

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

In attendance were Bodish, Burker, Eisenhower, Molitoris, Luckenbach, Kern and Sodl and Mayor Molitoris..

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Reorganization meeting of January 6th, 2020 were approved as presented to council by Tiffany – carried.

Hearing of persons present:

Dave Royer – IRT liaison spoke on behalf of receiving the annual contribution maintenance fee. It is appreciated and look forward to it this year to help maintain the trail. Appreciated the continuance of being IRT liaison.

Gram Hantz- Coplay Resident - Spoke on his disappointment that the nativity scene was not at borough hall and questioned why it was at St. Peter's. He read an excerpt from a book on George Washington's farewell address. Bodish spoke on the Solicitors decision and how we moved forward.

Phil Armstrong – Lehigh County Executive -Spoke on the importance of the 2020 Census. He asked that people vote early. Armstrong was approached about opening early satellite voting stations, working on how to proceed.

Charlie thanked him for working with Public works and Trumbull during the Bridge building project to not inconvenience the resident of Coplay.

Megan Beste- Representative for Susan Wild – Spoke on the importance of the 2020 Census, everyone vote, it makes a difference for little and big communities.

She mentioned using her office as a resource for grants. Recommended looking into the Complete count committee.

Janet asked if they would be a resource to help look for grants and the possibility of helping write grants. Megan said her office can help look at them and recommend which would be good.

Reading of correspondence: read card from Gerhart Family, Steve introduced Mr. Ken Stevens Jr. running for District Judge

Mayor Report – Mirrored Charlie in thanking all parties involved in Bridge project, mentioned one complaint about dirt from them removing debris. At Public works request Trumbull is street sweeping to clean up any mess.

Solicitors Report – N/A

Engineers Report – Met with Dan and Paul about moving property back and the need for sprinkler system in garage. Plans need to be finished before going to bid, looking around late February or March.

Report- Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Sodl – N/A

Molitoris -

Eisenhower- Library- Jandle sent check for \$350.00, creating a 2020 activities calendar and starting a book club.

Admin – Will be starting reviews for office personal; will work on list of projects adding dates and committees. Auditors in all last week and will be back this Friday. Looking to add Garbage, Recycling, Waste & Borough Closures Calendar to Mass mailing. Steve commended Janet for doing a wonderful job with the library.

Burker – Coplay Legion / Central Catholic insurance issues. Will have to talk with Jim Preston about the leasing with Saylor Field and how to proceed.

Advertising for Lifeguards, Pool manager, Pavilion cleaner and new Concession consignee for 2020.

Working on Summer series line up for Community plaza.

Unfinished Business: N/A.

New Business:

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Kern to approve Police, Fire, Health and Building inspector reports. 7/0 Carried

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Molitoris to approve December 2019 Treasurers Report 7/0 Carried

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Luckenbach to approve all bills as submitted to members of council. 7/0 Carried

Motion to approve AC system in Police station was tabled to next meeting

Motion by Sodl, second by Molitoris to enter into Executive session for personnel. 7/0 Carried

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by _____, Second by _____

Next Meeting

Workshop meeting February 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Regular meeting February 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM