

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10, 2020

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council met on the above date and time in Borough Hall with the following members present: Council President William Stewart, Vice President Robert Yannuzzi, Councilmembers Karen Reeves, Christopher Sprague, Glen Wilson, Beth Gross, and Stanley Sigda. Also present were Mayor Allen Reeves and Solicitor Peter Amuso.

President Stewart called the meeting to order followed by roll call.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

President Stewart announced an executive session was held tonight at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the following: Ordinance changes for Disorderly Conduct & Drug Paraphernalia & ongoing litigations.

**UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

02/12/2020 @ 6:00 P.M. – Special Meeting to ratify the 2020 Amended Budget (BH)

03/02/2020 @ 7:00 P.M. –Council Workshop (BH)

03/09/2020 @ 6:00 P.M. –Council Executive Session (BH)

03/09/2020 @ 7:00 P.M. –Council Regular Meeting (BH)

**SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER DAVE FORD**

**RIGHT TO KNOW:**

Bill Bolton's RTK request has been satisfied

Current RTK request for 1229 Chester Pike Tax Records-30 day extension requested due to tax collector situation.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Ali presented donated AED's and smoke detectors for Lighthouse Hall and Eddystone Borough and announced that CPR classes will be coming.

Donna Stilwell from Brinker Simpson, presented how Brinker Simpson will review and asses to provide our Borough with efficient internal controls to ensure proper policies and procedures and find any weaknesses. Mark Possenti and Mike Possenti both present when meeting request was made in order to get a copy of the QuickBooks as they are unwilling to allow anyone authorization as they are afraid they are going to be set up for something. Coucil President requested Mark Possenti schedule this meeting

with Donna Stilwell, John Hannah, Joe Possenti, Mike Possenti, Dawn Jones, Glen Wilson and Council President as soon as possible.

Mike Maddren introduced Gary & Nancy Seger as they are current Eddystone residents interested in bringing sober-living housing to Eddystone. Welcome info packets provided to introduce a possible sober living home within the Borough for recovering people who will be provided a structured living with 14 day blackouts, curfews, urine screenings twice a week with one being a random urine. House will have 2 live in managers, one during the day and one at night. Residents will have a 11 pm lockdown with televisions off by 2 am, 24 hour camera surveillance, strict employment requirements with visitations only on weekends with limits. Mike Maddren ensured that the property will be properly maintained at all times. Residents will not have any priors with Megan's Law.

#### **ENGINEERS REPORT:**

See Attached.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Maryanne Schloss expressed her concerns with commercial vehicle on 13<sup>th</sup> St. and asked to have this checked. Maryanne is also concerned that Wayne is still selling cars.

Claire Wilson asked if there was anyway the Borough could come up with a creative way for recycling our recycles in hopes of offsetting costs. Claire also commended our trash guys and what a fabulous job they do.

Jesse Coulter commented that he has been coming to meetings for a quite some time and watched how Council has criticized other Council. Jess is not happy with the \$200,000 additional expenses added to the budget. Council let go of two guys who did a good job. He knows there is currently 4 properties with no permits. He finds it suspicious when new president comes in and now John Lyman is fired, sounds like retaliation. Now bringing in Dawn Jones and keeping the Possenti's seems to be crazy as the job was never advertised, no job posting and knows Dawn Jones was only a Borough Assistant Secretary to a municipality with 8,000 residents. Jesse expressed he is not happy with council counting on money that may not go thru. Jesses does not understand why his friend was always attacked. Jesse stated no new group will be like John, John was honorable. Mrs. Jones does not have the qualifications, no college degree and does know quick books.

Kevin Flynn announced how thankful he was with the police and fire and requested a motion for them to receive a bonus from him. Kevin also complimented Officer Michael Golden on his assistance as well.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Motion made by Mrs.Reeves; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Gross to approve the 01/13/2020 Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carries 7-0.
2. Motion made by Mr. Sprague; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Gross to approve the 01/20/2020 Budget Hearing #1 Minutes. Motion carries 7-0.
3. Motion made by Mrs. Gross; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Yannuzzi to approve the 01/27/2020 Budget Hearing

#2 Minutes. Motion carries 7-0.

4-Motion made by Mr. Sprague; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Yannuzzi to approve the Treasurer's Report for January 2020. Motion carries 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to Adjourn made by Mrs. Reeves; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross