

MEETING MINUTES  
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016  
7:30 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Borough, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Kerner stated, we will start the meeting with a moment of silent prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Kerner stated, I will now ask the Borough Manager, Bob Sooby for a roll call.

Mr. Sooby took roll call at this time.

**Those in Attendance:**

Borough Council: Fred Kerner, President  
Ted Parker, Vice President  
Victor Cicero  
Corryn Kronnagel  
Danielle Larison  
Bill Pepitone  
Todd Sanford  
Debbie Smith

Borough Officials: Mayor David Rivella  
Robert C. Sooby, Borough Manager  
Robert A. Seward, Assistant Borough Manager/Code Enforcement  
Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There were no special presentations this evening.

Ms. Larison stated, I'd actually like to add two more motions to the agenda. The first motion to set the bond amount for the Borough manager at \$100,000.00 per the Borough Ordinance #1011 Chapter 65 Article II voted and passed by Borough Council on December 21, 2015. Also a motion to authorize the MEAC to prepare a grant to be submitted to the Riverfront Program for continued river restoration work on our Delaware River Bank that will not require a match of Borough funds and to authorize the Borough manager to sign the application.

Mr. Kerner stated, 10D and 10E.

Ms. Kronnagel asked what was the second one for the MEAC, because Debbie was at the meeting and she said she didn't need anything from us.

Mr. Kerner replied, yes, she said the same thing, but I don't know that it hurts to make this motion.

Ms. Smith replied, it just says yes it gives permission for the Borough Manager to sign that for us because Mr. Bates never really did that right before.

Ms. Kronnagel replied okay. Did we get the language from the MEAC giving them what they need.

Mr. Kerner replied, I don't believe they need anything for this round. They will need it next round.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, well, I just want to make sure what we put in the motion will help them and not --

Mr. Kerner replied, it's just authorizing them to prepare a grant and allowing the Borough Manager to sign an application.

Ms. Smith replied, exactly.

Mr. Kerner stated, that's on as 10D and 10E. Now knowing those two motions are added to the agenda, we will start with Kurt Holthenrichs for public comment.

### **HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

1. Kurt Holthenrichs - *300 Melvin Court North*

He stated that the street hockey league had a nice turn out and he had a guy donate his services to paint the court. He asked what the status of the audit was, we are nine months into this and we were told it would only be a couple of months worth of work. He stated that Landmark Towns lists Nancy Sherlock as one of it's representatives, it's our resident representative. When was she voted on? When were the letter read? Asked for letters to be submitted, and when was she voted on? It's a voted on position, not an appointment. If she is doing anything as an agent of our town, she needs to be removed immediately from that. She was not voted on and she is on the website. Obviously someone is lying and someone is acting in a very fraudulently way. Thirdly,

who was responsible for not getting our town on the Enterprise Zone on Bridge Street? Was there someone who was a proponent of keeping us off of that?

Mr. Kerner replied, I believe it was an expansion of the Enterprise Zone.

Mr. Holthenrichs asked, was there someone who was fighting that. Was there someone that was on Council at the time that was against it?

Mr. Kerner replied, I don't know. We are all very new on Council here.

Mr. Holthenrichs, okay so you remember, that was also Nancy Sherlock also who kept us off of that. Lastly, please clear up some misinformation about the vendor permits that supposedly they didn't pay for NNO. Are there actual permits missing?

Mr. Kerner stated, I'm not sure.

Mr. Holthenrichs replied, you said there were. Are there actual permits missing?

Mr. Kerner replied, that was the past, I'm not sure now. Really, I'm not.

Mr. Holthenrichs stated, okay, alright, so what is the status of our audit?

Mr. Sooby replied, hopefully next month, our auditor will be here to explain what he found with the audit and also to do a presentation on what findings he did with the audit. As I've been told, everything looks good, there have been some suggestions for the Borough, but he will explain that at the next Borough Council meeting.

Mr. Holthenrichs asked, did it go past the \$15,000.00? It's nine months in now.

2. *Madeline Jones - 1 Hillcrest Avenue*

She stated that the Labor Day picnic was a lot of fun. She wanted to thank everyone on the dais who is wearing a shirt, tie and sport jacket and for the ladies that are dressed up. She stated to the ones that are in jeans, at some point she is going to give a thumbs down publicly and hopefully when the Junior Councilperson comes aboard they will be well dressed. She wants to know the status of the title plates. She stated that this weekend she noticed that signs were posted at stop signs and on traffic posts regarding the event of the Jazz Festival over the weekend and some other events. Personal, Community, Borough Event signs should not be posted on any Federal, State, Borough, any type of Municipality or anybody's private property, they should stand separately on a stake or on some kind of free form stand. They should not be attached to anything else. It is considered litter and can be taken down and tossed. The crumbled concrete has been replaced at the East Trenton Avenue and Delmorr intersection, everyone should contact the Senators office and thank them. There is still a section under the traffic signal that has to be replaced. The pathway along the canal needs some trimming. At Pennsylvania Ave. and Bridge Street concrete needs to be fixed, it's about safety and beautification. Everyone on Council should get out and walk the Borough and find out what needs to be done. Just because it's there 25, 30 years, doesn't make it right. If your new to Council like Mr. Kerner said, then let's get out there

and prove the the residents that Morrisville Borough matters, that we care. We had a lot of fun with the time capsule and the video. It was mentioned it was going on television the next day, my question is, did we advertise? We need to advertise what we're doing, whether it's a picnic or an event, an event in the park. When we come in here we get the agenda, but why can't we get the agenda posted on television, on the channel, Friday before the Borough closes down.

3. *Jane Burger - 90 W. Maple Avenue*

She had some questions on the bill list. She asked about the bill for Cummins Systems for the generator, she hopes it's just for maintenance. She also stated that there were several bills for the sewage pump, she wasn't aware that we had a sewer pump that needed to be part of the Borough Operation at the Borough Hall. If it's sewer and it's out, she is wondering why it's not all MMA bills. There was also a bill for electric work done on a van. There's a bill to Stark & Stark for a prepaid legal fee. There is also a bill for Game Time for park equipment.

Mayor Rivella stated, I believe that's the police van.

Ms. Burger stated, I see you were doing maintenance on trees with Kent's Tree Service. Usually when you're purchasing for work on behalf of the Municipal Authority, you put a percentage in MMA on the bill, I don't know that the Borough pays out of your funds other than the \$600,000.00 that we give you for water leak material. Money is tight on the Borough side, I just want to make sure everything is getting put on the other side.

Mayor Rivella stated, Stark and Stark was a prepaid -- a retainer for an officer who may have had to go to trial. It was called off, so they got their money back.

Ms. Burger stated, that's it for the bills.

Mr. Sooby stated, Jane, we replaced the sliding board from Game Time Company over at the Manor Park playground. With the sewer bill, we had to have it pumped out twice due to the fact that the original pumping system failed and it was going to overflow, so we had to bring in a private company to take the sewage out. The pumps that we have down there, to replace them was like \$17,000.00 a piece and there are two of them. We changed out the sewage pumps with dual parts that cost \$2,600.00, it's probably a savings of over \$28,000.00 with not going with the system that we had in the past.

Ms. Burger stated, I wanted to clarify something regarding the use of the liquid fuels money that's really in the highway aid. I've heard at a couple of meeting when they talked about paving and that the money can only be used on state highways, that's absolutely the exact opposite. Some of the money that we pay for in the gas at the pump goes to the state and there's a formula that the state uses based on the local miles and municipality to determine how much money we get, they tell us. But when we get that money, if there's street paving to be done, the state highways they let those contracts and they do it. In advance I'm looking for next year since there are some streets that will need paving, money in that liquid fuels account can absolutely and has in the past been used towards street paving projects. As far as the Arts in the Park,

there's probably been enough said about the Jazz Festival. I see the bill is back on which is different from Tuesday, but the bigger issue is really how to grow events in our park. That takes planning and would involve residents as well as Council. A subcommittee of three really shouldn't be the ones to plan and have the responsibility to plan for events and grow it. I was able to be there on Saturday and I was just thinking of some ideas that could really make that event grow. Part of it, again, I go back to the Arts in the Park Resolution, any member of Council, you have your agenda meetings, please bring it, look at it. It is an official position of Council, you have Ordinances and you have Resolutions, you either use it, change it, or get rid of it. There may be a separate function from that from your three members of council committee, but there is some value in that. Because it requires planning, maybe you can look at additional events, again, part of that is the budget and looking for where the costs are going to come, where the fundraising is coming from and sponsors of any other event you may want to do. Certainly you can look for contributors. If you want to grow something, now is the time you are going to want to start looking for what you want to do, so bring the Resolution up, decide what you want to do with it and are you going to go forward. I think there is a definite roll in to working in cooperation with the EDC, I know they are working on some of the t-shirts, I had one on last month. They were for sale, they won't bring a whole lot of money, because there wasn't a whole lot of, but certainly whatever comes from that should go in a little pot for future events in the park, and maybe it's time to look at reordering new t-shirts to show our support for the arts in Morrisville. Again, that was spearheaded by our EDC. There is a role for many of the partners in this Borough, on several boards, in the community to really grow our events so we don't have any issues or push back that we might have had this year. It's Council President's prerogative, and Freddy you are the spokesperson, you're the one we address all of our questions to and you oversee the meetings, you're probably the point person to work with the Manager between the meetings. You're basically follow up when Council has given directives to kind of see that it's done, I don't know that the Borough Manager needs to have all 8 people of Council calling or coming in, but as the leader of the Council, really the motions, the actions, the decisions are really all done by the Council as a body and this is something we try to stress at the trainings. There's no one person that's responsible, there's no one person that's accountable, it's collectively as the Council so, sometimes I can get the Council President off the hot seat, because sometimes you have to do things that are unpopular. Just hearing and seeing a lot of things, it was hard to realize how bad things had gotten and how out of kilter, how much was done that really didn't come through Council just to get an okay under the previous Manager, so I am thrilled that that other gentleman has gone on to other green pastures. Mr. Sooby, I know you are still learning and the offer is always open, institutional knowledge for better or worse, here I am. I would say last Monday was fun and I was certainly pleased to have the opportunity to work with Fred, it was a bipartisan effort which was a community project they say when you come in the room, you leave your labels outside and do what's best for the Borough. I noticed for the bill list, there were some items for the Labor Day picnic, and I didn't get too close to that reptile guy. If that's a change from the decades in the past, it's something you might want to talk about when you are developing your budget for next year so it's clear what, where and why. When the Mayor had his own separate checking account for donations and sponsorships from fees and vendors or anything else that came in, that was changed,

obviously all those monies come into the Borough. It is earmarked if somebody is making a donation or contributing towards that Labor Day picnic, so you need to know what that is and where the monies are from. I also realize things cost a lot more than they used to five, ten, fifteen, twenty years ago. I'm sure that's something you are already starting to plan on for next year to see where you want to go with funding these events for community members and for visitors to come. We are small, you know, Harvest Day in Yardley would never grow if it was just supported by their 2500 residents. We really want these events not only for our residents, but to bring people into Morrisville and see what we have and see who we are and people come in and see what a nice community we have and we need to grow that and we really need to work together and there's not the 6-2 majority as the past, it's 4-4, we hope the Mayor doesn't have to break too many ties, but it's time for everybody to leave their party labels outside of the council room. Thank you.

4. Bill Farrell - *347 North Pennsylvania Avenue*

He said he hasn't been around the past couple of months, that he needed a break. He asked about the old bakery building on Bridge Street, and what they are doing with it.

Mr. Sooby replied, it's going to be a basement water sealing company.

Mr. Farrell asked about the bill list, it says \$500.00 for the Jazz Festival, could you tell me what that is, for who. It says something about the Shure Shotz.

Mr. Sooby replied, Council last month made a motion that the Jazz Fest would be co-sponsored by the Borough not to exceed \$500.00 in cost.

Mr. Farrell stated, I know before we start the meetings, we say a silent prayer and pledge of allegiance. When I was young and in school, we used to do the same thing. Unfortunately, we don't do that any more today, because society has changed, not for the better, for the worse. I don't know if you people remember Madeline O'Hara, she was the woman involved with having prayer removed from school. I think she was an atheist, I think somebody shot her and her son became a minister, what a change of events. I've been watching the news lately, it's like a shooting gallery. Police are being shot, people are being run over by cars, I saw last week where three police officers were hit by a car into him and it was the first day for the policeman on the job. I know there's a lot of turmoil going on out there and I see people protesting. They are going to protest the color of the sky, the color of the shoes, stuff like that. I don't see anybody protesting when these police officers lives are in danger and something happens to them, but I do see other people protesting everything else under the sun. Being a police officer today is not a very safe job. When you leave home you want to come back alive. Unfortunately, in the society today, it's very dangerous. There's a lot of bad cops, there's a number of rouge cops out there, but there's a lot of good ones, and a lot of good ones are the ones that are paying the price for these rogue cops and you've got to support the police, they are there to keep you safe. There's a lot of Veterans out there. There's not too many Veterans from the second world war left and the Government in Washington has done nothing to help the veterans. These young guys that went out to Desert Storm and Iraq, all these guys sit behind a desk with their three piece suits and they say we're going to go get them, but when they come back they

don't take care of them. It's about time they take care of these veterans and stop taking care of themselves. Like I said, there's bad cops, there's bad politicians, there's bad lawyers, there's bad doctors, there's bad everything in this world. It's about time you take care of the people that allow us to speak. Second amendment to do what we do in this Country by putting their lives on the line. I don't see the Country doing this today. All they are concerned about is themselves and nothing else. I saw in New York they had bombs off in New York, bombs went off down the seaside. Do you see what we're into, no wonder everybody is on edge. No wonder these police are a little edgy, because they don't know what's going to happen out there and it's about time people help the police. If you see anything suspicious, call the police, let them deal with it. We've got a big election coming up, I'm not concerned for the circus, which is the Presidential elector, because that's a circus. I'm only interested in the local ones and the state ones. Not all the state ones, just some of them. I remind people, election is coming up next year. You should know in March who is going to run for -- I believe there is one spot in -- two spots in the first ward, none in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth. People of Morrisville, get out and vote and do me a favor, leave your name vote at home. Don't be voting for names, and that's been going on for years. I heard a rumor of two people that don't live in my ward, they live in another ward. One says, there is a gentleman running for office, the other one says the gentleman isn't running for office. I would like some clarity, could you tell me what's happening Victor.

Mr. Cicero asked, me? Are you serious.

Mr. Farrell replied, yeah.

Mr. Cicero stated, I'm not going to answer that question.

Mr. Farrell replied, I knew you wouldn't answer it. I just thought I'd let you know I was thinking about you.

Mr. Cicero replied, I'm glad you're thinking of me, I really appreciate it. Whether or not I run will be my decision.

Mr. Farrell replied, and if you were in my ward, you know who I would vote for.

Mr. Cicero replied, the opposite guy.

Mr. Farrell replied, I didn't say that, but you're right. Have a good night.

***There being no further comments, public comment portion was closed.***

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion 6A** - Motion to pass the minutes of the Regular Borough Council Meeting of July 18, 2016.

**Motion** made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Ms. Larison seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on those minutes? All those in favor, say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** to carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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## REPORTS - ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

**Borough Manager's Report - Robert C. Sooby** - He stated that they are in the final stages where Imagination Island was. This week we seeded it and he wanted to thank all the Borough residents for not walking on that part so we can grow grass. We are hoping that within eight days we will have a good outlook on how the grass will grow, if not maybe we'll have to take further steps how we will have to take other steps. I was reassured that within eight days we are going to start seeing some nice green grass there, from that point, we'll start looking into the future of the playground, but that was our first step to level it out and again I'd like to thank all those involved and volunteered their time and effort to get us to this point. Also, I'd like to tell the residents that our new website will be available mostly within the next month. I had a sneak peak at it, it's very modern, very user friendly, and you're going to have any area to have pictures of the town on there. And they also have an area where it will say doing business, and hopefully we're going to expand that to business people and residents to be able to get forms off line and print them out and hopefully down the road to pay bills. But under our current website, it just won't take anymore, so we had to modernize and they are doing a beautiful job. I think everybody will be proud to see the new website.

**Solicitor's Report - Sean Kilkenny** - He stated, thank you very much Mr. President. Our office worked on several right to know requests over the last month. We've also worked in conjunction with the RDA on some acquisition of property and sale matters. Additionally, we would advise the Borough Manager on some contract issues. That concludes my report Mr. President.

**Mayor's Report - David Rivella** - He stated, thank you Mr. President. I'd like to thank everyone who attended the 2016 Mayor's Labor Day Picnic, despite the weather forecast leading up to Labor Day, the weather actually turned out to be quite beautiful. I think that actually helped us because a lot of people were concerned with the hurricane down the shore so they didn't go to the shore. The community resource bags that I handed out, they got scooped up pretty quickly. It was a nice pleasant surprise, I received a lot of nice compliments from vendors and people attending the picnic,

they were impressed how clean the park was, I want to make sure you share that with the Borough Public Works please. Of course I want to thank everyone who had a hand in making this very long time community tradition possible. I'm not sure exactly how many years the picnic has been going on, I know the last Mayor advertised at one point 52 years, so that would make it at least 55 or more. It's a Borough event, so thank you to the Borough, my wife Janet, Donna Wilson, Wanda Kartal and Ted Parker. The last two, they worked the raffle table and that raised almost \$500.00 for the emergency services of Morrisville. Scott Robinson heard that we were doing the picnic and he offered to help keep the cost down and he DJ'd the entire day for free, so thank you to Scott. The Boy Scouts of course who came and raised and lowered the flag and all the people who came and performed throughout the day. Also I have to remember the Roadrunner Car Club who helped out. Cars were rolling in past lunch time, it was nice. September 11th marked the 15th anniversary for the tragic events that took place in 2001. It was my distinct honor to take part in the Annual Tullytown 9/11 Service. If anyone is every available, it's a nice service, it's worth attending. It's an annual event, they have it every year. Chief McClay and I are getting ready to hold the bicycle sale, so be on the lookout if anyone is interested in buying a used bicycle, we will probably have it during a week night. I'd also like to share that Officer Mike Dilanni will be getting the auto theft award of the year from the International Chiefs of Police. He's going to be flown to San Diego by them and you may recall that we actually mentioned officer Dilanni's work with the junk yard theft. It actually turns out to be the one that got the whole years award. Congratulations Officer Dilanni. That is the extend of my report.

**Police Chief's Report - Chief George McClay** - He stated Council, Mayor, we are very proud of Officer Dilanni who won this award through the International Chiefs of Police Association, it's nice to see that our officers are now being recognized internationally. Everybody knows Bo Luna did a real nice job on the river last week rescuing a lady from the river. He will be recognized for that during Police Week, which is in May. The officers have made some really great arrests over the past couple of weeks. We had a robbery at the Puff N Stuff over the weekend, a knife point robbery. The male is in custody and in prison, he will be charged tomorrow with armed robbery, he was one of our locals. We also made a great arrest at Toll Brothers, there was a burglary at Toll Brothers about four weeks back, it ended up being an inside job, that male is also in custody. A lot of DNA stuff going on. Falls arrested a kid named Steven Herman about three weeks ago, he is the prime suspect in the burglary that had blood in it and also in a car down the street. He is our prime suspect, we are waiting for that DNA to come back any day now. He's in custody for a lot of burglaries in Bristol as well as Falls Township. But what's funny is, ever since he's been arrested, which was three weeks ago, we haven't had a theft from auto since, you do that math. We are arresting a male from a year ago, we just had DNA come back from the Pennsylvania State Police, the theft of a motorcycle from over here on Pennsylvania that was stolen out of a shed last year. That 17 year old is also in custody over in New Jersey, and as soon as he is done his sentence over there for an unrelated charge he will be arrested for that. We have a lot of training going on. Our SRO Officer will be going to Doylestown for a class being taught by the FBI for the next two days. I have three Supervisors going to a report review class, sounds boring but reports are what the department is driven by and can make you or break you when you go to court, right Counselor?

Mr. Kilkenny replied, yes.

Chief McClay stated, I will be going to Harrisburg in two weeks for an Open Records class. As you see on the agenda, I applied for the Casino Municipal Grant for \$18,000.00 to put up digital signs,

speed signs, on Trenton Avenue as well as Bridge Street as well as buying the Intoxilyzer 8000. Because of the Supreme Court decision that just came down, we are getting our hands tied with drawing blood, so we are going to start using breathalyzers more because it's not as intrusive as drawing blood. I will have that grant done tonight after you sign the Resolution and I will personally hand it to Diane tomorrow and hopefully we get that tomorrow. The security camera project is slowly moving forward. We do have one very high digital camera now on the muffler shop at the Calhoun Street Bridge, there will be more to come. I am hoping by the end of the year to have a 50" t.v. downstairs in the squad room that will be able to project a lot of different cameras from around the Borough. Remember the numbers came in at like \$300,000.00, we're not doing that, but I want cameras up as best as possible, so we are being as imaginative as we can with that, but it is happening. And last, talking about money, the 2017 budget for the Police Department is prepared and we are ready to move forward and willing to work when the time comes. Questions?

Ms. Larison asked, during the bike sale that the Mayor was mentioning, are you also able to register your bike with the Police Department?

Chief McClay replied, yes.

Ms. Larison replied, okay thank you.

Ms. Smith stated, I just have one small thing, when it comes to the cameras, I think they're so important, just proven to us to be very helpful recently. Is there any kind of funding available grant wise, anything that can help with any of those systems today?

Chief McClay replied, if there is, I can't find it. That's why you approved tonight, one camera is \$1,600.00, we hook that into the system that is on the muffler shop, so that's the whole thing we're going to try to do to different businesses that are at critical points, we'll hook it up into their internet which will be able to bring it into me and we still get the same thing but on a lower level cost wise and if I can get each point exiting and entering of the town, I may be able to do the whole thing for under \$10,000.00 a piece meal it as we go, but we'll get the film and the coverage that you need.

Ms. Smith replied, okay, alright, thank you.

Chief McClay replied, you're welcome.

## **FINANCE**

Mr. Sooby read the bill list.

**Motion 8A** - Motion to pay the bills.

**Motion** made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on the bills?

Mr. Sanford, stated, yes. I am abstaining from voting on invoice #012424 in the amount of \$414.38 for vendor Sanford Motors, Ltd., due to family member conflict of interest.

Ms. Smith stated, I have one, check for the Jazz Festival for Donna Balladucci, Shure Shotz, I will pay all the bills except that one.

Mr. Kerner asked, do you have a reason?

Ms. Smith replied, yeah, I was all prepared to do the sanctioning which was what we previously did, but the expenditure for paying for those in my personal opinion I think should be paid for by fundraising from there, not from the Borough taxpayers.

Mr. Kerner asked, any other questions? All those in favor of the bills say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0 with two abstentions (Mr. Sanford abstained from invoice #012424 and Ms. Smith abstained from the check for the Jazz Festival for Donna Belladucci, Shure Shotz)

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**Motion 8B** - Motion to acknowledge receipt of the Minimum Municipal Obligation forms (MMO) for both the Police (Uniformed) and Non-Uniformed Pension Plans to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System by October 14, 2016.

**Motion** made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on this motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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**Motion 8C** - Motion to approve payment in the amount of \$112,000 to the Morrisville Fire Company, as per 2016 Fire Fund Budget. (contingent upon receipt of payment in full for 1st and 2nd quarter gas and diesel invoices).

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Sanford seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on this motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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**Motion 8D** - Motion to approve payment in the amount of \$56,000 to the Morrisville Ambulance Squad, as per the 2016 EMS Fund Budget. (contingent upon receipt of payment in full for 1st and 2nd quarter gas and diesel invoices.)

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Larison seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on this motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business this evening.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion 10A** - Motion to execute the agreement to hire Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. for the Collection of delinquent municipal claims on behalf of Morrisville Borough.

**Motion** made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on this motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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**Motion 10B** - Motion to pass the Ordinance approving collection procedures and adopting interest and schedule of attorney's fees and charges to be added to the amount collected as part of unpaid sanitation fees for delinquent accounts.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Seconded by Mr. Sanford.

Mr. Kerner asked, do we have any discussion on that? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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**Motion 10C** - Motion to authorize and support the Chief of Police's application for a grant in the amount of \$18,040.00 from the Redevelopment Authority of Bucks County for funding for a traffic study program consisting of: (1) the acquisition and installation of three speed display signs (one each eastbound and westbound on Bridge Street and one westbound on Trenton Avenue); and (2) the acquisition of a Intoxilyzer 8000 infrared spectrometry mobile evidence breath alcohol instrument for installation at the Lower Makefield Police Department booking station.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Kronnagel seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on that?

Mr. Parker stated, excellent work Chief.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, yes, thank you.

Mr. Kerner stated, let's hope we get it. All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

Mayor Rivella stated, Mr. President, if I may, just to clarify for everyone out there, that motion, and I'm grateful that the Council supported it, that doesn't necessarily mean we are going to get the grant. That is phase I, now the County Commissioner will have to apply on our behalf, because Morrisville Borough does not touch Parks Casino. But we are very optimistic, we believe the Commissioner will support us and then we have to wait for the Re-Development Authority and we believe we will know in November if we are picked. Thank you.

Mr. Kerner replied, thank you for the clarifications Dave.

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**Motion 10D** - Motion to set the bond amount for the Borough Manager at \$100,000.00 per the Borough Ordinance #1011 Chapter 65 Article II voted and passed by Borough Council on December 21, 2015.

**Motion** made by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Sanford seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on that motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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**Motion 10E** - Motion to authorize the MEAC (Morrisville Environmental Advisory Council) to prepare a grant to be submitted to the Riverfront Program for continued river restoration work on our Delaware River Bank that will not require a match of Borough funds and to authorize the Borough Manager to sign the application.

Mr. Kerner stated, this is for the CZM Grant.

**Motion** made by Ms. Smith.

Ms. Larison seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any discussion on this? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Kronnagel stated, thank you Council President. There are a lot of things going on in the Borough this weekend, so bare with me. I just wanted to thank everybody that came out for the Canal Fest a couple of weeks ago. It was very very hot, but we still had a great turnout for people from all of the surrounding areas, and very impressive ducks from different groups of people. The Morrisville Library has a couple of fundraisers, they have a current fundraiser and one coming up for just \$10.00 you

can buy a cookbook that the Friends of the Morrisville Library put together that includes recipes and tips from your neighbors. They are also hosting a paint party at the end of the month, on Friday September 30th that does require registration and pre-payment, if you have any questions, please call the Library. Just a reminder to all that we have Turn The Town Teal this month to raise awareness of Ovarian Cancer, if you'd like a ribbon or two for your home, please let me know.

Mr. Sooby replied, we do have them available also at Borough Hall.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, this Saturday there is a lot going on in town. September 24th, the Ivins House is hosting a Huge Yard Sale from 8-12 rain or shine in the Presbyterian Church parking lot, you can also rent a space for just \$25.00. The Solid Rock Youth Center is also hosting a yard sale from 8-2 at the First Baptist Church. There is a fundraiser for the Holy Trinity School Library on Saturday at classics used book store and the 1911 Smokehouse Barbecue, both of these are located in downtown Trenton, 30% of all purchases at the bookstore and 15% of your dinner will be donated to the Holy Trinity Library. Classics is located at 4 West Lafayette, 1911 Smokehouse is at 11 West Front. The Seniorcenter is hosting a Rock N Roll party from 6-10, your \$20.00 admission ticket will include a meatball sandwich platter. Finally on Saturday evening, the Artists of Morrisville is hosting their Inaugural Exhibition from 7-10 at the Renaissance Plaza on Bridge Street across from Ben's Deli, parking can be accessed from Washington Street. The Morrisville Business Association is putting together their newest Business and Visitors Guide in January 2017, if you'd like to contact them to place an ad, I think that is due November 1st. I hope everybody has had a chance to look through this. This is something they put out every few years, this is the Business and Visitors Guide from 2014, contact them if you have any questions about that. Finally, I just wanted to address something, a few residents had expressed concerns regarding a new business in town, not in the Borough, but in Morrisville. Clean Earth, there are some concerns about them coming through town with their trucks. I wrote a letter to the company and the Senior Vice President responded with a phone call and a follow up letter outlining their traffic flow from the Morrisville facility. The trucks have specific directions and they actually have specific traffic flow that they are taking so you should not see any Clean Earth trucks coming through the Borough at all. Copies of this letter outlining the specific traffic pattern have been given to Mr. Sooby and to Lorraine to give to Mr. Seward. If anyone happens to see Clean Earth trucks coming through the Borough, please give Borough Hall a call. That is all I have for today, thank you.

Mr. Kerner stated thank you Corryn, does anyone else have any announcements.

Mr. Pepitone stated, yes, Council President if I may. Just to touch on the Morrisville Street Hockey League, as Mr. Holthenrichs brought up before, we did have our opener last Saturday, it was a great time, the kids had a great time. I wanted to thank the Borough, Mr. Sooby and Mr. Seward for your support, all of Borough Council for their support, all of the families, all the children, and our first responders who we honored for the ceremonial dropping of the puck including Councilman Parker. I just wanted to thank everyone and even if you don't have a child or relative playing in the league, come out Saturday mornings at 10:00 am at Williamson Park. When you see the rink, it's absolutely amazing, a person named Mike from Keystone Traffic Markings stepped up two days before the league was ready to open and painted the entire rink and charged us absolutely nothing, he did it for the kids in Morrisville. It was a tremendous offer by him, he did a great job. It's a lot of fun, so if you can get out 10:00 Saturday mornings, we'd love to see you.

Ms. Larison stated, I reached out to Senator McIlhinney and also Mr. Santarsiero, and I noticed that we had a lot of t.v.'s out on the curbs, so I approached them to see if there was a way that together we can do one recycling or where people can take their t.v.'s, so I received, it's actually a flyer and it's called electronic waste recycling, it's Saturday, October 8th from 9-noon and it's at Lower Makefield Corporate Center (inaudible) but flat screen t.v.'s, monitors and all other items are free. Most common electronic items that are accepted are computers monitors, pc systems, stereos, cell phones, televisions, laptops, printers, fax machines, copiers, cameras, LCD, LED plasma t.v.s. Items not accepted are household batteries, lightbulbs, smoke detectors, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and appliances. There's a phone number and an email address, I'm going to give this to Mr. Sooby and ask that he put it in the kiosk for people to know where they can take their t.v. so that we're not seeing them so much on the side of the road anymore. That's it.

Mr. Kerner asked, anyone else?

Mr. Sooby replied, well, I'd like to say that right by the Amish Market in Bristol there is a place there also but they do charge you and you can take it there any time.

Mr. Kerner stated, I'd like to thank Lorraine for running the system. Up and running with very minimal effort, very minimal trouble.

Mr. Sooby stated, good job Lorraine.

Mr. Kerner stated, do we have anything from Borough Officials, it's basically the same as announcement.

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Mr. Parker stated, I just wanted to say that the Jazz Fest had a nice turn out. People from a great number of areas. Some people as far away as Frenchtown, Philadelphia, New Jersey, here in Lower Bucks. All I can tell you, and this is for everybody to be proud of, all they kept saying was what a nice park we have, what a nice setup. To echo what Jane said, this is something that Council needs to work on expanding and having several different events in that park throughout the year. It's an asset and it draws people in and we will have to discuss how to handle this in the future, but it's definitely something that we should use, it's a major asset for us.

Mr. Kerner replied, agreed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to adjourn.

**Motion** made by Mr. Cicero and seconded by Ms. Kronnagel.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.