

GEISTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 14, 2021

6:00

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jake Morisi with the "Pledge of Allegiance".

**ROLL CALL:**

President Jake Morisi, Vice President Bill Schrader, Bill Newcomer, Alice Hummel, Denny Munko, Mayor Kim Mock and Attorney Carbonara were present. Mike Oliver and Don Scott were absent. There were no visitors present.

**AGENDA:**

Bill Newcomer made a motion to approve with the addition of an executive session for personnel, Bill Schrader seconded and motion passed unanimously.

**MINUTES:**

MARCH 10, 2021

Motion by Denny Munko to approve, Bill Newcomer seconded and motion unanimously passed.

MARCH 22, 20121

Motion by Bill Schrader to approve, Denny Munko seconded and unanimously passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Motion by Bill Newcomer to approve, Denny Munko seconded and unanimously passed.

**OUTSTANDING INVOICE LIST:**

Bill Newcomer made a motion to approve, Alice Hummel seconded and unanimously passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Bill Schrader, Public Safety

Reported that the Street Sweeper is working well

The Driveway Ordinance can be reworked to provide that if there is curbing it can be taken out to the curb. Bill Newcomer added to make the designation if there is curbing. Attorney Carbonara and Rick Truscello will work on it.

Bill Newcomer, Business Operations NO REPORT

Alice Hummel, Technology

Talked to Karen about the online payments and will reach out to software people.

Asked for help with articles for the newsletter.

Denny Munko, Ordinances NO REPORT

**VISITORS:**

Monica Herron and Kimberly Mahoney arrived stating they are concerned about the traffic detour due to the roundabout. They are concerned about the kids and excessive traffic. President Morisi added that PennDot is not officially using Borough streets for detours.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Mock commended Chief Zakucia on the recent murder in the Borough. Spoke to Andi from the Fire Dept. concerning Baconfest and would like to move forward with the planning.

Motion by Bill Newcomer to approve, Alice Hummel seconded and unanimously passed.

**MANAGER'S REPORTS:**

Gary Paul, Lead Road Worker

Sweeper came last week, has been sweeping streets and it is running good. East Hills Recreation bought mulch for the playgrounds, will be putting it down after sweeping.

Karen Giebfried, Secretary/Treasurer

Submitted a list of the files to be shredded for approval.

Motion by Bill Schrader to approve, Bill Newcomer seconded and unanimously passed.

Chief Zakucia

Reviewed his monthly report. Was in contact with District Attorney who has secured property from the Fire Department on Lamberd Avenue for a "safe spot" and will be installing cameras. The safe spot will be dedicated to Denise Williams who was killed while making a transaction through Facebook. Team Force is removing the equipment from the wrecked cruiser, so far the damage to the equipment is more than \$4,000.00. Received a subpoena for the Profazier murder, will be in court for 3 days.

Rick Truscello, Zoning Officer

Rick reviewed his monthly report with Council. Mr. Knipple has appealed his and the Zoning Hearing Boards decision on his auto shop. Attorney Carbonara added that there is a pretrial conference scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wanted to acknowledge Karen and Lenny for their assistance while was on vacation.

**SOLICITORS REPORT:**

Attorney Carbonara stated the LGUDA application was submitted and is pending approval on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Penelec has not contacted him on the street light agreement since February 10<sup>th</sup>. Highland Sewer & Water passed the new bi-laws. Has been in contact with Rick throughout the month. The Police union does not want to meet on the CBA yet. The Municipal Authority seems to have taken a position that they do not want to do the storm water projects. Bill Schrader said he has spoken to Stonycreek on how they are handling the storm water and suggests to get a billing process together.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sheri Buchanan's request for exoneration from the delinquent 2020 per capita tax.

Motion by Alice Hummel to approve, seconded by Bill Schrader and unanimously passed.

President Morisi adjourned to Executive Session at 6:32 for personnel matter.  
President Morisi called the meeting to order at 6:41 stating a personnel matter was discussed and no further action is required.

Motion by Bill Schrader to adjourn, Alice Hummel seconded and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Giebfried  
Borough Secretary