

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

March 2, 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 Chris Sprague, Glen Wilson, Beth Gross, Karen Reeves & Stanley Sigda. Also present were Mayor Allen Reeves and Solicitor Peter Amuso.

President Stewart called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS/EVENTS:

04/06/2020 7 PM Council Workshop Meeting (BH)

04/13/2020 6 PM Council Executive Session (BH)

04/13/2020 7 PM Council Regular Meeting (BH)

ENGINEERS REPORT:

Lisa Catania's printed report

RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS

Keeann Zedina –1500 E. Second St.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Luanne Spencer, 1232 12th St. reported shooting concerns, running gun battle, why was nothing put out before today. Mayor stated that the Police Department has to investigate before they report anything. The incident was located in the 10 hundred block of Toll St. on 02/29/2020, it is an active investigation and anyone with any knowledge regarding this should call 610-874-9325 x150 and speak with the Lieutenant.

Ms. Burns from the audience asked about the curfew and the Mayor stated it will be enforced.

Residents also complained about when they were away their house was broken into and they could not call 911 after 4 pm to report it from where they were located. The Mayor stated he would look into this.

Sarah Noel, 1117 E. 11th St. announced revitalizing the neighborhood watch group, thinks it would be very helpful and has received guidance & tips to help move it along. She will look into information to present and handout to the community. Sarah will work along with Danielle to try and revitalize. Council President asked if they could try and meet along with the Emergency Management by the end of the week, possibly Friday 03/06/2020.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Glen Wilson reported updates to the website, he is looking into trying to find out terms for the Citizens Committee and possibly staggering terms in hopes of smoother transitions. Glen also requested contact lists with email and phone numbers for our various groups. Glen also updated that the Lighthouse Hall was almost safe for the kids to return once we have the fire extinguishers replaced next week as they have not been inspected since 2013 and several fire extinguisher cabinets were broken/shattered as well. Arena Electric has repaired all the lighting due to no light bulbs and all emergency lighting was fixed as there were no emergency light working at all. Lighthouse Hall Fire Alarm was also repaired. Borough hall and Joe Hughes Hall were also with expired fire extinguishers.

Council President Stewart reminded all that it would be easier to advertise if we had dates ahead of time so all could be published at once but understands some Citizens meeting days/times may need to be changed for busy schedules.

President Stewart also brought up the ongoing trash truck problem, quotes from B&L and Mascaro were discussed for possible emergency help but a few mentioned putting more money into the existing trash truck.

President Stewart asked Ali if Emergency Services could meet on Friday night to move along the agreement in hopes of the next Council Meeting moving forward with advertising for the necessary hiring once they discuss the job responsibilities, add, application and hiring process.

Councilman Sprague asked about the QuickBooks and Audit. Dawn Jones replied the QuickBooks admin info was handed over at the 02/27/2020 meeting to Donna Stilwell from Brinker Simpson and also noted that the Auditors had not received all that has been requested as Mark Possenti replied he would hand it over again. Mr. Sprague also mentioned the missing Zoning Map and Right of Ways that are needed, President Stewart reminded all that there was money set aside last year for the E Codes 360.

Councilman Yannuzzi updated all regarding the Recreation Board recently met and they are working on the Egg Hunt and the Memorial Day parade. Rec Board is requesting all background clearances for all volunteering. President Stewart announced the Eddystone Youth Fund will meet on 03/16/2020 at 940 W. Sproul Rd. in Springfield, Pa.

Councilwoman Reeves reminded all that Kelly Mullany would be at next Monday's Council Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Chris Sprague; 2nd by Beth Gross. Motion carries 7-0.

Submitted by,

Borough Manager

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