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BOROUGH OF MORTON

Agenda Meeting

March 6, 2019

The agenda meeting for the month of March was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by council president Cimino. The pledge of allegiance was recited and roll was called. The following was roll call response: Mario Cimino-present, Michelle Miller-present, Bernice Dickerson-present, John Miller-present, Mayor App-present. Also present: Solicitor Ewald, Fire Chief Reiff. Late: Michele Roberts, and Bob McGrath.

Agenda Topics

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Bids-gym renovations

Ms. Miller reported that today at 10:00 we had the bid opening for the HVAC in the gym and the bathrooms at the Administration building. We do not have an answer on who responded to the bid until Mr. Catania reviews the bids received.

Providence Road

Ms. Miller reported that a committee meeting will be held first, and the public would be invited to that meeting. We will then contact Springfield, and return to council with the recommendation.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Dickerson reported that we would be approving an RFP be sent out for utility billing services. Mr. Pool explained that we would be looking for a new sewer and trash service provider.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Yale & Church -stop sign

Mr. Miller reported that we have had a stop sign assessment study done by Catania. A stop sign is warranted in that intersection. Mr. Ewald will prepare a resolution, but we may be able to erect one temporarily by an executive order from the Mayor.

Police Dept.

Mayor App reported that he recently met with Chief Laspina regarding improvements needed at the police department. He had 5 recommendations he brought before council. They were: 1) Staffing matrix – he would like 5 full time officers. 2) Remodel police department. 3) AFIS – fingerprinting system. 4) Video conferencing equipment. 5) Interns – criminal justice college -need help scanning records. They discussed the possible use of prisoner cells (ours) to other departments.

He reported that the body cameras are going well. Next meeting we will be swearing in new police officers.

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Mario stated that he would have to submit these to John Miller who is in charge of public safety as some of them are budgetary items.

#### **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Mr. McGrath stated that he has been two 2 meetings this week, but he had no report

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION**

Ms. Roberts had a recycling meeting scheduled, but will reschedule for March 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. She also discussed the fact that we have to have a yard waste day and a flyer for the recycling container has to be designed.

#### **LAW AND ORDINANCE**

Ms. Young had no report

#### **PARK AND RECREATION**

Mayor App is now the chairman of Park and recreation. On March 4<sup>th</sup> he did have a meeting with Ms. Miller and Mr. McGrath. He stressed the need for volunteers. The next meeting will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. He also stated that the Morton 5k run will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

#### **ZONING**

An application was received for 216 School street. Applicant was asking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rear deck. The hearing date is scheduled form 3-21-19 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Ewald stated that this is a technical law, we may amend the ordinance to clarify setbacks on party wall.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Next week we will have a Resolution that will allow Mayor App to attend the Convention in Hershey as a voting delegate.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Mr. Miller stated that he has heard from the Fire Marshall that our NIMS has to be completed. Dean needs to set up a time to have council complete this requirement.

DCTM – Annual conference is upcoming. There are free tickets to this event.

OPEN DISCUSSION – None

#### **ADJOURNEMENT**

Ms. Roberts made a Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Preston, Secretary