

Mr. Cimino announced that next month, Jennifer O'Mara would be in attendance at the Agenda meeting

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Michael Lee – 123 W Sylvan – commented on hostility towards police since the 1970's, and respect for police. He commented that underaged children should be inside their homes late at night and not out on the streets.

Jacqueline Guy – 635 Country Lane – commented that whooping cough is in schools, be aware. She asked if grills were allowed to be on balconies (Country Lane) This would be checked into by the inspector.

Announcement

Next month – CDCA Board appointment, and CDBG Recommendations for 2019.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Roberts made a Motion to adjourn at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully

Martha Preston, Secretary