

**BOROUGH OF TRUMBAUERSVILLE
TRUMBAUERSVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY JUNE 6, 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 MEMEBRS PRESENT: Edward Child-President. Christopher Betz, Vice-President, Frederick Potter, Michael George, Claire Conley, Roberta Recenes, and Abigail Eckert (JCP)

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Larry Smock-Secretary/Treasurer (Via Skype) and Craig Wilhelm-Fire Marshal/CEO

MOTION ON MINUTES: A motion was made by Mr. Betz to approve the Council Meeting minutes of May 2, 2019. The motion was seconded by Ms. Recenes. Motion passed and so ordered.

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None

MTASA REPORT: None

QAPC REPORT: President Child stated that Mr. Trimble had been our representative to the QAPC but since he as tendered his resignation, we need to appoint a replacement. President Child asked if anyone was interested in replacing Mr. Trimble to attend the monthly meetings of the Quakertown Area Planning Committee. Ms. Recenes stated that she would be interested. A motion was made by Ms. Conley to appoint Ms. Recenes as the Trumbauersville Representative to the Quakertown Area Planning Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Betz. Motion passed and so ordered.

CITIZEN'S PARTICPATION: A resident stated that a resident on Howarth dug a trench to allow his sump pump to drain into the open space area. The resident added that she was told that he did inform the Borough as to what was being done. President Child asked the Borough Secretary if someone from Howarth or otherwise ask if they could drain their sump pump into our open space. Borough Secretary replied that no one had. President Child asked the resident if she had an address. The resident replied that she did not. After a brief discussion, it was decided that Mr. Wilhelm would look into it.

Mr. Wes Comes stated that he would like to touch base on what we talked about at the last meeting concerning 20 East Broad Street. Mr. Comes stated that they sent out a letter that cancelled the Zoning Hearing Board meeting on the 13th so that part is on hold. Mr. Comes added that he is distressed that we are going to have to deal with this for another six months and would love to know how that decision was made. President Child reiterated that Council has nothing to do with that. It rests entirely with the Zoning Hearing Board attorney. Mr. Comes stated that the people had asked Council to support them in any way possible to not allow this to happen. President Child and Mr. Potter went into great detail about how Council is the advocate for the people and will do whatever they can within the confines of the law.

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A question was asked about the survey of the open space. Mr. Trimble stated that they were on Woodview this morning. President Child asked the Borough Secretary when Cowen was going to survey the property behind Chestnut, Wood view, Haworth and Witchazel. Borough Secretary stated that he was told that they were going to come out, take a look then send him a letter or an email as to when they were going to start. Borough Secretary added that up until the time of his leaving, no communication had been received.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS ON THE BOROUGH: President Child stated that he had something from the Mayor and proceeded to read her letter of resignation. President Child asked if someone would like to make the motion to accept the letter. A motion was made by Ms. Conley to accept the Mayor's letter of resignation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Recenes. Motion passed and so ordered.

REPORT OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

PLANNING COMMISSION: Mr. Potter stated that we did have a meeting and we are continuing to upgrade our Zoning Ordinance. President Child stated that he would like to suggest that we not have a June meeting as he hasn't had time to prepare. Mr. Potter stated that the next meeting will be the 3rd Monday in July. Mr. Potter added that the only thing on the agenda will be the continuation of the Zoning Ordinance upgrade.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: President Child stated that as he stated before, we received an application from the Sullivan's for B-1 occupancy. The Borough Secretary will return the application as insufficient when he returns.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE: Mr. Potter stated that both wells are up and running and we are still waiting for the DEP inspection. Mr. Potter added that we will be scheduling hydrant flushing in the near future.

President Child stated that he has something concerning the paving of Main Street. This is the latest from Representative Staat's office. Allentown Road in Bucks County is scheduled for mechanized patching and basic repairs this summer. This work is about milling, basic repair and paving of short sections and is scheduled to begin in late July or early August. The resurfacing of Allentown Road in Trumbauersville is scheduled for 2022. President Child stated that we have to find out what they are talking about concerning the patching.

PARK/RECREATION COMMITTEE: None

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: None

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: None

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: President Child stated that at our last meeting, we received a letter of resignation from Mr. Harcourt Trimble. President Child added that we now need a motion to accept the letter of resignation. A motion was made by Ms. Conley to accept the letter of resignation from Mr. Trimble. The motion was seconded by Mr. Betz. Motion passed and so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

President Child stated that the Thursday before Community Day we had a street sweeper come in. President Child added that he cleaned off one storm drain that was completely covered and informed the driver that other storm drains were likely in the same condition due to the heavy rain the night before. President Child stated that the driver informed him that they go around the drains because it ruins the brushes. President Child stated that he would like to propose that we hire someone to clean off the storm drains. Ms. Conley asked if he had someone in mind. President Child stated that his neighbor's son may be interested. Borough Secretary will take care of the paperwork when he returns.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Smock
Secretary Treasurer