

May 11, 2023  
Work Session  
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 the review of the agenda:

- Introduction of the budget
- Award of Rena Street
- Mayor Grova noted that with the passing of John George, the Planning Board is in need of 2 alternate members. The current alternate members will be moving to Class IV status expiring 12/31/24. ( Ryan Hudson and Brent Hopkins)
- Mayor noted there will be an executive session on the agenda
- Ordinance 2023-9 will be added to the agenda that amends the rental registration ordinance, which adds the fees to the ordinance. The public hearing will be held June 8.

Mrs. Marandino announced that Memorial Day services will be held on May 29 at 11:00 am at the war memorial site. A one call will be going out to all of the residents. Chief Decesari will make sure that an officer is present at the service. The police department is having a "Ice cream with a Cop" in the different neighborhoods in the borough on May 17 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Mayor Grova discussed a check that was recently stolen from the mail and washed. It was written out for one amount and washed and rewritten for another amount and cash surrendered in a bank in Florida. This was reported to our insurance company and a full report was made to our police department. We are waiting to hear if the bank is going to cover the amount that was cashed. We should know something by May 22. The personnel will be meeting with Newfield National Bank to learn about a program that may alleviate fraud before it happens, which is called Positive Pay. A meeting is scheduled with the office staff on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson noted that after the award of Rena Street, he would upload the information to the state's website and certify that everything has been completed on behalf of the Borough.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the work session and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk

