

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

February 7, 2022

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the meeting on the above date with the following members present: Council President Rachael Walker, Vice President Mandy Hall, Councilmembers Beth Gross, Michael Bannon, Randy Perry, Chris Sprague and Rob Yannuzzi. Also present Borough Solicitor Tim Possenti.

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

President Walker requested to amend agenda, Councilman Bannon made the motion, 2nd by Vice President Hall. Councilwoman Gross made nomination for Bill Bolton, 2nd by Councilman Perry, Motion carries 5-1 (No-Sprague)

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS/EVENTS:

02/14/2022 @ 6:00 PM – Council Executive Session

02/14/2022 @ 7:00 PM – Council Regular Meeting

03/07/2022 @ 7:00 PM – Council Workshop Meeting

03/14/2022 @ 6:00 PM – Council Executive Session

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RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS

Borough Manager has one which will be fulfilled once council votes on reports next week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Reeves congratulated Mayor Yannuzzi and also shared the first Democratic Mayor in Eddystone was Curtis "Curty" Wood.

Karen Reeves also suggested live streaming the meetings thru the Borough channel once channel is checked thru RCN/Comcast.

Mikey Dugan requested the sink holes be repaired before someone gets hurt and worried since they are not getting fixed. Mikey also requested a community picnic with music.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Perry reported on the Highway Department building that was condemned years ago and requests a new building as they are working in terrible conditions along with them having to use a port-a-potty. Agrees that this will cost money but he does not want to see someone get hurt. Suggested the previous recommendations for a possible pole barn to get the guys and vehicles out of the elements. Previous discussions ranged close to \$62,000 for the barn plus concrete, needs to be roughly 14 ft high to fit trucks, estimated around 10 weeks to complete, needs to be handicap accessible.

Councilman Perry also updated all for Recreation as they will meet tomorrow 2/8/2022 for Story Time at 7 pm, Blood Drive scheduled for March 21, 2022 from 10-3 and working on the Spring Festival for April 24, 2022. Rec Board would like to offer the LHH for the Ridley Park Swim Club to host fundraiser for the pool on April 2, 2022 as many of our residents belong to this swim club. Rec Board is always in need of volunteers.

Councilman Perry complimented the Streets Department on their great work with the last snow storm.

Councilman Perry also requested Alexander computer service to start doing our website.

Vice President Hall announced the last budget meeting with President Walker and Councilman Sprague along with Brinker Simpson was successful and they are looking to approve the upcoming budget with the new adjustments made.

Vice President Hall also wanted all to know the tax bills have not gone out as of yet but will once the budget is passed along with the new Sewer Ordinance with a letter of explanation for residents to understand.

Councilman Sprague commented to those who are self-employed forms wont be available until budget is passed.

Councilwoman Gross relayed info in regards to the application for solar panels at 947 Ashland Ave and will seek more info as to where these panels may be placed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Mandy Hall, 2nd by Chris Sprague. Motion carries 6-0

Bill Bolton was sworn in by Notary Judy Fecondo, shortly after the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Borough Manager

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