

**PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING-JULY 14, 2020**

The Plymouth borough work session began at 6:00pm and the Regular meeting was called to order immediately following the work session by: Mr. Ron Kobusky, Council President.

WORK SESSION: Councilman Ron Kobusky opened the work session by asking if anyone had any questions or comments before proceeding to the agenda.

Mr. Alec Ryncavage: has been working on single hauler garbage and recycling. He will be seeking bids very soon. Hoping to have in place in 2021.

The recycling committee has also been working with the county to set up an e-cycling event. He is checking out vendors and is hoping for a September – October date. At this time, he is not sure if it will be open to other towns. The committee got a grant from county to be used to develop a community newsletter which will be mailed to every resident in town. It will be local businesses and community events. The revitalization committee is exploring a gateway signage project by the old Carey Ave. bridge. He has been talking with First Keystone Bank, explaining that we have our first revitalization project by placing a sign that says “Welcome to Plymouth” maybe reference the Kielbasa Festival and the businesses in town. He has also been speaking with DCED regarding a grant that can used for radar signs to assist in slowing down traffic. Pastor Brian Dodson and he are meeting with David Pedri from the County to get signs, along the dike, as a memorial and to warn about the dangers of swimming in the river.

Mr. Earl Cunningham: Thank you – fire department, police department and EMS department for the hard work during the tragedy that took place at the river, where two boys drown recently.

Mr. Adam Morehart: sends condolences to the families of the teen boys. Presented safety minutes to council. Congratulated Lori Bolesta on her appointment to Vice Chairman of the Safety Committee. The committee is looking into improving safety protocols within the Borough workforce. Also trying to get UGI to install 2 street lights at Martz Manor area. It is very dark and there are no sidewalks.

Ms. Alexis Eroh: current census numbers for Plymouth are at 51.8% which is a 1% increase from the count that was last presented. PA is at 65%. We need to do better. These numbers will stick with us for 10 years and there are grant monies for the Borough and representation at stake. Let’s all advocate for the census.

Mr. Bill Dixon: Thanked the DPW for doing a great job, day in and day out. In addition, they are trying to address each and every complaint.

Mr. Frank Coughlin: He was at the vigil along with Alec for the teen boys that drowned. He spoke of the dangers of the river. The currents are strong and will take you under and away. Please DO NOT go into the water. Congrats to Mr. and Ms. Eroh (Alexis) on the birth of their new baby girl. We are inundated with complaints about fireworks, but are powerless to do anything. He said he has been in contact with many people for help combatting this problem. He is getting complaints about the police issuing parking citations. The parking is a real problem in town. Last week cars were parked too close to the corner of Morgan Lane and Franklin Street and the ambulance could not get through. He will not ask the police to stop issuing citations. He thanked Nathaniel who took on the Police Memorial project and saw it through to its completion.

Mr. Ron Kobusky: The Governor has signed the bill allowing the easement for the Beverly Drive project. It will go out for bid as soon as we receive the official notice.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance and a moment of silence immediately followed.

ROLL CALL: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Alexis Eroh  
Mr. Earl Cunningham  
Mr. John Thomas  
Mr. Adam Morehart  
Mr. William Dixon, Vice-President  
Mr. Alec Ryncavage  
Mr. Ronald Kobusky, President

AGENDA VOTING:

MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY PENNSY SUPPLY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,764.25 FOR THE WORK PERFORMED ON THE 2018 COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PAVE PROJECT.

MOTION: Mr. Adam Morehart  
SECOND: Mr. John Thomas  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO MAKE PAYMENT OF \$7,800.00 TO ZAVAD & ASSOCIATES WHO PERFORMED THE 2019 AUDIT.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas  
SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE 2019 AUDIT AS PERFORMED BY ZAVADA & ASSOCIATES AND MAKE THE SAME PART OF THE BOROUGH RECORDS.

\*On the question: There were no findings.

MOTION: Mr. William Dixon  
SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVW PAYMENT TO GLAFELTER INSURANCE- CLAIMS MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00, WHICH IS THE DEDUCTABLE FOR CLAIM #PA20011921.

MOTION: Mr. William Dixon  
SECOND: Mr. John Thomas  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY \$39,929.58 FROM THE FIRE ESCROW ACCOUNT. THESE MONIES WERE RECEIVED FROM ALLSTATE INSURANCE FOR THE FIRE DAMAGE SUSTAINED AT PROPERTY AT 33-35 VINE STREET AND HELD IN THE FIRE ESCROW ACCOUNT. THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND CLEARED FOR PAYMENT OF THE ESCROWED MONIES.

\*On the question: The property was inspected by John Thomas

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
SECOND: Mr. William Dixon  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS:

GENERAL FUND: 20-483GF - 20-559GF  
LIQUID FUELS: 20-333LF - 20-340LF  
RECREATION FUND: 20-030RF - 20-034RF

\*On the question: John Thomas votes yes to pay all bills except bill #20-555GF-John Thomas, which is the payment for health insurance for retired police, of which there is a contractual conflict of interest.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham

SECOND: Mr. Alec Ryncavage

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION TO ADJORN MADE BY MR. EARL CUNNINGHAM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY;

  
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Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary