

Exeter Borough Council
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

July 5, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Thomas Shannon. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Pizano, Ms. DeRoberto, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Esposito and Mayor Castellani

Motion to approve the June 7, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Morgan, and unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report provided by Debra Serbin

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. 1st Mr. Esposito 2nd Mr. Turner and unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) No public comments.

Correspondence: Council meet in executive session on July 5, 2016 at 6P.M. to discuss a personnel matter.

Refuse Report – Lynda Hyzenski, report on file.

Recycling Report – Karen Szwast, absent, no report.

Reports of Committees

Police – Joseph Esposito, Larry Dellegrotto & Betty Ann DeRoberto. 403 call for the month.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Larry Dellegrotto, Joseph Esposito and Betty Ann DeRoberto. Mr. Dellegrotto stated the 2016 budget is in line.

Fire Department – Betty Ann DeRoberto & Joseph Pizano – Report on file. Calls, year to date 156.

Zoning – Joseph Pizano & Larry Dellegrotto – Mr. Pepe read his report.

Street/Recycling – Richard Turner & Betty Ann DeRoberto – Nothing at this time.

Hicks Creek – Joseph Pizano & John Morgan – July 12th the creek is scheduled for inspection.

Parks & Recreation – Betty Ann DeRoberto & Joseph Pizano –Wilson Street Playground has new mulch and will have the equipment painted.

Remarks from Mayor Herman Castellani – Mayor read the police financial report. Report on file.

Solicitors Report – No report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$25,728.54. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Turner and unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the installation of a sign on Schooley Ave at Wyoming Ave, providing notice of restricted truck traffic on the southern side of Schooley between Wyoming Ave and Susquehanna Ave. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the hiring of Krasavage Construction to perform the emergency sanitary sewer replacement work on Schooley Ave. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Esposito and unanimously carried.

Motion to award the contract for the Stormwater Improvement Project Phase 2 to Fehlinger of S. Lehigh St. Shavertown at a cost of \$174,578.25 contingent upon review by the Borough Engineer and Solicitor. 1st Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Esposito, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – no, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Turner – yes, Mr. Pisano – yes, Ms. DeRoberto – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes. .

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to accept the current bills in the amount of \$62,027.45. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Turner and unanimously carried.

Open to the Public

Martha Zavada of 101 Jean St. asked about renumbering of streets in Exeter Borough. Mr. Dellegrotto presented to the public the way that Luzerne County will renumber the street. She also asked for an update on the plaque for the father who was a past police chief. Mr. Pizano is working on the matter.

John Morgan of 139 Lincoln St. spoke about the fireworks and he does not think the fireworks should have been allowed.

Nelson Chepalonis of 136 Grant St. stated he got permission to purchase class C, fireworks and had a professional to set them off.

Denise Adams of 205 Cedar St. wants the fireworks moved to a better site.

Leonard Galli of Jean St. is concerned about the safety of the town and residents due to the fireworks. Mr. Dellegrotto wanted it know that this Council did not give any permits for fireworks. Atty. Hassey will review the fireworks ordinance.

Mrs. Davis of 155 Schooley Ave asked about the emergency sewer work on Schooley Ave. She wanted to know if the Borough will reimburse the resident for any out of pocket expenses due to this problem. The residents were instructed to turn in invoices for payment.

Adjournment by Mr. Esposito

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin