

APRIL 16, 2018 SECOND MONTHLY MEETING

The second monthly meeting of Honey Brook Borough Council was held at Borough Hall and all members answered Roll Call. Also in attendance were Tricia Swinty, Borough Clerk; and Bill Ford, Public Works Superintendent.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the April 2, 2018, meeting was approved on a motion by Mr. Mimm. Mr. Ott seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Payment of Bills

Mr. Halvorsen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Florio, to authorize payment of bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Presentations

Bob Watts, Executive Director of the Chester County Solid Waste Authority gave an update to Borough Council on the CCSWA. He reviewed the financial status of the Authority and community donations. He noted that they are planning to start landfilling on the top East side of the landfill this summer. It is anticipated that this area will be capped in 2019 and planning to open the top of the as a scenic overlook in 2020. Area E Landfill Expansion (West side) was started in October of 2015 with Cell 1. Cell 2A construction will start this year and the three cells of Area E should last through 2033. He noted that there thee is an Area F, Northwest side, that could be expanded which would have another 15 years of capacity and a designated Area G, which would require tree removal, could also potentially be a resource.

Wes Long, representing *The Long Way Home*, requested direction with signage. He stated that he received some free signage from one of his distributors and he is finding out that he cannot have the signs up. Ms. Whichard advised that she and the Codes Officer will work with him to advise what can and cannot be done.

Reuben Schonebaum, 910 Maple Street, and Tom Tracy and Verna Emery from the Honey Brook Partnership were present to talk about this year's Harmony Day. They advised that they would like to expand this year's event with a four-day carnival to be held on the Fire Company lot. Mr. Tracy advised that they would be using the same carnival company used at St. Peter Catholic Church in West Brandywine Township and the Morgantown Carnival. He stated that they have permission to use parking from the Waynebrook Inn. He noted that they are filling out the application and the vendor only has one time slot left, September 11 through 15, so they will need to act fast and was asking for Council to be able to approve the permit application within 7 to 10 days after submission. Dr. Schonebaum noted that the Partnership is providing \$3,000 in grants locally. He also asked if Council would waive the gathering event fee. It was also noted that the insurance is being take care of; the carnival would not start on the Saturday until noon to

allow for the yard sales; carnival would end by 10:00 on the weeknights. Firehouse Lane would remain open. Mr. Halvorsen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mimm, to waive the gathering application fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report

The monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ended March 2018 was distributed. Secretary advised that she has the bid specifications that was used in the past. She asked for input regarding what size recycle containers should be included – such as 32 gallon, 64 gallon, 95 gallon. Mr. Ott thought that East Brandywine Township purchased their recycle containers through CoStars at a reduced price. Secretary inquired if the purchase was through an Act 904 DEP grant. She noted that the latest DEP grant round had just closed in early April for applications to be submitted. Mr. Ott stated that he would find out. Question arose if the Borough wanted to purchase these containers or include it in the contract specifications that the contractor would provide these containers to the residents.

President's Report

No report

Mayor's Report

Mayor Mulhall reminded everyone that their Ethics Forms are due by May 1.

Old/Pending Business

Fee Schedule – A resolution was presented to revise the Borough Fee Schedule. The change to the fee schedule was to note the UCC permit fee surcharge to \$4.50. Ms. Jenzano made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-04 revising the Borough Fee Schedule. Mr. Florio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cozen O'Connor/Superfund Site – Mr. Halvorsen stated that Cozen O'Connor stated that they did not have any affirmation that the municipalities will take over the work at the site. Mr. Halvorsen stated that he would respond to Alyson's eMail.

Graham Copeland Proposal – The proposal was distributed to Council. The Long-Term Planning Committee will meet and review.

New Business

Resolution to Support Local Municipalities to Utilize Radar – Mayor Mulhall stated that Senate Bill 251 and House Bill 43 supports local municipalities the ability to utilize radar. Mr. Halvorsen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mimm, to adopt Resolution 2018-05, a resolution supporting members of the Senate and House of representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to support Senate Bill 251 and House Bill 43 which would enable all municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police.

Western Chester County Regional Emergency Management – Bill Ford stated that our Emergency Management Coordinator will be at the next meeting.

Banners – Mr. Mimm stated that Tel Hal is taking over the cost to install the banners along Horseshoe Pike.

Police Recognition – At this time, the Honey Brook Borough Police Department was recognized for 10 years of service. Chief Ely noted that Patrolman Jeremey Lanza saved a life administering Narcan.

Public Presentations

None

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was properly adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Janis A. Rambo
Borough Secretary