

On Wednesday September 30,2020 at 6pm the Milford Borough Council met for a Special Council Meeting via Zoom. Present for the Council meeting were Mayor Sean Strub, President Frank Tarquinio, Vice President Adriane Wendell, Council Members Joe Dooley, Susan Lyddon, Rob Ciervo, Peter Cooney, Luke Turano. Solicitor Anthony Magnotta, Treasurer Greg Myer and Assistant Borough Secretary Laurie DiGeso were also present.

This meeting was advertised and open to the public. Attendance by press and public was accomplished by call in or log in, and there were members of the public present in this manner.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Frank Tarquinio. Roll call and Pledge of allegiance.

FT noted that he would like to add to agenda by request of Joe Dooley, a discussion regarding LST Tax. Adopted amended agenda by motion of RC/JD

FT opened meeting to public comments on items on the agenda.

Fred Weber stated that HRG mentioned a cost percentage for central sewer at 45% however at the meetings it was mentioned that it would be 75%. HRG sees it at 45% presumably. Also wanted to know if the 6.1 million dollars included running the pipes and would this be the complete cost to the Borough. FT responded that yes that would be in total for the Borough.

New Business: Discussion on Halloween.

Mayor Strub said he would like to find a way to still offer Halloween but still wants to keep people safe. Came up with guidelines that seemed to fit the CDC guidelines and made it clear we were not prohibiting Halloween.

FT asked if Council wanted to vote to adopt the Halloween guidelines and run an ad and post on website.

Dakota Hendricks asked if we would share guidelines with Matamoros? FT said yes, we will.

By Motion of AW/LT Council voted to adopt guidelines and place ad.

Susan Lyddon spoke about a community project Liz Steen of the Milford United Methodist Church would like to have the Borough join in. She'd like to coordinate a Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Would like to ask businesses and homeowners to participate by donating candy or setting up a trunk. Could ask the County if we could use their parking lots. This would be a great way for homeowners who do not want trick or treaters at their home to still be able to participate without the concerns of covid-19. SL will work with Liz Steen and a committee of LT, AW, SL and readdress it at the next council meeting.

JD- There is an unofficial Milford Borough Facebook page. It's confusing because this is not information coming from the Borough Council. JD suggested creating an official Borough

Council Face book page. It would be informational and not for posting comments. Peter Cooney said he would take it on if Council agrees to do it.

Q&A Regarding 537 Plan- FT discussed whether the Borough should put out a Q&A regarding the 537 plan. AW said PC could put it on the Milford Borough Facebook page if he sets it up. Solicitor Magnotta said Council should make sure the Q&A matches with what's in the plan and should be accurate information.

Appointing new Borough Secretary- Discussion of appointing current Assistant Secretary to the position of Borough Secretary and Right to Know Officer. LT asked if this will be a position Laurie would take on her own or will she be hiring any help and would this cost the Borough more money. LD mentioned she would hire an office assistant but for only two days a week so it would actually save the Borough money. By motion of JD/LT Laurie was appointed Borough Secretary and RTK Officer.

Ft- Joe Dooley would like to speak about the Local Service Tax. JD said it will cost \$1 a week or \$52 per year for any employee or resident that works in the Borough who earned more than \$12,000 a year. 25% of the revenue will go to ambulance, Police and Fire. He will present more at the budget meeting.

Ft- Would like to send a letter to Pike County Power and Light thanking them for cutting down trees in the Borough. Motion was made to draft a letter by RC/AW.

Peter Cooney would like to coordinate with the VFW for Veterans Day. Would like to have an official Borough presence at the ceremony on Veteran's Day. FT mentioned the possibility of closing off the street allowing space to social distance. PC would like to volunteer his time to this. Mayor Strub will connect with the American Legion Commander.

FT on behalf of the Council would like to work with the Tree Commission to thank Valerie Meyer for 25 years of service to the Shade Tree Commission.

Public Comment- Dakota Hendricks- Why is the LST different from year 1 to 2? JD- no idea.

Motion to Adjourn AW/ LT 6:55pm

Adjourn

