

BOROUGH OF MORTON

AGENDA MEETING

APRIL 3, 2019

The Agenda meeting for the month of April 2019, was called to order by President Mario Cimino. The Pledge of allegiance was recited and roll was called: The following was roll call response: Mario Cimino-present, Michelle Miller-present, Natalie Young-present, Robert McGrath-present, John Miller-present, and Mayor App-present. Also present Fire Chief Chris Reiff. Present after roll was called: Solicitor Ewald, Chief Laspina. Absent with excuse: Bernice Dickerson.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – None

AGENDA TOPICS

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MS. Mille gave a brief update on the Providence Road issue. She has been in contact with the Commissioner of that area, Ms. Gina Sage, of Springfield Township, and they are in the process of planning to meet.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATOIN

RFP – Labor Counsel

Mr. Poole stated that the RFP's are coming int, we will be working on approving someone at next week's meeting. The last date for us to accept is 4-4-19. Solicitor Ewald asked council if they should be interviewed. Council agreed that this is a good idea and decided to meet Tuesday 4-9-19 at 7:00 p.m.

Audit

Mr. Poole announced that the 2018 annual audit is complete.

PUBLIC SAFETY

No report

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mr. McGrath announced that he would be holding a meeting with the committee to discuss the Morton Day events for October 12th. He stated he would send out an email and then put a meeting together. He is also working on the Morton Mailer

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ms. Roberts reported that her committee had a Recycling meeting on 3-20-19. We did receive a grant from the County and we will be receiving 30 gallon containers within a few weeks. We have to plan a Yard Waste day in May.

** during the meeting a resident began interrupting with many questions about recycling, and other items that were being discussed. This person identified herself as Jo Ann Brune of 1 Fairhill Road. **she was asked to hold her questions until open discussion. She abruptly left the meeting

LAW & ORDINANCE

Stop Sign @ Yale & Church

Ord. 758 -This ordinance is up for adoption next week. Markings have already been done by the highway department. Now awaiting the utilities to report back through 811.

Rec Board ordinance

Solicitor Ewald will draft and prepare an ordinance changing the structure of the Park and Recreation Board and have it ready for next week's review.

PARK AND RECREATION

Mayor App reported that he is beginning to hear from folks regarding the June 1st 5k run.

He also reported that he and Mr. Poole met with Mr. Lyons of Lyons Recreation regarding the backboard at the park. He stated this backboard can be put up with a rented lift in order to do it correctly. The backboard can be re-used and put up and take the damaged one down.

He reported that there is a large rotted, dangerous pile of wood that is in the park. He asked if it could be disposed of. Mr. Poole answered that it cannot, but he does have a call in to SEPTA to see if they could make a recommendation. Mr. McGrath stated that at one time, some council thought we could use that wood for other purposes, but never did. Mayor re-iterated that it is a safety hazard and we need to dispose of it so someone does not get hurt.

Mr. Miller then made a Motion to rent the lift and use our maintenance men to change the backboard to the smaller lot and put up the new backboard as soon as possible. Mr. McGrath seconded the Motion. 6 council voted "aye". 1 -Ms. Miller-voted "no". Motion carried.

Tot Lot and Ball field – CDBG Grant

Mayor reported that we received the CDBG grant we will probably begin the project ant the end of this month. The Park and Rec committee will then meet with council.

5KRun

Mayor reported that local businesses donated funding, and he had signs donated by Signs by Tomorrow. We also purchased We Run Morton signs. We need volunteers

OLD BUSINESS

Bids for gym renovations- the bids will be de-done for May meeting. An update will be given next week.

NEW BUINESS

Police department may receive a grant for \$60k with the help of Jennifer O'Mara, State Representative. The public safety committee must meet to discuss.

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July 4th

Mayor stated he has a plan for the Morton Parade as he has spoken with Sunday Dyitt. Council cautioned that there are issues to discuss before this is approved. The deadline for approaching council for the parade festivities is Wednesday April 10th.

Mayor stated he also has an idea for a Morton-wide Yard sale, and perhaps Morton Night at the Phillies.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McGrath made a Motion to adjourn at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Martha Preston, Secretary