

BOROUGH OF CHALFANT – WORK SESSION

AUGUST 9, 2017

PRESENT: Dr. Pustorino, Ms. Baburich, Messrs. Hoover, Drenning, Miller

ABSENT: Mayor Perry, Mr. Hensell, Mr. Syska

The work session began at 7:00 pm and ended at 9:25 pm.

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ABSENT: Mayor Perry

Mr. Hoover called the meeting to order and led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Pustorino, seconded by Miller, to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion was unanimous.

Motion by Baburich, seconded by Drenning, to approve the bank balances as read. Motion was unanimous.

Motion by Syska, seconded by Hensell, to approve for payment the bills for the month after being properly countersigned. Motion was unanimous.

Motion by Pustorino, seconded by Syska, to approve the Tax Collection report as read. Motion was unanimous.

MAYOR

Dr. Pustorino read Mayor Perry's report in his absence. For the month of July there were 22, 911 calls and 163 regular patrols by F.H.P.D. the majority of the 911 calls were:

- 3- Med Unit Assists
- 2- Alarms
- 2- Ordinance Violations
- 2- Fire Alarm Calls
- 2- Parking Complaints

SOLICITOR

No Report.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

By September the new website will be activated.

There have been issues in the news regarding the school district. A committee of representatives from the boroughs had sent a letter to the school district as well as to the Department of Education and the Auditor General. The Department of Education responded that it does not do comprehensive audits but provided resources for specific issues. The football coach, Mr. Murray, resigned recently. He will also not be acting as principal. Dr. Pustorino will continue to attend the meetings.

PERMITS AND ORDINANCES

There was one occupancy permit inspection and it failed.

There were 54 code violations in the month of July. Five were resolved, two citations were issued and three citations are to be issued. Mr. Donahue, in the audience, asked what the code violations were and if they could be categorized in the future.

Luann Bouvier, asked how many occupancy permits have been issued since January 2017 and Ms. Baburich indicated that she could respond next month.

Steve Orosz, 243 Highland, asked if the types of resolutions to issues could be reported on and stated he was not requesting names.

ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

The order has been placed with the producer for the new street signs. The borough is looking at obtaining stick on alterations for existing signs (ex. Shadeland Ave. to Shadeland St.).

The potholes in the alley behind Fairview and the depression behind Tugboats on Shadeland have been repaired.

A solar replacement for a stop sign blinker at Rossmore and North has been ordered. As the remaining units burn out, they will be replaced with solar ones as solar are more cost effective.

The blue handicapped lines at the park have been painted and a yellow "NP" was added to the remaining open space. Yellow diagonal lines will be added at a later date.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Manhole work at 144 Highland and storm drain work at Rossmore and Elizabeth was completed.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The car cruise was a success. 68 cars participated, \$340 was collected as entrance fees, \$450 was collected for the 50/50, \$925 was collected at the auction and \$468 was collected for food. The total profit was \$2,183.

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There were nine alarms/practices for the VFC. A description of the calls and number of members attending each was read. Mr. Hoover stated that Chalfant VFC has been added to his fire company's run calls and that the Chalfant VFC was doing a really good job.

BOROUGH PROPERTY

The water pressure issues at the park concession stand persist. Sullivan Plumbing quoted ~\$1,000 and Keough Plumbing will provide a second estimate.

The Japanese knotweed is becoming intrusive and Mr. Miller will speak with the DPW about pushing it back.

Some major storms caused trees and branches to fall in the borough. Mr. Hoover managed the aftermath and the VFC assisted.

Steve Orosz asked who is responsible for opening the bathrooms during the games and Mr. Miller responded that the coaches do this.

A Crime Watch meeting was held last week. The next meeting is August 29th.

WHEMS

Mr. Drenning will now be the representative. Frank, from WHEMS, was in the audience and he provided an update on their activities and noted that they have been awarded bronze status from the AHA.

CRIME WATCH

Mr. Swinney reported that the Emergency Services Day was not well attended despite advertising but said that it was a nice day. There was a balance of \$35.60 in the bank account to start and \$566.85 is the current balance so there are now funds available to start work on some of the initiatives. Plans will be discussed at the upcoming meeting. October is Crime Watch month and some events will be scheduled. Two new peoples signed up for Crime Watch during Emergency Services Day. Mr. Orosz noted that the initial balance was prior funds that the past committee turned over to the new committee.

Mr. Swinney spoke with Aristagraphics about shirts.

Mr. Miller noted that the new website will have a Crime Watch tab.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mike Donahue, 110 Greenfield Avenue, asked how the code enforcement worked and why he was not seeing much change in the borough. Mr. Hoover explained that Chalfant gets him four

