

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2019

THE PLYMOUTH BOROUGH SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING BEGAN AT 6:00 P.M. AND  
WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MR. FRANK COUGHLIN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

MR. CUNNINGHAM      MRS. EROH      MR. RUSESKAS

MR. DIXON      MR. THOMAS      MR. COUGHLIN

CITIZEN'S REQUESTS AND COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

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MR. COUGHLIN SAID THAT THEY RECEIVED SOME GOOD NEWS REGARDING THE BEVERLY DRIVE PROJECT. HE SAID THE BILL TO ALLOW THE EASEMENT SHOULD COME UP IN THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER. MR. THOMAS SAID THIS BILL WAS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR THE BEVERLY DRIVE PROJECT. MR. COUGHLIN SAID THAT HE HOPES THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THEY COULD GET DONE. MR. COUGHLIN SAID IT WAS A LONG TIME COMING FOR THE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN THAT AREA. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE RUMORS THAT THE BOROUGH WOULD LOSE THE MONEY AND THAT IT WASN'T TRUE.

MR. COUGHLIN SAID HE MADE CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN CARTWRIGHT'S OFFICE CONCERNING THE FUTURE FIRE TRUCKS. HE SAID THEY WOULD PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE PROPER PEOPLE FROM HUD. HE SAID THAT IT WILL BE A TIMELY PROCESS IN WORKING ON THE FIRE TRUCKS AND HOPES THEY COULD WORK ON ONE EVERY SO MANY YEARS. MR. COUGHLIN SAID WILKES-BARRE PURCHASED A NEW LADDER TRUCK THAT COST THEM A MILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID HE DOES NOT WANT TO SIT AND WAIT FOR A PROBLEM. MR. COUGHLIN ADDED THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO KEEP THE POLICE AND STREET DEPARTMENTS UP TO DATE AND WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT UP TO DATE AS WELL.

MR. DIXON SAID HE HAS A STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AND ONCE MS. SPECE CLEARS THAT SCHEDULE WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES FROM THE WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUTHORITY, THEY WILL BE DOING ODD AND EVEN SIDES OF THE SECONDARY STREETS.

MR. COUGHLIN WISHED MS. SPECE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

## **MEETING AGENDA**

1. RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF 2019: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING A BID AND SALE OF 50 VINE STREET, PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA.

MR. DIXON CALLED THE MOTION.

MR. CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

MR. COUGHLIN EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS THE MOTION THAT WAS VOTED DOWN WITH A FIFTY FIFTY SPLIT. HE SAID THIS PROPERTY WAS RE-ADVERTISED AND THEY DID RECEIVE ANOTHER BID. MS. SPECE OPENED THE BID AND READ THE INFORMATION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. MOTION: TO APPROVE JUNE 11, 2019 AND JULY 9, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES.

MRS. EROH CALLED THE MOTION.

MR. THOMAS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. MOTION: I HEREBY MOVE TO HIRE ROBERT LEWIS AS A SEASONAL STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE 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. CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE MOTION.

MR. RUSESAS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. MOTION: TO APPROVE QUOTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$2,276.78) FROM PENN POWER GROUP TO MAKE REPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINE NO. 2.

MR. THOMAS CALLED THE MOTION.

MR. CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. MOTION: TO PAY OCTOBER BILLS.

GENERAL FUND: 19-749-19-771

LIQUID FUEL FUND: 19-107-19-109

MR. RUSESKAS CALLED THE MOTION.

MR. THOMAS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2019: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FILLING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OCCURRING DUE TO PASSING OF MAYOR THOMAS MCTAGUE.

MR. DIXON MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT MR. FRANK COUGHLIN TO FILL THE POSITION OF MAYOR.

MR. CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION. THERE WERE NO OTHER NOMINATIONS.

ALL APPROVED THE MOTION EXCEPT FOR MR. COUGHLIN OF WHOM ABSTAINED.

MR. COUGHLIN SAID THEY WOULD ACCEPT LETTERS OF INTENT TO FILL THE VACANT COUNCIL SEAT UNTIL NOVEMBER 12TH, 2019 4:00 P.M...

7. MOTION: TO ACCEPT MR. COUGHLIN'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM COUNCIL DATED AND EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 22, 2019.

MR. CUNNINGHAM MADE THE MOTION.

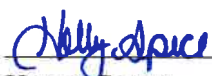
MR. RUSESKAS CALLED THE SECOND ON THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. MR. THOMAS SAID HE APPROVED WITH REGRET AND WISHED

MR. COUGHLIN GOOD LUCK.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:15 P.M...

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



HOLLY SPECE

BOROUGH SECRETARY & TREASURER

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH