

Agenda Setting Meeting- 12/17/20 via Zoom Conference call.

Called to Order at 4:00

Present: Cheri Deener-Kohan, Norm Nelson, Diana Zoelle, Brad Rubinosky, Rob Reppert (4:25), and Beth Crowley

Discussion items:

Diana brought concerns of the CVREMA insurance, whether they are covered by the municipalities.

Also, Connoquenessing Township is unhappy with the percentage that they pay for EMA services. Cost percentage is based on population.

A message from Ben Levenger reported that the borough will be hearing from DTR to schedule a public input meeting.

ECWSA reported at their meeting that the water line project is on schedule to finish mid-January and will come in under budget. A GIS map will be created for curb stops and valves. Water rates will increase by 8%, while sewer rates remain unchanged.

Brad reported that the part-time employee called in sick 3 days in a row, but failed to show up or call for 3 days afterwards. Brad will send a letter releasing him from employment.

Cheri reported on the second round of CARES Act funding from the county will be dispersed in the amount of \$48,019.45. She suggested this amount be transferred to Savings in 2021.

During the snow storm, the road crew adjusted their hours to begin when the snow started, saving the borough some overtime. There was a lack of communication as far as who was responsible for the swift alert asking residents to move vehicles from the streets. Beth will be responsible for sending alerts when snowfall is expected.

The second furnace in the garage has died. Due to its age, it will probably need to be replaced.

Beth looked into covering the Library's employees' health insurance. In order to be covered, they would need to be paid under the borough's EIN # within our payroll.

Event permits were discussed. Would like to see submitted permits a minimum of 45 days prior to event to allow time for coordination of emergency services and state permits if required, as well as confirming insurance. Events would not be voted on by council, permits would be utilized as an informational source.

The former Viola's market will be transformed into an Ace Hardware. The building will be reconstructed with an old-fashioned charm while fixing the structural issues of the building. It will open around mid-March and will hire about 15 employees with 2 of them being full-time and the rest part-time.

The solicitor position was discussed for 2021. Resumes have been submitted for council consideration. Interviews will be scheduled.

Motions for Meeting

- Event Permits
- Solicitor Position

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Elizabeth Crowley  
Secretary-Treasurer