

**PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING-MAY 11, 2021**

The work session began at 6:02PM and the regular meeting immediately followed.

WORK SESSION:

Mr. Alec Ryncavage – Announced that Zoom council meetings should be online for next months meeting. Reminded that electronic recycling is still on for May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the #1 Fire Co. on Gaylord Ave. and is free to Borough residents. He added that donations can be made to the fire company for the service and would be appreciated.

Another shred day is scheduled at the WWV lot next to the Borough building on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon.

Request for proposal for garbage service in town is ready to be advertised. The Borough will run a newspaper ad for this soon. Council will vote on the proposal in the July meeting and contract will begin in November if all goes as planned.

Spoke about the drowning deaths of the two young men swimming in the river last year. Signage about the dangers of the river and the tragedy have been erected on the dike near where it happened. A ceremony is planned for July with county and municipal officials as well as family members who helped with this memorial will attend the program.

Mr. Adam Morehart – Announced the Hometown banner project will get off the ground in June. He will soon be posting the results of the survey monkey he conducted last fall.

Mr. Earl Cunningham – Announced that 2 weeks ago PFD had a training on “Stop the Bleeding” and he was very pleased that so many members of PFD attended as well as the PPD.

Ms. Alexis Eroh – she was pleased to have received 5 letters of interest for the seat on the Planning Commission. She continued to say they were all excellent candidates and was glad to see new people stepping forward to lend a hand.

Ms. Eroh will be meeting with a rep from a local company to get estimates for cameras in the borough parks as discussed in last month’s meeting when damage was repaired to playground equipment at Beade St.

Mr. Bill Dixon – complemented participants in the Clean Up Plymouth day last month. Paved good people in town. He asked council to approve Election Day Bake Sale held by the Plymouth Women’s Club at the Borough building and all approved.

Mr. Dixon reminded residents that all newspapers and cardboard brought to the Borough for recycling be bundled and tied for easier handling. He also asked that cardboard be cut up into smaller bundles so space in the truck will be better used.

He relayed message from the family of Mary Barrett for all of the help from Council and residents of the town following Mary’s death.

Mayor Frank Coughlin – Wished everyone a happy Memorial Day and asked that we thank the Veterans for their sacrifices they had made in defense of the country. He thanked all volunteers for their participation with the Clean up Plymouth Day and noted that they filled more than 3 of the big PENNDOT trucks. He also thanked PENNDOT for the equipment and support vehicles that saved the Borough considerable expense.

Reported that he has been in contact with local PENNDOT to get them to fix the potholes on E. Shawnee Ave. and Academy St. He is hoping they will repave Academy this year.

Announced he will be pursuing his idea for Mayor for the Day program in which young people who are interested in local government can spend time learning about the mechanics of running a borough. He will be accepting letters from Borough residents nominating qualified young people to participate.

Announced that this Saturday he will be officiating at another wedding and spoke of how much pleasure this gave him.

Announced Plymouth Neighborhood Watch (PNW) will hold their annual yard sale this Saturday May 15 from 9 am to 4pm. Plymouth Alive and #2 Goodwill Hose Co. will be co-hosting an event at the #2 grounds at 451 W. Main St. on May 29. There are a limited number of tickets available.

Reminded everyone that next Tuesday, May 18, is Election Day. Voters at Dan Flood are reminded their ward will once again be voting at the armory, (747 W. Main St.).

The mayor had invited Ms. Martha Kahn from “No Nonsense Neutering” to speak to the group regarding the feral cats.

Ms. Martha Kahn from No Nonsense Neutering did a presentation of the services they can perform in reducing the feral cat numbers in town. She stated they will give the borough a grant to help begin project. Two other organizations in town are interested in donating to this cause.

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The regular meeting was called to order at 6:31PM by Mr. Ron Kobusky, President of Council. A moment of prayer followed the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT & EXCUSED:

Mr. John Thomas

There was no Citizens' Input regarding agenda items.

Citizens Input regarding general items:

Mr. Bernard Dorshefski and Mr. Ben Stephens from the America Legion in Plymouth spoke about the Wreaths Across America project that is happening on June 19<sup>th</sup> and asked for volunteers to help.

Ms. Bobbie Jo Fender, Duffy Lane – voiced concern with parking issues on Duffy and Hillside Ave that make it difficult for traffic to get through. She had pictures to demonstrate the problem.

Mr. Dixon stated he would follow up on the situation.

Ms. Becky Krasson, Flat Rd– concerns with the increasing number of ATVs in her neighborhood with the nicer weather. She noted that as many as 18 Atv'S.in a group come down off the dike at a time making a lot of noise and causing problems for the neighborhood.

The mayor stated that the police are aware, but when they respond to the call the ATV's have already left. It was noted that many in the area have cameras that could aid the police with identifications. It was also noted that there is damage being done to the levy system by these riders.

AGENDA VOTING:

MOTION was made to approve the regular meeting minutes for: August 11, 2020; September 8, 2020 and the special meeting minutes for: March 20, 2020.

MOTION: Mr. Alec Ryncavage  
SECOND: Mr. Adam Morehart  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION to approve a donation of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) to the Plymouth Borough Library.

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

MOTION made to approve a donation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to each of the three Fire Companies (NO. 1; No. 2 & No. 3).

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
SECOND: Mr. Alec Ryncavage  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION made to pay three hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$329.28) for property reassessments to: Mr. Shawn Calkins.

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

MOTION made to pay Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for sewer repair work performed on Willow St.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION made to pay Sig Sauer nine thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$9,368.37) for the purchase of new guns for the police department.

\*On the question: Mayor Frank Coughlin thanked council for help to keep the police well equipped and safe. We will probably need to purchase two or three more guns.

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

MOTION made to pay Central Square/Metroalert one thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars (\$1,755.00) for the completion of server mitigation for the police.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION made to pay Secure watch 24 three thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$3,980.00) for the LPR system warranty renewal for four (4) police vehicles.

\*On the question: This is for the cameras & plate readers in the vehicles.

MOTION: Mr. William Dixon

SECOND: Mr. Adam Morehart

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION made to accept the April fire and police reports.

\*On the question: Mr. Ryncavage would like to know if a line can be added on the report to address the calls for ATVs in the roadway.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham

SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION made to pay the monthly bills:

GENERAL FUND: 21-276GF - 21-385GF

LIQUID FUELS: 21-056LF - 21-067LF

RECREATION FUND: 21-019RF - 21-022RF

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham

SECOND: Mr. William Dixon

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION to adjourn was made by Ms. Alexis Eroh at 7:19PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY;



Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary