

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 2015

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Forbes.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Forbes.

Mayor Forbes announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Council Persons present : Valianti, Davidson, Rafferty, Brandley, Aron and Lehman.

Greg Fusco from Key Engineer's gave the Engineer's Report and answered questions from Mayor and Council.

RESOLUTION 90-15-AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR BID-authorizing the Borough Clerk to advertise for Bids for an Underwater Weed Cutter.

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Aron, seconded by Lehman. Unanimous roll call vote

Council went over the tentative agenda for the Council Meeting.

Councilman Brandley reported that there was nothing new to report on the swim club.

Mayor Forbes gave a redevelopment update.

Councilman Davidson asked Mayor and Council to consider an amendment to the current overnight parking ordinance to allow volunteer firefighters the ability to obtain an overnight parking permit at no cost. Council agreed so an amendment to Ordinance 120-4 will be put on the agenda for first reading at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Davidson also brought up a need to look into state fishing licenses. Chief Moore said that he would look into the possibility of Oaklyn Officers enforcing the state fishing license requirements. Mayor Forbes Reported that the DVRPC has completed their survey for the Newton Lake Trail and would like to hold a meeting with adjacent neighbors to discuss these findings. Mayor Forbes will reach out to Betsy Mastaglio and see if possibly this meeting can occur before the next council meeting.

Council gave brief Department updates.

The meeting was open to the public by motion of Lehman, second by Rafferty

Richard Currie-24 W. Holly Ave-Inquired about the Borough's Fence Ordinance regarding 6 foot fences.

They installed a 6 foot fence and received notice that it is in non-compliance of the ordinance. Mayor Forbes explained the history behind the ordinance and asked that it be further investigated. He asked Mr. Currie to come to the next Council meeting so the matter can be resolved.

Robin Musciano-408 Oaklawn Ave-asked if the survey had been completed on the pool. Mayor Forbes said that the Borough Engineers are in the process of completing the survey. She also asked if anyone had look into the possibility of having a Farmer's Market in town. Paul Yudkowitz said that she has been looking into it and has spoken to other town coordinators of their Farmer's Markets to get some feedback. Gene Ferguson-80 Manor Ave.- asked if the FDA Loan for the sewer system will be paid for by the Borough's sewer fee. Mayor Forbes explained that the sewer fee covers the cost of the sewer system in town and that if the Borough were to Bond the project there is a possibility that the sewer fee could cover the costs

Being there was no further discussion, the meeting was closed to the public by motion of Rafferty seconded by Lehman.

Councilman Davidson made a motion to go into closed session for a contract issue, seconded by Lehman.

Councilman Lehman made a motion to come out of closed session, seconded by Aron.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by motion of Davidson seconded by Brandley.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Taft, R.M.C