

Exeter Borough Council

Regular Monthly Meeting
1101 Wyoming Ave
November 2, 2015
7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Thomas Shannon. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call – Member Present,
Mr. Shannon, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Turner, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Esposito, Ms. Adams, Mr. Pizano, Mayor Castellani

Motion to approve the October 6, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Treasurers Report provided by Debra Serbin
Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Citizens input (agenda items only) No public comments.

Correspondence: None

Refuse Report – Lynda Hyzenski, absent, report on file.

Recycling Report – Karen Szwast, absent report on file.

Reports of Committees

Police – Joseph Esposito & Larry Dellegrotto: 338 calls for the month.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) – Joseph Esposito & Larry Dellegrotto: 1st reading of 2016 budget.

Motion to accept the 1st reading of the 2016 Budget for Exeter Borough. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Turner, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – abstain, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Turner – yes, Mr. Pizano – abstain, Ms. Adams – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

Fire Department – Denise Adams & John Morgan: Year to Date calls 315. Monthly financial report is on file.

Street/Recycling Departments – Richard Turner, Street sweeping will resume.

Parks & Recreation – Joseph Pizano & Denise Adams: Nothing at this time.

Hicks Creek Maintenance – Richard Turner & John Morgan: Cleaned catch basins and flushed pipe at Hicks Creek Pump Station.

Zoning – Larry Dellegrotto, Richard Turner & Joseph Pizano – Returned application for exploratory coal mining work on Slocum Ave due to incomplete application.

Building & Grounds – John Morgan & Joseph Pizano: Nothing at this time.

Remarks from Mayor Castellani, stated that the Exeter Borough Police Department is not disbanding. Starting soon the police will be walking the downtown area and will be more active on traffic violations.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey: nothing at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$22,947.27. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the September 28, 2015, Notice of Probation, from October 9, 2015 to October 9, 2018 to Leonard Galli. During the probation, if he uses any Borough computer for any purpose other than Borough business, he will be immediately terminated, as set forth in the Award. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – yes, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Turner – yes, Mr. Pizano – yes, Ms. Adams – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to accept the current bills in the amount of \$94,593.08. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Turner and unanimously carried.

Motion to authorize Dominick Pepe, Zoning Officer, to issue occupancy permit to ST Enterprise Auto Group, Inc. for 1270 Wyoming Ave, Exeter, to replace the missing occupancy permit approved for the site on March 21, 2008. 1st Mr. Dellegrotto, 2nd Mr. Morgan, and unanimously carried.

Open to the Public: Mr. Dennis Korba of 134 Mason informed Council of a street light that need maintenance. The street light will be reported to the electric company.

Ms. Joann Shiner of Donna's Way Asked about the flushing of the pipe at the Pump Station. It had to be done before the company would warranty the pumps. She had questions about the Galli matter. Council addressed.

Ellana Hollaren of Aster Court asked about the FEMA – CRF program. Mr. Dellegrotto said not much can be done until the new FEMA maps are redone.

Ms. Melissa Morgan of 254 Sullivan St. asked if anyone on Council is responsible for the web page, Exeter Connection. All responded, no.

Adjournment, 1st Mr. Turner and unanimously carried.

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin