

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2021

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the May 10, 2021 Regular Council Meeting via Zoom with the following members present: Council President William Stewart, Vice President Robert Yannuzzi, Councilmembers Chris Sprague, Justin Hartline, Karen Reeves, Beth Gross and Stan Sigda. Also present Engineer Lisa Catania, Solicitor Peter Amuso, Brinker Simpson and Mayor Reeves.

President Stewart called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call and Prayer by Rev. Ron Hughes.

**Presentation:**

Amy Naill updated all on the upcoming Memorial Day plans which will include a smaller parade and readings at the Memorial with a snack for the students.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mandy Hall requested the high grass be addressed at 291 & Saville.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:**

Lisa Catania's report

**RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS:**

All satisfied

## **DISCUSSION:**

VP Councilman Yannuzzi announced "Keep Pa Beautiful" will provide Eddystone Borough with a clean up day scheduled for June 5, 2021 from 9 am til noon, they will provide a dumpster in hopes of cleaning up to ensure nothing blows into the water ways surrounding our community.

VP Councilman Yannuzzi also commented on the great day for Eddystone with hosting the Rite Aid Covid vaccine clinic with our own Eddystone resident Dr. Alex Costa administering the vaccines and will be back on May 26, 2021 for the second shots.

Councilwoman Reeves questioned when the public meeting would be held for RCAP so the residents of Eddystone could find out info on the possible new Municipal Complex. President Stewart answered possibly July once more answers are in so hopefully all could be answered accordingly.

Mayor Reeves relayed to all that St. James held a great Baggo tournament this pass Saturday with 62 teams in attendance.

Mayor also requested Boro signs be accounted for as the borough does not have proper signage to help control the truck problem here in town.

Councilman Sigda questioned the property at 1401 11<sup>th</sup> Street with parking, EIT 1%, cameras, monitoring of premises, tenants and information as to updates that were to be relayed to the council.

Eddystone Council also commented on the 291 problem with tractor trailers coming out onto 291 and causing a possible major problem and requests attention to this matter.

Councilwoman Gross also stated that Saville is an ongoing problem with Penn Terminals and ongoing back up which makes it difficult for our community and suggests having a cop there would help.

Solicitor Amuso relayed that the Governors orders will be expiring and that future meetings would be in person but he will keep us posted on information received regarding future meetings.

## **Action Items**

Motion: Approval of Minutes from Zoom Regular Council Meeting (04/12/2021) and Zoom Workshop (05/03/2021) and Special Meeting (04/20/2021) Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Motion carries 7-0 (Updated minutes for April & May to be re- approved in June due to dates)

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2021 as reported by Donna Stilwell of Brinker Simpson, Motion made Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Cash Receipts & Disbursements Journal for the month of April 2021 as reported by Donna Stilwell of Brinker Simpson, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Police Report for the month of April 2021 as presented by Chief Mokshefsky  
Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Fire Report for the month of April 2021 as reported by Dawn Jones for Chief  
Terry Burke, Motion made by Beth Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Sprague, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the BCO's report for the month of April 2021 as presented by BCO Catania Motion  
made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Health Report for the month of April 2021 as presented by Dawn Jones Motion  
made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Brinker Simpson invoice for the 50% WIP payment thru 03/31/2021 in the  
amount of \$11,552.50, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Motion carries 4-3 (No-  
Reeves, Sigda, Gross)

Motion: To approve the new procedures for Vendor Payments per Brinker Simpson, Motion made by  
Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve Moving the QuickBooks file to the BSCo server from Eddystone server, Motion made  
by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve Catania to put out BID authorization for Lexington Playground , Motion made by  
Karen Reeves, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve Catania to provide County to purchase Lexington Playground equipment in the  
amount of \$17,701.00, Motion made by Beth Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Sprague, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve Summer Hours for Eddystone non-union employees, Motion made by Chris Sprague,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve MOU-Memorandum of Understanding between Eddystone Boorugh and Brandywine  
Veterinary Hospital 2021 Stray Contract, Motion made by Beth Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan Sigda, Motion carries  
6-1 (Reeves-No)

Motion: To approve New PT Hire for Eddystone Police Department Sean Cannon, Motion made by Rob  
Yannuzzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Sprague, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the settlement of the case docketed in the Delaware County Court of Common  
Please at No. CV-2021-001148, Mary Francis Howat v Borough of Eddystone, by the payment of \$5,000  
to Ms. Howat and \$2,000 to her attorney, as well as the other terms of the Settlement Agreement and  
General Release as presented by the Solicitor.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi. Motion carries 7-0.

Submitted by,

Borough Manager,

Borough of Eddystone