EXETER BOROUGH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2022

7pm- Exeter Borough Building and Zoom

**7pm Meeting called to order by Chairman Pizano.**

**Executive session regarding personnel was held before the meeting.**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call- Present: Mr. Balent. Ms. DeAngelo. Mr. Esposito. Mr. Morgan. Mr. Murawski. Mr. Pizano.

Absent: Mr. Marranca

Person of the Month- Nothing at this time.

Motion to approve the May 5, 2022 Exeter Borough Council regular meeting minutes. Motion by Mr. Morgan, 2nd by Mr. Balent. Unanimous.

Treasurer Report given by Ms. Renee Pizano. Motion to approve by Mr. Morgan, 2nd by Ms. DeAngelo. Unanimous.

Citizens Input (agenda items only)- Nothing at this time.

Correspondence- Letter by Ms. Toni Valenti of Exeter Lions to close Lincoln St. for Mr. Brogan dedication. Motion by Mr. Balent. 2nd by Mr. Murawski. Unanimous.

Refuse Report- Lynda Hyzenski- report given by Ms. Radle in absence of Ms. Hyzenski.

Recycling Report – Renee Pizano- Need 30 gallon bins. Report on file.

**Report of Committees**

Police – John Morgan, David Balent & Carmen Marranca- 268 calls, 3 arrests, 21 citations. Report on file.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Lori DeAngelo, John Morgan & Richard Murawski- Nothing at this time.

Fire Department –John Morgan, Richard Murawski, & Lori DeAngelo- announced fire committee meeting, will be attending a FD meeting.

Street/Recycling Departments –David Balent, Carmen Marranca, & John Morgan- Mr. Ninassi trying to keep up with pot holes, need hot box, should be getting it this Friday.

Parks & Recreation –Lori DeAngelo, Carmen Marranca & Joseph Esposito- Order toddler swings. Need to track down Veteran banners on poles being worked on. Exeter Events will be hosting a Turkey trot.

WVSA Report – John Morgan- Report on file.

Zoning – David Balent, Richard Murawski, Lori DeAngelo- Nothing at this time.

Hicks Creek – David Balent & Richard Murawski- Low ponding area on Sturmer is dry, needs to be cleaned as well as upper ponding area in Fairway. Need trailer and Thomas Landscaping to cut creek.

Building & Grounds – Richard Murawski & Joseph Esposito- Need new shed.

Remarks from Mayor Denise Adams- Thank you to Sid for donating flags. Requested new chairs for council meeting room and downstairs. Address change on rear Orchard.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey- Nothing at this time.

**New Business**

Motion to approve the current and prepaid bills in the amount of $71,795.15. 1st Morgan. 2nd Balent. Unanimous.

Motion to award the Harding Street Pave and Drainage Project to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with approval from Borough Engineer. H & K group. 1st Morgan, 2nd Murawski. Unanimous.

Motion to award the Jean Street Drainage Project to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with approval from Borough Engineer. Ed Krasavage. 1st Morgan, 2nd Balent. Unanimous.

Motion to apply for ARPA funding from Luzerne County in the amount of $4 million for the Wyoming and Schooley Avenue Sewer Project. 1st Morgan, 2nd Balent. Unanimous.

Motion to hire Dustin Eyerman as a Part Time Fire Truck Operator pending required certification. 1st Morgan. 2nd DeAngelo. Unanimous.

Motion to approve a handicap parking space on 239 Sullivan Street with prior approval granted by the Chief of Police. 1st DeAngelo, 2nd Balent. Unanimous.

Motion to raise the hourly rate of part time fire truck drivers by $2.50. 1st Morgan, 2nd Murawski. Unanimous.

**Open to the Public-** Elana Holleran. Flood maps and creeks.

Ms. DeAngelo thanked Mike and Vince for banners.

Adjournment- 1st Murawski, 2nd DeAngelo. Unanimous.