

Work Session  
April 13, 2023  
7:00 PM

The Work Session of Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Grova with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public meetings law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Members Present: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Linton and Mrs. Marandino. Also present was Solicitor, John Moustakas and Engineer, Wayne Johnson.

Mayor Grova began the meeting with a discussion of the parking ordinance 2023-3, which was tabled from the last meeting. The ordinance was discussed in length due to so many questions about parking on different streets in town. It was determined that many parts of this ordinance were from an older ordinance that may need to be reviewed before any final determination can be made. There are measurements listed in the ordinance that cannot be defined. Council would like time to explore this parking issue further before it is placed on the agenda.

The Mayor continued to review the ordinances on the agenda.

- Ordinance 2023-1 is the infrastructure ordinance that allows for increases in water taps. Mr. Johnson advised that there are 24 water services on Franklin and Rena Streets that have to be replaced.
- Resolution 37-23 is the down payment for the bonds for the bond projects.
- Mayor Grova discussed the new tool we have for the reading of meters will allow some of the meters to be read while driving in a vehicle and the other meters will be read by a hand-held device until all of the meters are replaced.
- Ordinance 2023-4 allocates the monies for the reconstruction of Rena Street

Mr. Linton asked about the Newfield Day parade route and if it will start in the center of town. Mayor Grova advised that he believes that it will be the

traditional route. Mrs. Marandino advised this matter is still being discussed by the committee, but she will bring their viewpoints to the committee.

Mr. Johnson discussed the flood plain ordinance and advised that we will send the resolution to the state as soon as the resolution is adopted by Borough Council. Once that is completed, we can move forward with the ordinance.

Mr. Johnson discussed the proposed septic plan for 5 South East Boulevard. Mr. Johnson also advised that the septic and water system are in close proximity, which may compromise our water system and recommends that the septic system be moved to another location.

The work session was adjourned on a motion made by Mrs. Pierce and seconded by Mr. Corwonski. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7: 20PM..

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk