

EXETER BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 1, 2013
TIME 7:00 P.M.
1101 WYOMING AVE.

Meeting called to order by Denise Adams. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present: Ms. Adams, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Morgan, Ms. DeRoberto, Mr. Esposito, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Pizano, Mayor Coleman

Chairman Adams noted that the Council was in Executive Session at 6:45 P.M. tonight to discuss a legal matter.

Mr. Berit Case the DEP Regional Recycling Coordinator spoke to Council about the life of equipment obtained through a Recycling Grant. He stated that Exeter Borough's Recycling program is one of the best in the state.

Motion to approve the September 10, 2013 Council Meeting Minutes. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Ms. DeRoberto and unanimously carried.

Treasurers Report provided by Debra Serbin

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) no questions.

Correspondence: Letter from Elizabeth Gober-Mangan asking for the removal of the tree in front of 1244-1248 Wyoming Ave. The tree is creating a safety issue.

Refuse Report – Lynda Hyzenski, absent, no report.

Recycling Report – Karen Szwast, report on file.

Reports of Committees

Police – Joseph Pizano & John Morgan - 380 incidents for the month.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) – Joseph Esposito, Betty Ann DeRoberto & Larry Dellegrotto. The Finance Committee will meet to review the budget.

Fire Department - Thomas Shannon & Betty Ann DeRoberto – Responses year to date 194. Report on file.

Street/Recycling Departments – John Morgan & Thomas Shannon – Motion to hire Nicholas Mozal of 465 McKinley St. Exeter as a part time as needed Street/Recycling

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Department Laborer. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Pizano, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – yes, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Ms. DeRoberto – yes, Mr. Pizano – yes, Ms. Adams – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

Parks and Recreation – Betty Ann DeRoberto & Joseph Pizano- Ms. DeRoberto, nothing at this time.

Hicks Creek Maintenance –Thomas Shannon & John Morgan – Creek scheduled for inspection.

Zoning – Larry Dellegrotto & Joseph Pizano – Zoning Commission meeting to be held on October 15th.

Remarks from Mayor Cassandra Coleman – Nothing at this time.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey – A, Rite of Summons has been filed pertaining to Ed Prebola concerning the Twin Tractor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$39,836.39. 1st Mr. Shannon, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion ratifying the September 30, 2013 agreement with Varsity Lawncare of Swoyersville, PA to mow Hick's Creek at a quoted cost of \$5,040.00. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Shannon and unanimously carried.

Motion to approve Ordinance # 7-2013, the modifications to Section 29-1 and 29-2 of Chapter 29 the Exeter Borough Brush, Grass and Weed Ordinance, regarding the duties of owners and occupants with regard to maintaining their properties. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion authorizing Atty. Hassey to notify the Attorneys Generals Office, putting them on notice that Exeter Borough Police Department will not participate in any new investigations associated with the Drug Task Force until a contract can be approved by Borough Council. Motion tabled by Chairman Adam.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to accept the current bills in the amount of \$127,214.93. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Ms. DeRoberto and unanimously carried.

Motion for Council to adopt the, Interim Rules of Order for Public Meeting. 1st Mr. Dellegrotto, 2nd Mr. Shannon and unanimously carried.

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Motion to approve sending Sgt. Coolbaugh to the Pennsylvania Juvenile Officers' Association Annual Training Conference from October 15 to October 17, 2013 at a cost of \$100.00. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – yes, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Ms. DeRoberto – yes, Mr. Pizano – yes, Ms. Adams – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

Open to the Public: Mr. Richard Mangan of Wyoming Ave asked the yard sale signs on poles be removed.

Mr. Dave Long of Lincoln St said the rental unit next to his home needs to be monitored due to loud and lewd language by the tenants.

Mr. Joseph McCabe of 146 Witlock St. wanted to know if the Borough will have a budget shortfall for 2013. The budget is being monitored.

Mr. Robert Trusavage of Schooley Ave asked the Council to look into a landlord tenant ordinance.

Motion to adjourn. 1st Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin