

BOROUGH OF MORTON

May 13, 2020

Zoom agenda meeting

The Zoom meeting of borough council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Council President Michelle Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll was called. The following was roll call response:

Michelle Miller-present, John Miller-present, Robert McGrath-present, Joseph Boylan-present, Douglass Eagar-present, Mayor App-present. Hiele Hodnett came on after roll was called; Michele Roberts was on, but not acknowledged. Also present – Solicitor Ewald, Chief LaSpina, Sgt. Rodstein, and Tax Collector Kristin Acquarola.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

It was reported that the HVAC project in the gym may begin on May 14. The plumbers will follow state guidelines for safety and social distancing. We do need a port-a -potty which will cost us \$200, and this will be on site as well for the workers.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1) Resolution for Watershed Restoration and Protection program grant. Mr. Poole explained that this was something the Eastern Stormwater Collaborative will work on our behalf. They are looking at three areas, 1 – Country Lane Retention basin, 2 – bioswale at Country Lane, and a rain garden at the UTC property. The resolution to apply for this grant will be up for vote next meeting, May 27th.

Tax Collector reported some issues with unpaid 2019 letters that were sent to taxpayers who actually paid their taxes. Kristin is untangling these issues. T

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Miller stated that Chief Laspina has all under control. Mr. Miller offered his condolences to Jack Breslin of the Morton-Rutledge Fire Department.

Chief Laspina reported that the police department received bullet proof vests from the Vesta Cop Grant, and video equipment and pepper spray.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Miller reported that there will be a Zoom rain barrel tutorial on Monday 5-18-20 at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, 5-19, rain barrels will be available.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITAITON

The 2nd quarter billings will be sent out the week of the 26th of May.

LAW & ORDINANCE

Towing Ordinance and Resolution – Chief Laspina explained the need for a towing ordinance and explained some recent problems with the property at 409 Baltimore Pike.

PARK AND RECREATION

Mayor App reported that the next meeting he would like to vote to approve 5 dog stations to be put in around the borough, he reported that park and recreation committee received \$1300 in donations for the 6k Run that we will be using for these dog stations. He discussed the possible placement of the stations; one would be at 1 N Morton, one at the Yale Avenue area, and the other near Borough hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Election day is June 2nd.

OPEN DISCUSSION – No one had discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McGrath made a Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Martha Preston, Secretary