

**BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
October 12, 2021  
7:00 PM

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Agenda/Sunshine Act" public notice was provided to the Times Herald Newspaper and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall as required by law.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Douglas Borgerson, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Douglas Borgerson, President	Present
Tara Gorney, Vice President	Present
Tori Conicello-Emery	Present
John Cooper	Present
Stephen Blumenthal	Present
Jose Gonzalez	Absent
Richard Greenstein	Present
Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Present
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Joseph McGrory, Solicitor	Present
Khal Hassan, Engineer	Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA**

None

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the regular Council Meeting of September 14, 2021.

Motioned by: Tara Gorney  
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passed: 6-0

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Doug Borgerson requested a motion to approve the bills for this month as of October 12, 2021, for the total amount of \$856,239.58.

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery  
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal  
All in Favor: Yes  
The motion passed 6-0  
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## **BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr. English indicated his report is in the packet. Mr. English wanted to highlight that the State Senator will be available on the second Thursday of every month at Borough Hall to reach out to the Community at 9am. Mr. English wanted to recognize the Mayor and Public works for the successful movie night. Mr. English indicated the election equipment will be delivered to St. Gerts, on October 27<sup>th</sup> and removed on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT, AND MAYOR'S REPORT**

Stephen Blumenthal indicated that a safety meeting at end of the month to discuss the budget for Council. The peer review has been completed and DCED will contact Mr. English to set up a presentation to Council. A consultant has been identified for the Fire Department.

Tara Gorney discussed the Parking & Traffic meeting. A Flashing light at Ford & Simon, waiting for an update mitigating the right hand turning lane timing issues from traffic engineer, the parking at Apple St Condos and the maintenance of roads at Spring Garden & Chestnut. The next meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup>.

John Cooper indicated that at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting there were a lot of concerns of MacKenzie park concept. Mr. Hassan addressed all of the issues and will subject a concept drawing for funding.

Mayor Danelle Fournier discussed the successful Blood Drive, Clean-Up Day, Movie Nights. Mayor thanked the volunteers for helping with the Bucket Brigade for the residents of Bridgeport bringing in approximately \$7,000. Community Day will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 8pm, the Borough will host the Halloween Parade on October 30.

Chief Sinclair spoke of Prescriptions take Back Day on October 23<sup>rd</sup> , Public Safety Mtg recommend The PD applied for a grant Police Academy training which is considered in the budget.

Dennis Frankenfield spoke of the Fire Driver/Community Operation position search and heading in the right direction. Mr. Frankenfield also spoke of the Spaghetti Dinner, Breakfast with Santa on December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Halloween Parade and the Pennsylvania State Convention where the Borough was represented.

## **PROFESSIONAL REPORTS**

Joseph McGrory wanted to discuss a litigation matter in executive session which will take place at the end of the Council meeting.

Khal Hassan wanted to highlight a meeting that took place on MacKenzie park on October 11, 2021 where the lights, synthetic field, parking issues, skateboard park, enclosed pavilion, dog park, paving were discussed. Mr. Hassan will update at the next meeting as far as new concept and funding timeline.

The ADA contract project and Dehaven project will be signed soon. Mr. Frankenfield and Mr. Hassan will have a meeting to discuss issues at the Firehouse.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2021-13 regarding the distribution of the 2021 State Aid to the Borough's Pension plans.

Mr. English indicated that the Borough received funds in the amount of \$158,310.32 which must be distributed to the Pension plan fund within 30 days, \$37,227.99 to Non-Uniform Pension Plan and \$121,082.33 to the Police Pension Plan.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein  
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal  
All in favor: Yes  
The motion passes: 6-0

2. Motion to approve the sale of the 2005 Frightliner Leach Body Sanitation Truck to Tobias Nagle in the amount of \$21,300.00 as the highest responsible bidder through the Munibid process.

The truck will be picked up on October 19, 2021

Motioned by: John Cooper  
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal  
All in favor: Yes  
The motion passes: 6-0

## **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Walter Gleba, 225 Moir, asked if we could get State Rep Biggs to come to the Borough. Mr. Gleba provided pictures of tree overgrowth over Spring Garden; discussed the parking issues at 625 Ford Street; addressed the traffic concerns at Moorehead and Crawford. Mr. English and Mr. Hassan discussed current light situations and indicated that Mr. Keaveney will go back to PennDOT to revisit. Mr. Gleba spoke of the residents on the 300 Block of Church Street regarding concerns about trees that could fall. Mr. Gleba requested an update for 30 Balligomingo. Mr. Gleba spoke about the skateboard park.

Jim Goggin, 113 Moorehead, questioned the update on the parking permit. Ms. Gorney indicated that more information to come regarding the pilot program.

Guy Davis, 28 Balligomingo questioned this month's increase in bills and the increase in bills which Mr. English explained. Mr. Davis expressed his concerns regarding the water runoff at Church St.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session took place to discuss possible litigation and Council will not return

**ADJOURN**

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein

Seconded by: Tara Gorney

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes:6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristina Meade". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cristina Meade

Borough Secretary