

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Bodish.

In attendance were Bodish, Mayor Burkner, Dee, Hermany, Kern, Luckenbach, Santoroski, Chief Emerich and Fire Chief Britt
EMA Grim, Sodl and Boyle were absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: Mahela advised she is recording, Mark Molitoris inquired why he received a letter about not recycling.

PWD Boyle- Bodish read report Paul provided to President Bodish.

BCO Helman- no report

Chief Emerich- reported 287 calls, 13 arrests, 23 traffic warnings, 23 written warnings and 12 parking tickets.

Fire Chief Britt -reported 27 calls for July, 153 total for year– 2 members in Bucks County for FF1, Driver program going well, getting out faster with more qualified personnel.

Benson – read Thank you card from Buskaritz family for the flowers sent by the borough.

Discussion of any problems/matters:

Mayor- reported Jeanne McNeill and Whitehall is looking into a safe bicycle education safety program going. President Bodish asked if we still have a bicycle program. The Police Chief responded that it's not enforced but we can investigate re-considering the program. President Bodish asked if electric bikes are considered motor vehicles. Chief answered that the IRT would set the Ordinance and rules for the trail. Mr. Dee replied as Liaison to the IRT, he believes electric bikes are considered motorized vehicles, he will run it past the Commission for a definitive answer.

Dee-nothing to add

Hermany- Pool is doing well, took a ride by Balliet, looks good with construction underway.

Recreation would like to have a meeting on Tuesday, August 20th 7PM Council Chambers.

Kern- nothing to report

Luckenbach-All properties are doing well.

Santoroski- nothing new besides Greenways, and Flood Mitigation.

Sodl – ABS

Bodish – Public works committee met regarding a new Truck for Public works with a 3/0 vote, looking to add a 32-hour person, agreed to move forward with raingarden to keep MS4 permit in compliance. Lights were delivered, and they are installing. Should be complete in 2-3 weeks.

Hearing of Persons Present:

At Regular Meeting:

Approve use of the upper pool parking lot for Library to host an SMP Cheesesteak fundraiser on September 17 from 12-7PM.

Approve Juvenile Probation to use Boro gym August 19-23rd & August 26th from 8AM-4PM

Approve Fire Dept fee waiver to use Social Hall on September 28, 2024 for Personnel and Operations Function.

Approve Purchase of Public works 2024 F350 with V plow and lift gate in the amount of \$66,693.00 before financing.

Approve Part Time 32 hour Public works employee at \$15.00 to start and will revisit wage depending on experience.

Approval to move forward with the rain garden at Bridge Street in the amount of \$28,000.00 through Acela Engineering.

Any other items for Discussion:

Regular Meeting August 13, 2024 at 7PM

Motion by Kern, second by Luckenbach, to enter executive session for property at 7:19PM.

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Dee to adjourn meeting 7:52 PM.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**