

**BOROUGH OF TRUMBAUERSVILLE
TRUMBAUERSVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Building, One Evergreen Drive. President Edward Child called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Edward Child-President, Christopher Betz-Vice-President, Michael George, Claire Conley, Roberta Recenes and Rebecca Spor.

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: James Black-Mayor, Craig Wilhelm-Fire Marshal/CEO, Vince Putiri-MYASA Representative and Larry Smock-Secretary/Treasurer.

MOTION ON MINUTES: A motion was made by Ms. Recenes to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2019 and the Special Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2019. The motion was seconded by Mr. Betz. Motion passed and so ordered.

CHECK REGISTER: A motion was made by Ms. Recenes to approve the August 2019 Check Register. The motion was seconded by Ms. Spor. Motion passed and so ordered.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None

MTASA REPORT: A motion was made by Mr. Betz to accept the MTASA Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Recenes. Motion passed and so ordered.

QAPC REPORT: President Child stated that the Committee is in the midst of updating the Comprehensive Plan. President Child added that we will keep everyone up to date on the progress.

CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION: President Child stated that we talked at length at the August 15th meeting concerning 20 East Broad Street. President Child added that there is nothing new for tonight. President Child stated that he sent the attorney we hired an email and told him that our next meeting was the 5th of September and if he had any information to share, the meeting would be held at the fire house. President Child added that the attorney said that he was attempting to reach out to Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and when he received additional information he would send it to President Child for review. President Child stated that no action will be taken until we hear from the attorney.

A resident stated that traffic on Broad and Main is getting exponentially faster along with increased volume. The resident added that surveys have been done and it is really affective to get electronic speed signs that blink and tell the motorist how fast they are going. After a brief discussion, it was decided to get prices for the devices and possibly budget for it next year.

Ms. Judy Stauffer asked what happened to getting the speed limit in town lowered to 25. Borough Secretary stated that a traffic study was done by PennDOT and they determined that there was no reason to lower the speed limit.

Mr. Putiri asked about the status of the survey of the open space areas. Borough Secretary stated that the survey has been done but the monuments haven't been put in place yet. Mr. Putiri asked why we

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can't get them to do what we paid them to do. Borough Secretary stated that we paid them to do the survey and when the monuments are put in place, we will get another invoice. After a brief discussion, Borough Secretary stated that he would follow up with Cowan Associates.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS ON THE BOROUGH: Mayor Black stated that he fixed the school bus sign in front of 148 North Main Street. Mayor Black added that he is working on updating the Borough's website.

REPORT OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

PLANNING COMMISSION: President Child stated that the Planning Commission will meet on Monday, September 16th.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: None

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE: Borough Secretary stated that the hydrant flushing has been completed. Borough Secretary added that both wells are up and running. Mr. Putiri asked about the automatic flusher on the hydrant at Well #3. Borough Secretary stated that was used to flush the pipes before activating Well #3. It will be removed tomorrow. President Child asked about the electrical work done at Well #2. Borough Secretary stated that the electrical system for the chlorine pump was replaced and a new battery and cables was put in the generator.

PARK/RECREATION COMMITTEE: Ms. Conley stated that the Pancake Breakfast is Saturday September 14th from 8 AM until 12 noon. All help is appreciated. Ms. Conley added that we need to have the area power washed. A resident stated that he would power wash the area.

Ms. Conley stated that in May 2018, she ordered trees from PPL; 25 seedlings of three (3) different species for a total of 75 trees. Ms. Conley added that she got an email the other day and the trees are coming. Ms. Conley stated that they will be here on the 24th or 25th of this month.

Borough Secretary stated that at the last meeting, we discussed buying new trash cans for the park. Borough Secretary added that Mr. George and he took a look at the trash cans and we believe that all we need are new lids. The trash containers are in good shape. Borough Secretary stated that the cost is approximately 80-90 dollars each. President Child stated that he would recommend budgeting for one (1) new trash can to be placed at the doggie waste station coming up from Woodview Drive. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Conley to purchase four (4) new trash can lids and one (1) new trash can not to exceed \$1,000.00. The motion was seconded by Ms. Recenes. Motion passed and so ordered.

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: None

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE: Borough Secretary stated that if anyone has anything they would like to be put into next year's budget, please get them to him no later than the 20th of this month. President Child stated that we need to get the budget together so we can review it and have it ready for advertising in November.

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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mr. Betz to accept the CEO Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Conley. Motion passed and so ordered.

A motion was made by Mr. Betz to approve the Fire Marshal Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Conley. Motion passed and so ordered.

Weeding of the park was discussed. President Child stated that he would talk to the utility person we hired to see if he can do it and if anyone wants to volunteer, it would be appreciated.

Replacement of the Borough Solicitor was discussed. President Child stated we have gotten proposals in from Grim, Biehn and Thatcher and Clemens, Richter and Reiss of which each of you have a copy. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Personnel Committee would interview individuals from each law firm.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Recenes to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Conley. Motion passed and so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Smock
Borough Secretary