

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH
WORK SESSION AND COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 12, 2019

THE PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION REGARDING PERSONNEL MATTERS BEFORE THE WORK SESSION. THE WORK SESSION BEGAN AT 6:15 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING WAS IMMEDIATELY CALLED TO ORDER BY MR. FRANK COUGHLIN, ACTING PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

MR. CUNNINGHAM MRS. EROH MR. THOMAS MR. COUGHLIN

MR. DIXON MS. MANGLAVITI MR. PETERS

CITIZEN'S REQUESTS AND COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

THERE WERE NO REQUESTS OR COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS.

CITIZENS REQUESTS AND COMMENTS REGARDING GENERAL ITEMS

MR. JAMES ZILLER ASKED IF CAROLINA STREET WAS GOING TO BE PAVED. MR. COUGHLIN SAID YES. MR. ZILLER ASKED IF THE BOROUGH OWNED THE LOT WHERE THE SHEDS ARE SET UP ON MAIN STREET. MR. COUGHLIN SAID YES. MR. ZILLER ASKED IF COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER ALIGNING CAROLINA AND ENO STREET TOGETHER TO HAVE A BETTER FLOW OF TRAFFIC. MR. COUGHLIN SAID THEY COULD LOOK INTO THAT BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE VERY COSTLY. HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE AN INTERESTING CONCEPT TO LOOK INTO.

MR. ZILLER SUGGESTED THAT MR. PETERS REACH OUT TO JEFF CRAWFORD OF THE DRUM CORP FOR THE WALL THAT HEALS EVENT. MR. DIXON SUGGESTED HE PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION TO MR. PETERS. MS. MANGLAVITI SAID HE COULD GET THE INFORMATION TO HER AND THEN SHE WILL FORWARD IT MR. PETERS.

MRS. MARY JARRET OF CENTER AVENUE, ASKED IF LEGAL ACTION COULD BE PURSUED AGAINST UGI REGARDING THE TELEPHONE POLES. SHE SAID THEY ARE NOT REMOVING THE OLD POLES AND JUST PUTTING THE NEW POLES IN. SHE SAID THE POLE AT THE BOTTOM OF COAL STREET DOES NOT ALLOW ENOUGH ROOM FOR A WHEELCHAIR TO GET THROUGH. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THE POLE THAT WAS PLACED RIGHT IN THE ADA RAMP RIGHT BY THE CHURCH DOWN THE ROAD FROM THE BOROUGH BUILDING. MRS. JARRET SAID SHE DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE DOING THAT IN OTHER TOWNS. A FEW COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID UGI IS DOING IT IN OTHER TOWNS. MR. THOMAS MENTIONED HOW UGI PLACED A POLE RIGHT IN AN ADA RAMP ON THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND ENO STREET. MR. THOMAS SAID THEY HAD THE ENGINEER AND SOLICITOR LOOK INTO IT AND THERE WAS NOTHING THEY COULD DO. MR. DIXON SUGGESTED THAT SHE LOOK AT THE POLES TO DETERMINE IF OTHER UTILITIES ARE ON THEM BECAUSE UGI WILL NOT REMOVE THE POLES UNTIL ALL UTILITIES ARE REMOVED. MRS. JARRET SAID THAT UGI IS COLLECTING RENT FOR ONLY ONE POLE WHEN THEY HAVE TWO POLES TAKING UP SPACE. MR. COUGHLIN SAID THEY WILL REACH OUT TO UGI REGARDING THIS ISSUE.

MR. FRED MURMAN ASKED IF PEOPLE COULD SWEEP DEBRIS ON THE STREET WHEN THE SWEEPER IS SCHEDULED TO COME THROUGH. MR. COUGHLIN SAID THEY COULD DO THAT.

MRS. MARY ANNE MEEKER OF BEVERLY DRIVE THANKED MR. DIXON AND MR. KOCHINSKI FOR WORKING ON THE BEVERLY DRIVE PROJECT. MRS. MEEKER SAID SHE LOVED THE POLICE DEARLY. SHE SAID THEY WERE DIRECTING TRAFFIC ONE RAINY DAY AT AN ACCIDENT ON COAL STREET. SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO BUY THEM HELMETS TO KEEP THEIR HEADS DRY. MR. COUGHLIN SAID SERGEANT THOMAS WAS IN THE BACK AND ADDED THAT IF THE POLICE EVER NEED ANYTHING THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASK.

MRS. MEEKER SAID BANKO'S HOUSE ON THE CORNER HAS BEEN VACANT FOR OVER TWO YEARS. SHE SAID THERE IS A SIGN ON THE WINDOW AND SHE STOPPED TO GET A PHONE NUMBER THAT WAS PROVIDED TO CALL IN THE EVENT VANDALISM TOOK PLACE. SHE CALLED THE NUMBER TO SEE IF THEY COULD PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER AS A CONTRACTOR'S SPECIAL. SHE SAID THAT THE PROPERTY WAS A MESS AND IN LITIGATION.

MRS. MEEKER ASKED IF A POLICE CRUISER COULD COME UP DRISCOLL STREET AND OVER BEVERLY DRIVE. MR. COUGHLIN ASKED SERGEANT THOMAS TO TAKE NOTE OF THAT INFORMATION. MRS. MEEKER ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING THE STORM DRAIN CLEANED. MR. COUGHLIN ASKED MR. DIXON TO ASSIST HER WITH THAT MATTER.

MR. JOHN LOVENDUSKI OF NORTH STREET, THANKED ALL OF COUNCIL FOR ALL THE EFFORT THEY PUT FORTH TOWARD THE BEVERLY DRIVE PROJECT. HE MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO HONOR THE LATE SUSAN GRYZIEC SINCE SHE WAS SUCH A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY. MR. THOMAS SAID PLYMOUTH ALIVE WILL HONOR HER AT THE KIELBASA FESTIVAL. MR. LOVENDUSKI ASKED TO PRESENT HER FAMILY WITH PLAQUE THAT COULD BE MOUNTED ON THEIR WALL. HE RECOMMENDED HONORING MRS. GRYZEIC BY MAKING SHIRTS IN HER MEMORY. MR. COUGHLIN SAID HER MEMORY WILL BE HONORED. MR. THOMAS SAID PLYMOUTH ALIVE WILL BE PLANTING A TREE IN HER HONOR DOWN AT THE MONUMENT ALONG WITH A PLAQUE. MR. COUGHLIN THANKED MR. LOVENDUSKI FOR DISCUSSING THIS MATTER.

MEETING AGENDA

1. MOTION: I HEREBY MOVE TO HIRE AIDEN GOLIGHTLY AS A SEASONAL EMPLOYEE OF THE PLYMOUTH BOROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AS AN AT WILL EMPLOYEE AND SHALL RECEIVE NO BENEFITS OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SICK TIME, VACATION TIME, HOLIDAY PAY, OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. HE SHALL BE PAID AN HOURLY RATE OF EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$8.50) PER HOUR.

MR. DIXON MADE THE MOTION.

MR. PETERS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

MR. DIXON SAID THAT AIDEN WAS A GOOD KID AND HIS FATHER WORKED AS A SEASONAL WORKER ON THE DPW AS WELL. HE SAID THAT THEY BOTH WERE HARD WORKERS. MR. COUGHLIN ASKED MR. DIXON IF MORE HELP WAS NEEDED. MR. DIXON SAID THEY NEED PEOPLE WHO WILL WORK AND THEY ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL HELP.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

2. MOTION: I HEREBY MOVE TO HIRE MACKENZIE BITTLE AS A CROSSING GUARD AS AN AT WILL EMPLOYEE AND SHALL RECEIVE NO BENEFITS OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SICK TIME, VACATION TIME, HOLIDAY PAY, OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. SHE SHALL BE PAID AN HOURLY RATE OF EIGHT DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.75) PER HOUR.

Mr. DIXON MADE THE MOTION.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

Mr. DIXON SAID SHE IS A VERY NICE GIRL AND THAT SHE WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

3. MOTION: TO APPROVE MONTHLY FIRE, POLICE AND TREASURER'S REPORTS.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM MADE THE MOTION.

Mr. THOMAS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

4. MOTION: TO PAY MARCH BILLS.

GENERAL FUND: 19-172-19-238

LIQUID FUEL FUND: 19-024-19-035

RECREATION FUND: 19-010-19-014

Mr. DIXON CALLED THE MOTION.

Ms. MANGLAVITI CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

Mr. COUGHLIN SAID THE BILLS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED EXCEPT FOR Mr. THOMAS WHO FAVORABLY VOTED FOR PAYMENT ON ALL BILLS EXCEPT HIS SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCES FOR WHICH HE HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS.

5. MOTION: TO NOMINATE A COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Mr. THOMAS MADE THE MOTION TO NOMINATE Mr. FRANK COUGHLIN FOR PRESIDENT OF PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Mr. PETERS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

6. MOTION: TO NOMINATE A VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM MADE THE MOTION TO NOMINATE Mr. WILLIAM DIXON FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Mrs. EROH CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

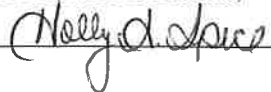
7. MOTION: TO ADJOURN.

MR. CUNNINGHAM MADE THE MOTION.

MR. PETERS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 6:56 P.M...

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



HOLLY A. SPECE

BOROUGH SECRETARY & TREASURER

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH