

ELLPORT BOROUGH

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April 15, 2004
7:00 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of Ellport Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers, Ellport Borough Building. Present were Council President William Boy, Vice-President Tammy Mazzant and Council members Jeffrey Borroni and Jacqueline Bowman. Absent was Council member Matthew Gebhardt. Also present were Mayor Joseph Cisco, Solicitor Thomas Minett, Secretary/Treasurer Marguerite Christy and employee Joseph MacDonald. A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Bowman to accept the minutes of the March 18 regular meeting and the April 8 agenda meeting as received. A roll call vote was taken with Boy, Mazzant and Bowman voting yes and Borroni voting no. Motion passed 3 to 1.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund - \$339,442. Fuel Fund - \$152,522. Grant Acct. -\$500. A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Bowman to accept the treasurer's report. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

Rita Foley informed Council that the Community Yard Sale date was set for June 1 from 9 to 3.

Lauren Palmar, a grant specialist with Aspire Grant & Development, gave a presentation to Council explaining the professional grant writing services which her company offers and the associated costs.

Nancy Nocera questioned Council about any progress involving speeding on Golf Avenue and was informed that police have conducted a speed trap which resulted in five citations involving fires.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cable and Don Bishop were also present.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Cisco reported that police spent 57 hours on patrol and answered 65 calls.

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

Estimates for the cost of pouring a concrete pad and installing a catch basin outside of the Borough building were received from three contractors: 1) Movin Weight Inc for \$6,480.00, 2) Moser Contracting for \$5,581.62, 3) Rozze Concrete for \$6,975.00. A motion was made by Boy and seconded by Mazzant to award the job to Moser Contracting at an estimated cost of \$5,581.62. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

PARKS/RECREATION:

Council requested that dirt be placed on the lower park field.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Bowman to adopt Resolution 01 of 2024, appointing R.A.R. Engineering as engineers for the First Street storm sewer project. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boy and seconded by Mazzant to authorize R.A.R. Engineering to advertize for bids for the First Street storm sewer project. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Bowman to adopt Resolution 02 of 2024, setting guidelines for Borough officials regarding the contacting of the Borough Solicitor. A roll call vote was taken with Boy, Mazzant and Bowman voting yes and Borrioni voting no. Motion passed 3 to 1.

A motion was made by Bowman and seconded by Mazzant to adopt Resolution 03 of 2024, adopting guidelines for the more efficient operation of Code Enforcement in the Borough. A roll call vote was taken with Boy, Mazzant and Bowman voting yes and Borrioni voting no. Motion passed 3 to 1.

Borrioni spoke to Council members on the need to appoint a different member as Council President and made the motion to have a reorganizational vote to remove William Boy from that position and appoint a different person. Motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Bowman and seconded by Borrioni to set the date for Borough clean-up for residents for June 8, 2024 from 9 to 12, and charge \$10 per car, \$20 per truck and \$30 per vehicle with trailer. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Bowman to grant a waiver of solicitation fees to the driver of the ice cream truck in 2024, Kevin Henry. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of drafts concerning solar panels and outdoor boilers was tabled upon request by Solicitor Minett.

A motion was made by Bowman and seconded by Borrioni to accept receipts and pay the bills. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

President Boy adjourned the meeting.

Marguerite Christy
Borough Secretary