

BOROUGH OF CHALFANT – WORK SESSION

April 9, 2019

PRESENT: Mayor Perry, Dr. Pustorino, Mss. Baburich, Fullwood, Messrs. Hoover, Syska, Drenning, Lilac.

ABSENT: None.

The work session began at 7:00 pm and ended at 8:27 pm.

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PRESENT: Mayor Perry, Dr. Pustorino, Mss. Baburich, Fullwood, Messrs. Hoover, Syska, Drenning, Lilac, Solicitor Evashavik.

ABSENT: None.

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

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

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

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

Motion by Baburich, seconded by Lilac, to approve the Tax Collection report as read. Motion was unanimous.

MAYOR

For the month of March, there were 16, 911 calls and 181 regular patrols by F.H.P.D. The majority of the 911 calls were:

- 2- Ordinance violations
- 2- Suspicious vehicles

Mayor Perry added that there were also numerous singular calls with no consistent pattern of ongoing crime.

SOLICITOR

No report, but Sol. Evashavik noted the borough should watch what happens with an upcoming real estate appeal in the community.

Ms. Baburich asked Sol. Evashavik about an ordinance Council has been considering called a Quality of Life Ordinance. Ms. Baburich explained that Council would like to issue warnings before tickets if the ordinance is ultimately adopted. A discussion between Council and Sol. Evashavik regarding the different options for the ordinance ensued.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Pustorino provided details from a realignment presentation that was sent by the Woodland Hills School Board to elected officials. There are three different options for realignment that the School Board is considering, which will reduce costs to address the projected financial shortfall in 2020. The realignment proposals focus on providing targeted intervention, emotional support, and putting an emphasis on reversing academic decline while reducing staffing and operational costs, and using the academic centers to their full capacity. Dr. Pustorino noted the School Board is set to vote on April 17.

PERMITS AND ORDINANCES

There were 18 code violations on four properties in March:

- 1- Brighton Street
- 2- North Avenue
- 1- Wilkins Avenue

Ms. Baburich noted there were 24 complaints resolved.

ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

No report.

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Mr. Lilac asked Mr. Syska if Forest Hills DPW would be doing street sweeping in the borough? Mr. Syska advised they will come around once other projects have been completed. Forest Hills is currently waiting for a part for the street sweeper.

Mr. Lilac said he's concerned about debris in the sewer lines. Mr. Hoover advised that Forest Hills DPW checks the storm drains on a regular basis and removes debris as needed.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ms. Fullwood advised that 204 Lynnwood and 122 Rossmore will be demolished this spring. Mr. Hoover added that the company that won the bid to perform the demolition, A.W. McNabb, met with Borough Engineer, Robert Zischkau, today to discuss the project but that there isn't yet an established timeline for the demolition.

Motion by Fullwood, seconded by Baburich, to approve payment of \$4,800.00 to Urban Construction Services for work to the storm drains on North Avenue. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by Fullwood, seconded by Pustorino, to move \$4,800.00 from the Sewer Line Fund to General Fund Checking. All in favor, motion carries.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Drenning explained there were 10 calls to the Chalfant VFD in March. He read a detailed list of the calls and the members attending each.

PARKS AND RECREATION/BOROUGH PROPERTY

Mr. Lilac advised that he didn't have much to report for March. Mr. Lilac met with the engineer last month to discuss the Chalfant Memorial Park renovation. Mr. Lilac advised he will order the Porta John this week to be delivered to the park in June.

Dr. Pustorino gave details about this year's Redd Up Day, which is scheduled for April 27 at noon. Participating residents are asked to meet at the Community Center and will be given bags

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and gloves. Mr. Hoover suggested coordinating with the Chalfant Athletic Association for the clean-up of the park.

WHEMS

Mr. Drenning advised there were six calls in the borough for the month of March.

Motion by Drenning, seconded by Lilac, to pay WHEMS the annual capita allotment in the amount \$1125.00. All in favor, motion carries.

CRIME WATCH (Ms. Donahue)

No report.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Carol Donahue, 110 Greenfield Avenue, inquired about getting a 'no parking' sign for Greenfield at last month's meeting and was wondering if it had been ordered? Mr. Syska advised it has been requested.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hoover explained the new display cabinets have been installed at the Community Center. Mr. Hoover thanked Mr. Lilac, Dr. Pustorino and Ms. Schwoegl for their help getting the cabinets ordered and installed.

