

April 14, 2022

Work Session

7:00 PM

Mayor Sullivan called the Work Session Meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the open public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mr. Linton and Mr. Grova. Absent: Mrs. Pierce. Also present was Solicitor Rybeck.

Mayor Sullivan discussed the agenda and noted that there is a resolution on the agenda to address trees in the Borough's right-of-way. Mr. Rybeck explained that we have received a complaint about a tree in the borough's right away on Pearl Street and Mr. Rybeck advise that he spoke to the resident. He advised her that it is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove the tree based upon the Borough Ordinances, which he stated should be revised to make such responsibility more explicit. Mr. Rybeck advised he recommended that we introduce an ordinance, after submission and comment from the Planning Board, at the next meeting about trees on the Borough's right-of-way.

Mr. Carrow noted that at the last meeting there was a mention of a personnel matter, which cannot be discussed without an Executive Session and notifying the employee. Any time an employee is going to be mentioned or discussed they have to be notified.

Council discussed the turnaround. Chief Zimmer was present and advised that he would have his department install a camera. Council agreed that they would get pricing to install a split rail fence along the area and signs to act as a barrier.

Mr. Miller discussed enforcing May 15 as the cutoff date for leaf and limb pick up. He requested a One Call to be sent out to the residents.

Mr. Linton discussed proposing an ordinance to prohibit basketball courts to be left in the roadways. Ms. Van Camp noted there is one on the books which Solicitor Rybeck stated he would amend to specifically state sporting equipment such as basketball nets and skateboard ramps.

Mr. Grova asked about the Rena Street proposal and whether the Borough could obtain any further monies from the state for Rena Street because the asphalt costs have significantly increased since the initial grant. Engineer Johnson advised it was too late for additional grant monies, but he can readjust the proposed work on Rena Street to reduce costs.

Mr. Miller advised that Mr. Barbagli contacted the railroad company about the overgrowth between Shieldalloy and Pearl Street and they gave the Borough permission to clean and maintain the property.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm on a motion made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Grova. AIF.

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Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk