

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bodish

In attendance were President Bodish, Mayor Burkner, Eisenhauer, Luckenbach, Molitoris, Dreisbach, Sodl, Kern  
Police Chief Emerich and Solicitor Harrison

President Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Regular Meeting April 11, 2023 and Workshop Meeting May 2, 2023 were approved as presented to council. All in favor **7**; **Carried**

Councilman Molitoris asked for a motion to be added to the agenda to hire Joe Roth to be as Pool manager.

Motion by, Molitoris second by, Luckenbach to add the hiring of Joe Roth for Pool manager to the agenda.

All in favor **6**; Opposed **1** Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Hearing of persons present:

Barry Kibler stated that he has been having issues with parking and dogs barking on Cherry Street and inquired what can be done with cars being parked so close to other cars, Chief Emerich stated that it is a public street and nothing can be done unless damage is done and it is properly documented with footage.

Anne Killeen stated that she lives by the Tot-Tot and thought the event from Saturday went very well, she was glad to see kids so excited. Anne questioned if the Borough contacted the proper authorities for UGI come in and do road work on Front and Second Street, President Bodish assured her that Northampton Borough Water and Coplay Whitehall Sewer Authority were contacted.

Benson- read a letter from Coplay Community days thanking them for their donation that they receive in support of the event each year. Garbage Credit Card machine is up and running. She stated SBA has contacted the borough and are ready to schedule to paint the flagpole at Balliet Stadium, they will need to shut down Maple Street for the day, SBA was advised that Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays were bad days due to Garbage pick-up and Recycling.

Mayor's Report: stated the Event on Saturday at the Tot Lot went great and thanked the library and Keith Sodl for coordinating the event. Coplay Community Days August 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>

Solicitors Report: Nothing to report, will have executive session for personnel.

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Dreisbach- nothing to report.

Kern – nothing to report.

Eisenhauer – Mrs. Eisenhauer stated the event at the Tot-Lot was a great event, there were lots of new people in the library. The library raised \$618.00 on their Bake Sale & Vince's Cheesesteak Fundraiser.

Luckenbach- Nothing to report.

Molitoris – stated there are 4 gate guards to schedule interviews for and 4 Lifeguard applications (2 returning and 2 new).

Bodish- President Bodish stated the Borough Office and Public Works will be closed on May 29<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day Holiday. Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday and Wednesday, no change to Recycling, the Borough Tire drop is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-2PM  
Metal collection will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May along with street sweeping on May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sodl- Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: Nothing

New Business:

Motion by Luckenbach, second by, Dreisbach to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by, Kern to approve April 2023 Treasurers report.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Molitoris, second by Luckenbach to approve all bills as submitted to members of council.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by, Luckenbach to approve to advertise Ordinance #859 to add an additional handicap parking space at 51 S 3rd Street.  
All in favor **7** Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Dreisbach, second by, Kern to approve Switching Cell Phone carriers from Verizon Wireless to First Net.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Kern, second by, Molitoris to approve Fire Department Coin Toss at 2nd & Chestnut on May 27th 9-2PM.  
All in favor **6**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain **1** **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Kern, second by, Eisenhauer to approve Resolution #1495 Authorizing Louis Bodish and Tiffany Benson as Authorized Signers for the Greenway Trails State Grant.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Kern, second by, Molitoris to approve Letter of Support for the Whitehall Greenways Trail Project application committing 15% match of total cost of project for Coplay's portion of IRT.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Luckenbach, second by, Eisenhauer to approve Resolution #1496 Authorizing Tiffany Benson as Coplay Representative for Berkheimer.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by, Molitoris to approve Coplay Sports annual donation of \$500.00.  
All in favor **6**; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain **1** **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Luckenbach, second by, Dreisbach to approve Joe Roth as Pool manager pending all background checks and proper paperwork.  
All in favor **6**; Opposed **1** Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Any other items for Discussion: There was a discussion about the Coplay Gazebo / Plaza and if a permit should be required to use the grounds.

Motion by Sodl, second by Kern to approve for a permit to be needed to use the Plaza Grounds

Motion by Sodl, second by, Kern to approve dates for use of Gazebo/ Plaza for the Summer Series May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-10PM

Next Meetings

June 6, 2023 Workshop Meeting at 7:00 PM

June 13, 2023 Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM

Motion by Kern, second by, Eisenhauer to adjourn into executive session for personnel, since there is no voting, they will not reconvene.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 PM