

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2021

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the October 11, 2021 Regular Council Meeting with the following members present: Council President William Stewart, Vice President Robert Yannuzzi, Council members Chris Sprague, Justin Hartline, Karen Reeves, Beth Gross and Stan Sigda(via phone). Also present Mayor Reeves, Engineer Lisa Catania, Solicitor Peter Amuso/Nat Costa, and Brinker Simpson.

President Stewart called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call and Prayer by Rev. John Lafferty.

**Announcements:**

**Presentation:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chief Ed Mokshefsky provided update on Officer Shane Laird who was injured while assisting a civilian on 291 Industrial Highway this morning when a vehicle was not slowing down Officer Laird pushed the civilian out of harm's way but he was injured while doing so. Chief relayed Officer Laird is doing ok and resting at home as he was banged up.

Dr. Rich Moler requested the problem area at 9<sup>th</sup> & Ashland Ave be fixed as soon as possible as someone is going to get hurt at this location. The current barrier is not enough and requests more be done to keep people out of danger with this current situation. Rich also requested action at 1259 11<sup>th</sup> Street as well. Borough Engineer Lisa Catania responded that they are aware of the locations and have sent letters to the property owners and now Eddystone Borough Solicitor requested to do so as well. Dr. Rich Moler requested RFP's go out for this work to get done as soon as possible. Council President Stewart requested Borough Solicitor send a 10 day notice to the property owners.

Bill Bolton suggested to fill in the hole at 9<sup>th</sup> & Ashland with millings or stone to help the situation but Borough Engineer requested this not be done and to simply place larger barricades around to help keep all aware and to keep back from the location.

Mandy Hall requested the council meeting videos be placed on website for transparency.

### **ENGINEERS REPORT:**

Catania's report

### **RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS:**

Currently working with Borough Solicitor on a few

### **DISCUSSION:**

Councilwoman Reeves requested the Crossing Guards be placed as an Action Item next month for an rate increase to \$15.00 per hour and retro back to September 1, 2021.

Brinker Simpson's Christine McMenamin updated that the 2021 MMO would be paid at the end of the year and the 2022 MMO would be paid in the new year. Christine also commented that Eddystone crossing guards were the highest paid in Ridley School District until RSD recently raise to \$15 an hour. Christine also reminded all that Eddystone did not request payment for crossing guards reimbursement from years 2017, 2018 and 2019. Currently we have requested for years 2020 and 2021, awaiting response. Christine also updated that all outstanding checks were being followed up on with Tina's help.

Eddystone Rec Board Amy Naill updated the events to all, Story Time tomorrow night with painting pumpkins, and Trunk or Treat on October 24, 2021 from 6-8, field opening at 5 pm. Thanked all for a wonderful Fall Festival, it was very hot outside but all enjoyed the event.

Councilwoman Reeves questioned the EIT and asked if all businesses have been notified. Also asked if 2022 new police officer was included in budget and confirmed by Brinker Simpson. Items 362.990 needs clarification on "other inspection fees, 400.122 with Donna as the higher rate we need to request Christine if Brinker Simpson needs to be at the meetings along with Engineer as these rates are very high. Budget item 400.900 needs clarification, 430.231 fuel is decreased for next year? Item 430.370 repairs was questioned in case more was to come up , also Fire Relief was \$14,899 and this is a total wash as this goes directly for Fire Company. Councilwoman stated she has requested a copy of all of the solicitors bills and still has yet to receive any.

Mayor Reeves asked why was 355.090 in there? Mayor also stated that 907 allows the Mayor the right to add to the agenda.

### **Action Items**

Motion: Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting (08/09/2021) (09/13/2021) (10/04/2021)  
Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2021 as reported by Christine McMenamin of Brinker Simpson, Motion made Beth Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Sprague, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Cash Receipts & Disbursements Journal for the month of September 2021 as reported by Christine McMenamin of Brinker Simpson, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross, Motion carries 7-0

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

Motion: To approve the Fire Report/EMS report for the month of Septmeber 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 August & September 2021 as presented by BCO Catania , Tabled until November as report was not current

Motion: To consider Resolution 2021-14 for the Industrial Highway LLC, Land Development Submittal, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Yannuzzi, Votes 6-1 (Gross- No)

Motion: To approve the Part Time EMS/Fire Candidates Edward Addis and Chris Ball, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross, Motion passes 7-0

Motion: To approve the Ridley Youth Football group use of LHH for team dinner 10/28/2021, Motion made by Rob Yannuzzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Reeves, Motion passes 7-0

Motion: To approve Rev. John Lafferty as Eddystone Police Chaplain, Motion made by Chris Sprague, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Gross, Motion passes 7-0, Mayor Reeves swore in Rev. John Lafferty as Eddystone Police Chaplain.

Motion: To approve the Rec Board recommendation for Christine Cocker to be appointed to the Eddystone Recreation Board, Motion made by Rob Yannuzzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Sprague, Motion passes 7-0

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

Submitted by,

Borough Manager,

Borough of Eddystone