

Workshop Meeting
Verona Borough Council
Tuesday, October 27, 2020

ZOOM-COVID19

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**

President Pat McCarthy
Dr. Carpenter
Mike Forbeck
Ms. LoAlbo
Mr. Matlin
Mr. Suhevich
Ms. Provenza
Mayor Ricupero
Mr. Kenna

President McCarthy: moment of silence for the tree of life victims 2 years ago today.

Jerry Kenna:

Regular Meeting Minutes distributed-Motion to approve 1st Mr. Suhevich, 2nd Ms Provenza, all ayes motion passed

Once minutes are passed approved by Council) they will go live on website.

Budget is being worked on. Jerry will list the wish list and then will have a meeting with the budget committee. Hopefully it will be ready by November meeting. To be advertised by December

Working with Matt on the lines on North Ave. Ordered paint and will try to see what holds up the best.

Dave Matlin will talk to the contact from Aspinwal..

- a. Mayor's Report
 - 1. Parade for Halloween cancelled. Trick or Treat is from 6-8 Saturday.10/31/2020
 - 2. Parade for Christmas cancelled both Verona and Oakmont.
 - 3. Mayor asked Fire Chief can we get a truck to drive Santa Claus around during the day close to Christmas.(19th or 20th December)
- c. Council President's Report: Pat McCarthy
 - 1. N/A

IV. Council Committee Reports

- a. Engineer: Mr. Matt Pitsch-N/A
- b. Solicitor: Mr. Craig Alexander-N/A

c. Public Works/Refuse/Sewers: Dave Matlin

1. Tree pruning specs. Adding requirements. Matt will put out the bid form. Make a motion to advertise bid specs 1st Mr. Matlin, 2nd Mr. Forbeck all ayes motion passed. Discussion on what will be pruned.
2. Is there an update on the trash can near the docks. Dr. Carpenter asked about the trash cans at Riverbank Park from ACE. Discussion on where to place the cans.

d. Ordinances: Dr. Nancy Carpenter

1. Clarify from previous meeting. I confused Parks & Rec and the Community Group. Using the money from Parks and Rec. Only if Parks and Rec want to donate to the Community group for the 150th
2. Update Ordinance meeting 10/26/2020 at the ordinance meeting. Animal Ord, Short Term Rental, Nuisance Alarms, Stop Signs. All 4 ordinances could be advertised together. I plan to make a motion in November to advertise.

e. Police/Fire: Mike Forbeck

1. Sent around the resolution (trail group) from Verona to Oakmont. We will need to pass the Resolution in order to get the Grant. All Communities need to pass the resolution. We can submit application with the resolution pending, Dave Matlin asked, and it can be submitted with resolution pending. Its agreed.
2. Paper recycling, Stenson Paper from Springdale. Jerry will reach out to the company to see what is needed.
3. Jerry submitted working with Darla, the paperwork for the reimbursement. Has been submitted.
4. Comp plan the committee will have a meeting on Monday. Environmental and design meeting.
5. Part-time police officer will be interviewed tomorrow.

Dr. Carpenter-Companies that do Zoning Ordinance revisions.

Mike-we should put it in the budget.

Dave Matlin-there may be grants to get for this.

f. Finance/Budget/Grants: Ray Suhevich

1. Waiting for wish list on Budget.

g. Parks/Recreation: Janet LoAlbo

1. Budget wish list to Jerry, from Parks/Recreation
2. Issues at Riverbank Park for parking at the pickle ball court. Mayor, no parking near playground. They can park around the block and walk to park.
Dr. Carpenter, there is parking all around there.
3. Pickle ball tournament October 31, 2020 all day.
4. 4-6 dinner Wednesday 10/29/2020 at Methodist Church on Center Ave, Verona. Host by Council.

h. Communication- Sylvia Provenza

1. Newsletter veronanewsroom@gmail.com for January February, March advertising.
2. Last farmers market for this year is Thursday 10/29/2020.
Schramms Farm will be here for 3 Thursdays 5th 12th AND 19th of November.
3. Historical society meetings cancelled until further notice.
- 3 Pumpkins will be judged by the Riverview Education Foundation. Chamber will be handing out Halloween candy at the farmers market.
4. Ornaments to be given out at the farmers market and can be decorated and returned to Borough building. Deadline Nov. 20th and winner will be announced November 22nd. Ornaments can be picked up at ETTA's DOGGY Daycare. Monday and Friday 2-6 (728 ARB) -phone 412 828-8300

Boy Scouts will be having a food drive at the Farmers Market.

T-Shirts being sold for the 150th

Allegheny County of Municipality-ALOM-N/A

County of Governments-COG-meeting

Project we can apply for, PA small business grant

V. Comments from the Public

Council will hear comments on public-related items at this time. Please approach the podium and clearly state your name and address, limit your comments to **three (3) minutes**

1. Vince Flotta-Penn Street-garbage cans Riverbank Park-concern---Pickle Ball is running a tournament (was it approved?)

2. Rhoda Worf-636 3rd St, -did anyone go down to the docks for what needed repair. Nancy will talk to Brian.
We need to expand on our Code Enforcement Department.
South Avenue speeding concerns. Suggest that candy be put in bags and handed out not thrown from the truck.

Mayor will take care of the speeding by talking to the Chief.

X. Adjourn to exec session: 1st Dave Matlin, 2nd Silvia Provenza, All agree, motion passed

XI. Upcoming Public Meetings

<i>Day and Time</i>	<i>Meeting</i>
1 st Tuesday/month @ 7:00PM	Parks & Rec Board Meeting
2 nd Tuesday/month @ 7:00 P.M.	Verona Council Public Session
Quarterly 2 nd Tuesday/month @ 6:30 (Beginning 1-12-16)	Shade Tree Commission
3 rd Tuesday/month @ 7:00 P.M.	Verona Chamber Meeting
Final Tuesday/month @ 7:00 P.M.	Verona Council Work Session
4 th Wednesday/month @ 4:00-6:00 P.M. Methodist Church, Center Ave.	Community Dinner
3 rd Thursday/month @ 7:00 P.M.	Verona Historical Society Meeting
4 th Wednesday @ 7:00 Harmarville	COG
1 st Wednesday @ 6:30 PM	Lower Valley Athletic Foundation Meeting