

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-MARCH 22, 2022 at 6:00PM

The Special Meeting was called to order by President of Council, Ron Kobusky at 6:02. A moment of silence followed the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called. Members present: Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Eroh, Mr. Morehart, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Kobusky. Mr. Ryncavage attended by phone.

There were no citizens' requests or comments regarding agenda items.

There were no citizens' requests or comments regarding general items.

AGENDA VOTING:

A motion was made to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement dated March 22, 2022 between the Plymouth Borough Police Department and Plymouth Borough which was negotiated between the parties for the contract year 2022 and ending December 31, 2023.

Motion: Mr. Thomas
2nd: Mr. Cunningham
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion was made to give the essential borough employees who have worked tirelessly during the height of the pandemic a total one-time stipend of \$68,500.00 out of the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. We could not have made it through these last few years without their drive and dedication. The pay is as follows:

- *Regular full-time employees to receive: \$2,500.00
- *Regular part-time employees to receive: \$1,250.00
- *Crossing guards & monthly employees: \$500.00

In addition, the motion included a one-time stipend donation of \$2,500.00 each out of the Covid-19 ARPA funds to the following emergency facilities in Plymouth Borough:

- *Plymouth Public Library
- *Ambulance Association
- *Fire Company #1
- *Fire Company #2
- *Fire Company #3

Motion: Mr. Dixon
2nd: Mr. Cunningham
Vote: 7 Yes

*On the question: Ms. Eroh made a motion to amend the wording of the motion to read as follows:

Give the essential Borough employees who have worked tirelessly during the height of the pandemic a total one-time premium pay stipend of \$68,500.00 out of the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. We could not have made it through these last few years without their drive and dedication. The pay amounts to go as follows:

- *Regular full-time employees to receive: \$2,500.00
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- *Crossing guards & monthly employees: \$500.00

In addition, I move to give the following Emergency Facilities within Plymouth Borough a one-time premium pay stipend donation of \$2,500.00 out of the Covid-19 ARPA funds per facility since they house essential workers, who bear the greatest risk during the Covid-19 Pandemic:

- *Library \$2,500.00
- *Ambulance Assoc. \$2,500.00
- *Fire Company #1 \$2,500.00
- *Fire Company #2 \$2,500.00
- *Fire Company #3 \$2,500.00

Motion: Mr. Dixon
2nd: Mr. Cunningham
Vote 7 Yes

Motion made to vote on the amended motion:

Motion: Mr. Morehart
2nd: Mr. Cunningham
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Cunningham

Respectfully submitted by:



Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary

Approved at regular meeting April 12, 2022