

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
May 10, 2022
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

Tara Gorney, Council Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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| Douglas Borgerson, President | Present arrived at 7:45pm |
| Tara Gorney, Vice President | Present |
| Tori Conicello-Emery | Present arrived at 7:15pm |
| John Cooper | Absent |
| Stephen Blumenthal | Present |
| Jose Gonzalez | Present |
| Richard Greenstein | Present |
| Danelle Fournier, Mayor | Present |
| Michael F. English, Borough Manager | Present |
| John Iannozzi, Jr, Borough Solicitor | Present |
| Khal Hassan, Borough Engineer | Present |

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Tara Gorney asked for a motion to approve the minutes of April 12, 2022 Council Meeting.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Jose Gonzalez
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Tara Gorney indicated that the bills for this month as of May 10, 2022 were a total of \$493,017.04 and asked for a motion to approve the bills.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Jose Gonzalez
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. English indicated that the total for May 9, 2022 is \$14,153,189.71

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes:4-0

BOROUGH MANAGERS REPORT

Mr. English indicated that his report in the packet. Mr. English wanted to follow up on the concerns from a resident of highway noise at the last council meeting. Mr. English indicated that the joints were inspected by Montgomery County Maintenance, Matsonford Road is scheduled to repaved in 2022 and the noise will be revisited and addressed. A reminder that Borough Hall will be closed on May 17th and the voting will be at St. Gert's Parish Hall. The Boards and Commissions vacancies will be posted and placed in the newsletter. MOR Construction CBDG removal of handicap barriers is in full force and weather has impacting the construction schedule.

COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR'S REPORT

Stephen Blumenthal indicated that Public Safety had a meeting on May 2nd and spoke of DCED and equipment that has been provided to the Police Department. George Clay is continuing with upgrade equipment research. The Police Department received a letter from an elderly resident which thanked them for helping them with a flat tire. Mr. Blumenstein indicated that the Police Department has provided reports and records showing progress and projected improvements from the DCED Report. There was concern regarding the staffing/time of the police officers were working.

Jose Gonzalez indicated he continues to watch the market. Mr. Greenstein asked Mr. Gonzalez about the interest and Mr. Gonzalez indicated that they are quarterly.

Mr. Hassan spoke about the open space committee meeting as John Cooper was not present at the council meeting. He is awaiting feedback and bring to council. Application for a \$10,000 Grant was submitted with a return of a bench placed at the park. Mr. Hassan will update Council with response.

Mayor Danelle Fournier discussed Drug Take Back Day, Coffee with a Cop, Community Clean Up day. Upcoming community events such as Community Garden, Memorial Day Service, Pride Ceremony, movie nights and yoga. Hometown Hero Banners will be hung and will be up through Veterans Day. Mayor Fournier has office hours are by appointment.

Sal Carfagno indicated that the Police Department is moving along with the recommendations with the DCED study. The body cameras have been very effective

David Frankenfield indicates that the Fire Company's report is in the packet. The Fire Expo will be held in Harrisburg on May 20th and 21st if anyone wants to attend, please contact Dave. The rescue boat is being repaired for a leak. Mr. Frankenfield thanked Council and Mr. English for allowing the new fire driver to have sufficient time at the Fire House to train.

Guy Davis discussed the training provided by the County for the Planning Commission. Mr. Davis discussed the land development application for 411 Swedeland. Mr. Hassan indicated that they have just received the completed application and more details will be forthcoming

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

1. John Iannozzi indicated that final release for 49 Dehaven and Echo Ridge. Borough Engineer has reviewed and agrees that they are in the position for the final release. There were no questions from Council or the public.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 5-0

2. Khal Hassan wanted to provide a quick update on ADA ramps 12 ft of pipe were replaced on William & Veterans due to a sinkhole. The project should be completed in the next two weeks. Mr. Hassan indicated that there is a sink hole on Elizabeth at the park entrance. They met with a contractor, and this will come before council and discussed. There is stormwater runoff at Maria St, behind 405 Bullock which is being addressed. Brian Keveaney is also still working on the traffic concerns.

OLD BUSINESS

Tori Conicello-Emery asked if there was an update to the Beer Fest. Mr. English indicated that if 400 Barr Harbor is not in construction stages, they are okay with the beer fest being held. They will be present at the June meeting to discuss any changes. If they weren't able to hold it at 400 Barr Harbor they would revisit hosting the event at MacKenzie Park which engaged further discussion between Council and Solicitor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-11 adopting fees associated with Borough Land Development Applications and related services.

Mr. Iannozzi indicated that the motion before council needs to be updated Borough fee schedule.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 5-0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Frankenfield, 580 Ford, wanted to address the lighting in the dog park, Matsonford Road repaving concerns with curb lines and water puddles and addressing traffic congestion by the park & ride. Mr. Frankenfield questioned the resolution insurance policy for the Auxiliary. Frankenfield indicated that storm drains should be cleaned out. Council indicated that lights are being discussed.

Walter Gleba indicated that he attended a meeting regarding the dog park in Conshohocken. They are going to relocate the dog park and keep it away from the children's play area. Mr. Gleba questioned the civil service committee. Mr. Gleba asked for a street sweeper on Front Street.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION REGARDING PERSONNEL WILL BE TAKING PLACE AND COUNCIL WILL NOT RETURN.

ADJOURNMENT

Tara Gorney asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein

Seconded by: Jose Gonzalez

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Cristina Meade
Borough Secretary