

BOROUGH OF MORTON

AGENDA MEETING

November 24, 2020

The agenda meeting 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, Hiele Hodnett-present, Joseph Boylan-present, Douglass Eagar-present, and Mayor App-present. Also present, Solicitor Ewald.

Topics

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Supplemental Snow Plowing

Mr. Poole announced that we received two proposals for snow plowing this winter, and he will send out the details to be approved for the 9th of December.

Mr. McGrath spoke about the ‘Smedley Track program’ it is nearing completion. They are currently working on the ADA cutouts and enhancement to the woods, the baseball field and signage. It should be 2-3 weeks for completion. The path is there, anyone is more than welcome to walk through – this is a vast improvement.

Mr. Boylan questioned if there would be a maintenance schedule in order to clean up the area and empty the litter stations and trash cans, and he was told that yes there would be a schedule. Ms. Hodnett questioned if there would be ‘sanitation stations’ in the park area, Mr. McGrath stated that it wasn’t planned, but it can be looked into.

Cell tower

Mr. Ewald explained that we received a letter from American Tower regarding –“extending the cell tower lease. He will call an executive session in this regard next month.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Tax Anticipation Note

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Miller reported that the public safety committee met on 11/13 to discuss the fire marshal. We have received two applications. He would like to initiate an interview with one. Fire Chief is aware – we will interview the candidate and then have this on the agenda for next meeting to approve.

Mr. Miller reported that the police department has hired two new part time officers. They are Cortney McGowan and Keriann Kristy.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Hodnett reported that Santa would be in the Borough on December 19th.

Mr. McGrath discussed the Morton Mailer, and asked everyone to be involved, and wanted each committee to send highlights of what they have accomplished this past year.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ms. Roberts reported that the Recycling committee met to discuss the proposals we received for Trash and Recycling. Discussed the fact that we would not be doing any recycling pick ups as the fee has become too high, and we are not mandated to do curbside because of our size. Next meeting we will be making a Motion to accept the lowest bid.

Sewer 4th quarter

Ms. Roberts reported that our 4th quarter sewer bills are out and they are due before 12-18-20 to avoid the penalty.

LAW & ORDINANCE

No report

PARK AND RECREATION

No report

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Miller made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Preston, Secretary