

BOROUGH OF MORTON

AGENDA MEETING

10-28-20

ZOOM

The Morton Borough agenda meeting for the month of October was called to order at 7:00 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, Michele Roberts-present, Robert McGrath-present, Douglass Eagar-present, Joe Boylan-present, and Mayor App-present.

Also present: Solicitor Ewald, Police Chief LaSpina, and Kristin Acquarola, Tax Collector, and Jr. Councilman-Josh Fiorentino.

Absent: Hiele Hodnett

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – NONE

Agenda Topics:

PUBLIC BULIDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Ms. Miller asked the manager to explain where we were at with the supplemental plowing proposals. He did confirm that the proposals are due by 11/6/20.

Eagle Scout Project

Mr. Eagar made a Motion to approve the Eagle Scout project for Josh Fiorentino. Ms. Miller seconded the Motion. All council voice voted in favor. Motion carried.

Purchase of Dog Waste Stations (2)

Mr. McGrath made the Motion to purchase 2 dog waste stations of approximately \$230 each for the Eagle Scout project for Josh Fiorentino. Ms. Roberts seconded the Motion. Roll Call: Ms. Miller-yes, Mr. Miller-yes, Ms. Roberts-yes, Mr. McGrath-yes, Mr. Eagar-yes, Mr. Boylan-yes. Motion carried.

Ms. Miller also added that a few trees were planted today at Jacob's park and also at the borough.

The contractor for the grant work at the sycamore wood is to begin working next week and should be done by the 3rd week of November.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Miller made a Motion to approve solicitation for the Tax Anticipation Note for 2021 in the amount of \$175,000. Mr. Boylan seconded the Motion. All council voiced their approval. Motion carried.

Budget sessions: the next budget sessions would be November 4th at 7:00 – Highway, Sanitation, and small committees. The preliminary budget session is scheduled for Wednesday November 18, 2020 at 7:00.

Meeting date changes – November public meeting changed to Tuesday 11-10-20, at 7:00 p.m.

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November Agenda meeting would be changed to Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Miller had no report. Stated that the pandemic is still on the rise and please be safe.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

no report

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION

Ms. Roberts stated an addendum was received from B&L, and the price of recycling has skyrocketed. She would like to have a committee meeting 11/9 to discuss. She will report on the pickups at the next public meeting.

LAW AND ORDINANCE

No report

PARK AND RECREATION

Working on contracts for Sycamore woods.

OLD BUSINESS – Ms. Roberts stated that council needs to make a decision on the fire marshal, council must decide. Mr. Poole urged them to speak with the fire department personnel before making decision.

New business – Sunday Dyitt – no address given- spoke about getting some like help setting up room for Tuesday- Election day. Council did urge all to get out and Vote

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Roberts made a Motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 5th of November, 2020

Martha Preston, Secretary