

Exeter Borough Council  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2019

7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Council Chairman Richard Murawski. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Balent, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Esposito, Mr. Murawski, Mr. Pizano and Mayor Adams  
Absent, Ms. DeRoberto

Person of the Month, Patrolman Mathew Miller.

Motion to approve the May 8, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report provided by Debra Serbin

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) No public input.

Correspondence – No correspondence.

Refuse Report– Lynda Hyzenski, report on file.

Recycling Report – Renee Pizano, report on file.

Lincoln Park Drainage Report. Mr. Balent the borough will use ground penetrating radar to locate the problem.

Motion to hire Bloodhound Inc. of Philadelphia to perform ground x-raying based on approval for the home owners. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Reports of Committees

Police – Joseph Esposito, Betty Ann DeRoberto and Joseph Pizano. 246 service calls for the month. The negotiations for the Police contract are moving forward.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Larry Dellegrotto, Joseph Esposito and Betty Ann DeRoberto. The refuse fund will need monitoring next year to meet our obligations.

Fire Department – John Morgan & Joseph Pizano – 381 calls year to date. Report on file. The Borough will purchase hand held stop signs and portable road closed sign for the fire company to use.

Street/Recycling –Betty Ann DeRoberto & David Balent – The street department needs more help.

Motion to advertise/ hire one full time employee for the Street/Recycling Department with the required CDL license. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Balent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Pizano and unanimously carried.

Parks & Recreation – Betty Ann DeRoberto & John Morgan –The parks are open for the season.

Hicks Creek – Joseph Pizano, John Morgan & David Balent – The bridge replacement project on Rt. 92 is on schedule.

Zoning – Larry Dellegrotto and Joseph Pizano. Report on file.

Mayors Report – This year’s block party was a success.

Solicitors Report - Ray Hassey, Nothing at this time.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$19,731.32. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to award the bid for the Refuse Contract for Exeter Borough to Waste Management for one year at a bid price of \$280,416.000. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Pizano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to accept pay application #7 from Krasavage Construction in the amount of \$10,280.01 for the Susquehanna Avenue Sanitary Storm Project as approved by PennEastern Engineering. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to accept pay application #2 from Krasavage construction in the amount of \$6,022.80 for the Layton Street Project as approved by PennEastern Engineering. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion to accept the current bills in the amount of \$103,384.89. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dellegrotto, Roll Call: Mr. Morgan – yes, with the exception of the Clark Hill invoice, Mr. Balent – yes, with the exception of the Clark Hill invoice, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Murawski – yes, Mr. Pizano – abstain, Mr. Esposito – yes.

Motion to authorize Atty. Hassey to advertise the proposed Ordinance establishing a Litter Enforcement Corridors within the Borough, and establishing penalties for the violation thereof. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Esposito and unanimously carried.

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Exeter Borough Police Department and the Wyoming Area School District. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to research, explore and apply to the Commonwealth Finance Authority for Multi Modal Transportation Funds to provide grants to encourage economic development and insure safe and reliable transportation is available. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Pizano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Esposito and unanimously carried.

Motion to sever ties with Clark Hill 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Balent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan, Roll Call: Mr. Morgan – yes, Mr. Balent – yes, Mr. Dellegratto – no, Mr. Murawski – no, Mr. Pizano – yes, Mr. Esposito – no . The vote is tied.

Atty. Hassey stated he will research the Mayor voting on police related issues. In this case he would like to research the issue. The Mayor can cast a vote subject to the research Atty. Hassey will provide. Mayor Adams – yes.

Motion to allow Leonard Galli to fill potholes on W. Packer Ave and will not sue the Borough if he gets hurt. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Balent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to hire Joseph Schlagel to full time status pending Exeter borough not being Civil Service and if we are civil Service to give him a non-competitive test, pending FOP approval. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Pizano, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – yes, Mr. Balent – yes, Mr. Dellegratto – yes, Mr. Murawski – yes, Mr. Pizano – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

#### Open to the Public

Carmen Nardozzi of 131 Penn Ave asked if the light on the corner of Cherry Drive can be repositions. The light is shining into his home.

Leonard Galli of 114 Jean St asked he can fill the pot hole on his own to help the Borough. He said he wort sue the Borough if he gets hurt. He asked how the police contract negotiations are proceeding. Atty. Hassey stated that the negotiations are moving forward. He wants to know what we are paying Clark Hill to do in police negotiations.

Phillip Knoble of 312 Lincoln St. gave Council the history of the Lincoln St. drainage problem. He wants the water to go into the sewer system.

Ray Cannell and Tammi Cannell of 145 Grant St. spoke about his resent sewer backup in there basement. He is asking Exeter Borough to pay some of the expense of cleanup. The Borough will submit the bill to the insurance company.

Adjournment, Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin