

MEETING MINUTES
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017
7:30 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, AUGUST 21, 2017 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 begin with a moment of silent prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Borough Officials: Mayor David Rivella
Robert C. Sooby, Borough Manager
Dave Sanders, Solicitor
John Later, Superintendent of Public Works

Not Present: Debbie Smith
Robert A. Seward, Assistant Borough Manager/Code Enforcement

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Kerner stated, we have three special presentations this evening, beginning with 4A.

4A - Presentation of donation checks to the Morrisville Ambulance Squad on behalf of the participating restaurants of "Morrisville Restaurant Week".

August 21, 2017

Ms. Kronnagel stated, I just wanted to thank the restaurants again for participating and agreeing to this. I have all the checks except one, but I did want to make sure that this money did get to the ambulance squad as soon as possible so if we could just all go down and get our pictures taken and then the ambulance squad can just take a minute or two and go up to the microphone and talk about what they do and what they need. So far we have raised \$1,597.00.

(Audience claps)

Mr. Kerner stated, the next item would be a vote on the hiring of a part time police officer, it's on the agenda as the swearing in of that officer, but we have not hired him yet. We would need to insert before 4C, the hiring of part time officer, that officer, Kyle Areias. I'm not sure how we would do that.

Chief McClay stated, Kyle Areias comes to us from Levittown. He is a lifelong Bucks County resident. He grew up in Levittown where he graduated from Neshaminy High School. He attended and graduated Shippensburg with a Criminal Justice Degree. He successfully completed the requirements for Act 120 the Municipal officers education and training act at Temple University. He is also a volunteer fireman with the Levittown Fire Company No. 2. Kyle has gone through comprehensive background investigation, credit checks, lie detectors, medical exam and a psychological examination. We are happy to welcome Kyle to the Morrisville Police Department.

Mr. Kerner replied, thank you Chief.

(Audience claps)

Motion 4B - Motion to hire Kyle Areias as a part time police officer.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Pepitone 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, 7-0.

4C - Swearing in of Part-Time Officer Kyle Areias by Mayor Rivella.

(Audience claps)

4D - Presentation by Christine Ferrara of "Bucks County Tour Of Honor" regarding the trip on October 2, 2017, for veterans of World War II and the Korea War.

(Audience claps)

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. Nancy Sherlock - *424 West Bridge Street*
She stated, Good Evening to everyone, Mayor, Council and our residents. I would like to say thank you for including the Teal Tea Proclamation on your agenda this evening declaring September, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. It is known as a silent disease, with many symptoms that mimic non-threatening ailments. Also, I will be hanging banners, I'm sorry, not banners, ribbons on the trees at Pennsylvania & Bridge Street, Pennsylvania & Trenton Avenue, at the Borough Hall and in front of the Magistrate Building down on Cleveland. There will be ribbons available at Borough Hall as well if anyone who would like to hang ribbons they can certainly pick them up there. For any info to get involved with the Foundation, they can check out see tealtea.org. Teal tea really has many facets, local, not just local, but local and beyond. A couple of things we do have are the "Give Women a Lift Program" which offers financial aid to women who can not — who doesn't — they don't have anyone to take them to treatments or they don't drive or they need transportation. We also have what's called the FIGHT program which is where volunteers send out encouraging messages through letters and cards and so forth. We are also part of, we're a funder of the the "Stand Up To Cancer" program, so we've donated probably I think it's \$30,000.00 in the recent years to the "Stand Up To Cancer" program. We have a Fun Run next month. We have a busy — It really gets a bit overwhelming, there's something every month. But anyway, there's a Fun Run next month, it's in Pennington and there's a Harvest Tea. I'm sorry, about the "Stand Up For Cancer," I did want to mention that it's a multi-year research project that's focused on DNA repair therapies. Next, I'd like to say, this Wednesday, the Historic Marker for Robertson Art Tile Company will be unveiled at 10:00 am. The location is on the grassy area on Toll Brothers side of the street at Green Street & Pennsylvania Avenue. The Robertson Tile Art Company was a very significant piece of Morrisville's history as well as their economic well being for almost 100 years. This has been a long process trying to get this historical marker, there were numerous stops and starts, but it is finally happening. There is also a "GoFundMe" page that was set up for anyone who would like to contribute, or if "GoFundMe" pages scare you, as some have said, then you can drop off a donation at the Borough Hall, we are still a few hundred dollars short. I would like to say thank you very much to everyone who has already contributed so far, we have had some small donations as well as large and they are all very important. The third thing is the 15th Annual Jazz/Music Fest will be held on Saturday, September 23rd. We have the Pat Soriero Quartet, we have Point Blank, it's a local band, and The Monday Blues Jazz Orchestra will be performing. This is a full day of music. It's a free concert. Please bring a chair, blanket, tent, picnic or visit one of our local eateries and bring back some lunch or dinner. Lastly, I have some questions regarding National Night Out. There

were 3 food vendors who registered with the Borough and paid their vendor fee, yet there were 10 plus food vendors and numerous other vendors who did not pay. The car show and the jeep show did not present their insurance certificate, nor did they pay their vendors fee. I'm just wondering how many times it needs to be explained to the coordinators about how this event and what the procedures are. This is the third year that the Borough has not received their vendor fees. If the Council or the administration chooses not to follow the fee schedule, then I think the fee schedule should be eliminated, the vendor fee should be eliminated from the fee schedule. The purpose of the Administration knowing who is at the particular event down at the park, this is a safety issue. The Administration, our Code Enforcement Officer, and our Police Officers should know who is in the park. Did the coordinators provide the Borough with a current site plan? This is an old subject that some people would like me to be quiet about, but I have trouble with an organization who's principals are about law and order and following rules yet they have no regard for the rules when it comes to their event. Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all of those that are involved with the Bucks County Tour and mention we do have a Veteran among — we probably have a number of veterans, I might not know them all, but Vic Cicero is a Veteran of the Korean War, I don't know that he is planning on going down to Washington, but I'd like to thank him and all of those who were involved in all of our conflicts. Thank you for your service and thank you for your time.

2. *Holly Harman - S. Pennsylvania Avenue*

She stated good evening, Monday's Planning Commission meeting was cancelled but there was no notification anywhere, was there a reason for that? I mean it was still on the kiosk, it was still on the calendar.

Mr. Kerner replied, I'm not sure.

Mr. Sooby replied, we were'n't notified.

Ms. Harman replied, okay, because people showed up and there was no meeting. Also, just — I noticed this morning, the little cut out on South Pennsylvania Avenue just almost directly across from Anderson where they did that water pipe repair, the pavement is now sunk quite a bit, I know because I'm sure underlying structures have all compacted and maybe if the guys could take a look at that, I guess it's like 840 South Pennsylvania Avenue. Being is is that when all those trucks come through empty coming back up on that side they make a hell of a noise when they bottom out on that and I'm telling you I mean it sounded like a lightening strike the other night, or the other morning when they hit it, so if maybe they could just top off that pavement just a little bit I'd appreciate it. Alright, thanks, that's it.

3. *Bill Farrell - 347 North Pennsylvania Avenue*

He stated he had a couple of questions, one for the Police Chief. Somebody asked me the other day how many police officers are in Morrisville, they said

something about 21, I said, I don't believe it's that high, but I don't know the exact number so I said I would ask and get them an answer. Recently, I walked up Pennsylvania going home and the MMA was taking — there was a little plate in the street and they were doing something and I noticed after they left there was water coming out. It's not leaking bad, but there's water leaking out of that thing going down Pennsylvania Avenue, so maybe you should contact them and find out what's going on.

Mr. Kerner asked, where about on Pennsylvania?

Mr. Farrell replied, it's on Palmer and Pennsylvania, the corner, there's a little plate they had out there, turning something on or off but there's some water running out. Everybody noticed they had an eclipse today and there was all kind of enthusiasm over this phenomenon of nature which happens rarely sometimes, sometimes more often. Let me remind people, when the elections come in you should be as enthusiastic about that as you are of feature of nature which occurs by itself with the conditions properly. Everybody just poo poo, they sit at home, election goes by, they moan and groan, you have nobody to blame but yourself, so get out and vote. You got one coming up in November. It's a shame, I was hoping to see Mr. Kilkenny tonight, but I guess he's busy getting his jury for Bill Cosby again out there. But as you read and look at the news and read through the paper all over this Country, in different areas, different states, Washington D.C. and all of that, there's a lot of people out there getting caught with their hand in the cookie jar. Whenever you see this, you read about what's going on in this Country judicially, it reminds me of an old show called Let's Make A Deal. I would like to see the judicial system tighten up and get a little more strict than what's going on, because recently we had that killing of four young people in Bucks County by an individual and they found the bodies and unfortunately he made a deal so he won't get the death penalty. Well, I don't know when the last time somebody was put to death in Pennsylvania, but somebody told me it was 1963. So I really get upset when I see this stuff going on. Some of these people out there, when the victims are gone, nobody worries about them, we talk about rehabilitating these predators and I just get tired of this Country. I don't know where this country is going, but it's not getting any better. Everybody have a good fall, let's get away from the summer. Thank you.

4. *Jane Burger - 90 West Maple Avenue*

She stated, good evening. A couple of comments on the bills. I see there is a bill for Mr. Portnoff for \$22,579.82, I guess I'm somewhat confused because I thought he would take his charges out of what he collected and is repaying him over and above or like he pays us and then he has these additional fees and we pay him back. I wasn't understanding and could have mistaken when the arrangement was made with him that there weren't going to be a lot of out of pocket extra expenses for us for what he is doing and we certainly appreciate what he is doing collections of those delinquent sanitation accounts. I notice that

August 21, 2017

EC Pierce for lighting repairs in the park for \$1,100.00, I'm just wondering if that's some of the lighting that was part of the JCI contract and what went wrong. Looking and seeing costs for signs reminds me on Grandview as you go down towards Barnsley as you approach Barnsley there is a sign now that says it's the end of the school zone, however, I believe I've asked three different people at three different times that is no longer 100% one way street going towards Barnsley it is now two directions and there are no signs facing North if you are going up towards Palmer that says there's no parking on that side or it's 15 mph. All the signs are facing in one direction, so if you're coming North you don't see any signs, not that anyone would speed going down there, but there is no signage that tells you you are in front of a school, so perhaps that can be taken care of since at the end of the street you now have the end of the school zone sign it would be nice if at the beginning to have one and then tell people what the speed limit is and that's a safety issue for our young children. I think that's it on the bills.

John Later gave an explanation to Ms. Burger about the signs.

Ms. Burger replied, I'm just asking if you would go North and you would see that there are signs on both sides of the street about speed limit and whatever and I'm just asking that some of the signs be turned around so they are facing in the direction where the traffic goes when it's two way traffic. First, congratulations to our new part-time officer, certainly hearing his background, he will be an asset to add to complement the force that we already have. The outsourcing of the payroll, I was at the agenda meeting and I heard quite a discussion about that. I thought I heard that it was a positive thing and Council had been following monthly reports of the research that was being done, but what didn't happen was when our Manager completed the research, there was no memo saying I've gotten proposals, here is the amount of money and this is what we need to do and just put it on the agenda and vote for it. Why am I saying to do that, because it's a non-budgeted expense. I went through the budget and I don't see a line that says external payroll, I'm not seeing payroll, because it was always done in-house before with employees. The Council is ultimately responsible for the budget and the expenditures and when you're having to do an expenditure that is not budgeted, it really should be approved by the Borough Council. If there is an agreement or contract that goes with that you can check, but we were always taught through PSAB, it's the Council President that is required to sign contracts, and that is in the Borough Code as well as the responsibility for all expenditures coming to Council. Certainly it's a positive thing, I think it's \$4,100.00, I guess that's the annual cost for that service. I'm thinking you probably began in June or some time this spring, I wasn't clear at the agenda meeting when it starts, so is that an annual fee that is paid up front? Is quarterly, how much is coming out of this years budget? And I did hear Mr. Sooby say that he did believe there was money in the budget this year to cover that so I am glad to know that we are not looking at a deficit, but as a technical, and a procedural thing, CYA as well Mr. Sooby, you put on the agenda, Council votes for it, you get an 8-0, you're

covered, they're covered and then the Council President having had the vote by Council can go ahead and sign those agreements. There's an old policy, probably might want to update it. Probably you might not even be aware that it still exists, I know when Mrs. Sherlock and I were on council, the committee we did look at, we did get some things updated in terms of Council attending conferences but there has been a limit on what the Manager can spend without Council approval for unbudgeted items, and I'm stressing unbudgeted, because obviously it's very clear what happens when you have things approved in your budget. That limit was \$500.00, so you may want to go up to \$1,000.00, but you need to look at that and view the policy and I'm sure the gentleman on the end remembers that because he was Borough Manager when he put the policy into place with council and there's a reason for that. I know you are very frugal and you're very conscious of expenditures Mr. Sooby and I want to acknowledge that, but we know the history of your predecessor and some of the reasons that this Borough got into a deficit and you are working very hard to make sure that deficit doesn't happen, but when you get into unbudgeted items, Council really needs to know, because \$1,000 here, \$5,000, there, \$10,000 there, you know in the past how that added up to a lot of money. Certainly you doing the research and something that needs to be done, I've heard everything that Council would support the idea to do that. I just kind of want to mention the whole issue about unbudgeted expenditures and there is a role of Council to approve that and also have your policy committee at some point get together to maybe they could update that policy so everyone is familiar with it and up the ante a little bit, because obviously times have changed and costs have gone up since the 90's. I think that's it except I would just — having seen the presentation this evening I'm wondering if any information or contact information could be put on the Borough website or on the cable scrolls for individuals to contact the number that's there if they are interested in attending that. Thank you very much.

There being that no one else wished to speak, public comment portion was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion 6A - Motion to approve the Special Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on those minutes? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

Motion 6B - Motion to approve the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Monday, June 19, 2017.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on those minutes? All those in favor say aye.
Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

Motion 6C - Motion to approve the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Monday, July 17, 2017.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on those minutes? All those in favor say aye.
Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

REPORTS - ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT

Borough Manager's Report - Robert C. Sooby - He stated, at our agenda meeting, Council instructed me to notify the Morrisville Senior Center due to the Borough Council and the Beautification Committee was interested in doing a raised garden. I contacted them, they do not have any issues with the Borough using that area which was the old hockey — it was a fenced in hockey area. They have no qualms with us — about us doing that and they would

August 21, 2017

like to participate. Also, we will be talking a little bit later about it. I met with the Senator Chuck McIlhinney and State Representative Perry Warren along with PennDOT with a PennDOT traffic safety project that they did for us on South Pennsylvania Avenue and I believe we really got something done this time, we've just got to implement it. Besides what I have on my report, that's it.

Solicitor's Report - Dave Sanders - He stated, no separate report this evening Mr. President.

Mayor's Report - David Rivella - He stated, thank you Mr. President. I performed a few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of performing a wedding to a very nice couple Jasmine and Charles Boyer, so I would like to Congratulate them, of course they may still be on their honeymoon. Recently, I've begun working with an organization called Cops N Kids which provides children with — in their homes free reading books. This program not only encourages good relationships between children and law enforcement, it is a true literacy program and you'll be hearing more about this as we start going forward in Morrisville. And just to add to what I just heard with the Senior Center and the raised bed garden. I still have the presentation that Wayne delivered to the Council a few years ago. If anyone needs that, I'd be happy to share it. That is the extent of my report.

Police Chief's Report - Chief George McClay - He stated, thank you for bringing on the new officer. He's our first officer since John Aspromonti that actually came onto the department without coming from another department. With that being said, I am in the midst of creating a field training guide and sending two of the officers to FTO school so in the future when we do hire more officers that are coming fresh, we will have everything exactly the way it's supposed to be done, that they don't miss anything. Every officer up until now has come from another department. The Tour De Shore I completed on July 30th, with the man in the booth back there. The Bucks County Heros raised \$35,000.00 for various children organizations. Crossing guards have been hired and have been trained by AAA. This past week they came out and did a session with all the crossing guards. Mr. Sooby, forgot to tell you, I hope everybody has seen the new speed radar sign we put in down on Bridge Street, I think it's doing a tremendous job. That was \$3,000 very very well spent that I believe you took out of the liquid fuels money.

Mr. Sooby replied, yes I did.

Chief McClay stated, okay, it came out of liquid fuels money. He had another budget line item he could have actually taken out of too, but that was very well spent \$3,000.00 and it's doing a tremendous job. I still want to put two more up at each corner of the Borough. We'll see how that goes as the years go forward. Okay. Thank you.

REPORTS - COMMITTEES

Mr. Kerner stated, Committee Reports, do any committees having anything beyond what we were given today?

Ms. Kronnagel stated, yes thank you Council President. Just briefly, I have two detailed reports that were sent out to all elected officials immediately following the meetings but just for the public's knowledge, Arts and Events, the meeting was held on July 27th, we discussed the Jazz Fest, the Artists of Morrisville discussed public art and a possible trash art festival to be held in conjunction with a town wide e-waste collection for television, computers, printers, things like that. I reached out to the MEAC to see about planning something like this and apparently it's something that will require a lot more manpower than I appreciated, so if anybody would like to volunteer for something like that, please let me know. The County no longer does the e-waste, it's something that we would have to charge \$25.00 to take the older t.v.'s but I believe everything else would be free.

Mr. Kerner stated, all t.v.'s, it's not just the older —

Ms. Kronnagel stated, no, I was told it was just the ones with the glass, if it's an LED t.v., it would be free. Actor's Net representatives also attended the meeting to request a dumpster to help haul away props they no longer use and the Borough was able to secure a very large dumpster which I believe was completely filled at their clean up last weekend, so thank you to the Borough on behalf of the Actor's Net. Our next Arts and Events meeting is this Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. For Business Outreach, the last meeting was last week, August 15th, we discussed Restaurant Week which by all accounts was a great success. Every restaurant reported positive feedback. The only requests were to have it outside of prime vacation time and more than once a year. The restaurants suggested April and October. As October is a little too close to this past date, the next Restaurant Week should be planned for April 2018. Today, we presented almost all the checks. I hope to have an updated figure at the September Council meeting. Again that was \$1,597.00 that was presented to the Ambulance Squad. We then discussed downtown revitalization and our ordinances. For starters we are looking to amend the sign ordinance at 46551 to allow for permanent freestanding signs in the C1 District in order to ensure that Bridge Street would not become clogged by a lot of different unattractive signs. A sign committee will have to be formed. Finally we discussed adding content to the doing business tab of the Borough's website, add available commercial properties, any permit requests, any sort of PDF's that could be added to that as well. The next Business Outreach Committee meeting will take place Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you.

Mr. Kerner asked, any other committees reporting tonight? I guess I should mention that we will have an executive session tonight after the meeting to discuss personnel.

FINANCE

Mr. Sooby read the bill list.

Motion 8A - Motion to pay the bills.

Motion made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Kronnagel seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any other questions or comments?

Mr. Sanford stated, yeah, I have something here on report date 08/18/17 expenditures review on page 2, GL-1708. I am abstaining on voting for any invoices for vendor Sanford Motors, Ltd. due to family member conflict of interest. Invoices totaling the amount of \$205.00

Mr. Kerner stated thank you Todd, any other questions or comments on the bills? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0 with 1 abstention.

Mr. Kerner stated stated 7 nothing with Todd's abstention, or minor abstention.

Motion 8B - Motion to approve the \$3,000.00 contribution to the Morrisville Senior Servicer, per the 2017 Budget.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Pepitone seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

Motion 8C - Motion to approve a tax refund for the total amount of \$148.64 for 2017. The tax refund is due to owners Darryl R. And Lois E. Avery for Parcel #24-010-306, property address is 21 Bowling Green Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067.

Motion made by Ms. Larison.

Ms. Kronnagel seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss this evening.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 10A - Motion to approve the 15th Annual Jazz Fest to be Co-Sponsored by Morrisville Borough and held in Williamson Park on Saturday, 9/23/17.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

Motion 10B - Motion to approve a Proclamation to declare September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month", along with support of hanging ribbons on trees around Morrisville Borough and the "Turn The Towns Teal" awareness campaign.

Mr. Kerner asked, would you like to read that proclamation Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rivella stated, well I have my own, it's slightly different.

Mr. Kerner stated, if you read it, that's what I believe we'll pass.

Mayor Rivella stated, okay, here is the proclamation that I prepared. Whereas, Ovarian Cancer is called the silent disease because the symptoms are often vague, whereas, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women. Each year more than 22,000 women are diagnosed with this disease and approximately 16,000 die from it. Whereas, if detected in its early stages, survival from Ovarian Cancer is 95 to 90 percent, yet five year survival rate for this disease is only 28 percent because it's so difficult to detect early, whereas, all women are at risk, whereas, Turn The Towns Teal campaign was launched by Gail MacNeil during her 10 year battle with Ovarian Cancer, Whereas, raising awareness of Ovarian Cancer is the goal of the Teal Tea Foundation. Whereas, Morrisville Borough will participate in Turn the Towns Teal campaign with teal ribbons placed on the downtown trees

and structures. Whereas Morrisville Borough encourages all businesses and residents to participate and showcase teal ribbons. Now, therefore it be proclaimed that on the 21st day of August 2017, the Borough of Morrisville declare September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and supports Turn the Towns Teal awareness campaign.

Mr. Kerner asked, do we make a motion to accept his proclamation, or does the proclamation stand alone?

Dave Sanders replied, well, the proclamation is a stand alone, I think this was a motion to declare September 2017 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Mr. Kerner stated, okay then I will ask for that. A motion to declare September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month", along with the support of hanging ribbons on trees around Morrisville Borough and the "Turn The Towns Teal" awareness campaign.

Motion made by Ms. Larison.

Ms. Kronnagel seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that motion? All those in favor say aye. Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote, 7-0.

Motion 10C - Motion to authorize Robert C. Sooby, Borough Manager, to execute a PennDOT TE-160 form. This will allow Morrisville Borough to move forward on the South Pennsylvania Avenue truck traffic safety and mobility study.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Ms. Larison seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that motion?

Ms. Kronnagel stated, just really quickly, I think Mr. Sooby had started to talk, I don't know if he is going to talk about it some more. Myself, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Larison and Mr. Sanford were also at that meeting and it was a very fruitful meeting. It was the traffic study that PennDOT completed. It was very comprehensive and they were very open to all of our suggestions, all of our requests, so there should be a lot of signage. I don't know if we are going to go into particular signage at this point, but along with the re-striping of the 32, to stop the trucks from hopping over to get onto 32 coming off of Route 13, they will just stay on Route 1. There will also be a lot of signage placed to keep the trucks off of the smaller streets. They also are going to do something about that yield sign. If you're coming northbound on South Pennsylvania Avenue to get onto Route 1 North, those trucks don't stop, so they're going to

either paint yield on the street or they are going to put larger yield signs on that small island. So I don't know if you also wanted to talk about particular signage.

Ms. Larison stated, there will be the signage that comes out of My Lane, the trucks will only be able to make a left, they will not be able to make a right to go down to Bridge Street. They'll also be no turning from Bridge Street on to South Pennsylvania Avenue they'll be no turning onto Washington Street or Green Street and then they'll only be able to turn one way on to Delmorr Avenue to go back around to — it was Philadelphia Avenue.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, I think it's actually, you can't go on North Pennsylvania Avenue or South Pennsylvania.

Ms. Larison stated, right. You won't be able to go on North or South Pennsylvania and then you'll have to make — let's say if a truck is lost or made a wrong turn, whatever, he can go straight, turn right onto Delmorr and then he will have to go to Philadelphia Avenue and then straight to Tyburn. So there's going to be a lot of different signs going on.

Mr. Sooby stated, we also have in conjunction with State Senator McIlhinney and State Representative Perry Warren a meeting to be named at a later date that will be with the Bridge Commission to also get them involved and what they can do with the trucks coming off of US 1.

Ms. Larison stated, there will also be another meeting between Morrisville Borough, PennDOT and Falls Township for the businesses that are further down on Post Road for the truck traffic that's coming down off of that way to have a better understanding of how their trucks are going to now have to leave their driveways. It was a great meeting.

Mr. Kerner asked, any other questions or comments? All those in favor of this say aye. Opposed?

Motion passes by roll call vote, 7-0.

Mr. Kerner stated, I suppose we should break now for an executive session just in case there is anything we have to vote on afterwards.

Council went into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:44.

Council returned from executive session at 9:44.

Mr. Kerner stated, we have two motions to add to the agenda, I will read them off and then open it up for public comment, if anyone would like to bring anything to our attention. We have 10D, a motion to authorize our Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the Police Chief's contract terms effective through 1-1-18. Then we have 10E, a motion to authorize the Manager to investigate the economic feasibility of hiring both a code enforcement officer and a fire inspector and present the findings to Council. If there is any public comment, we will take it now.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. Jane Burger - *90 West Maple Avenue*
She stated, on the 10D, it's the contract through 1-1-18?

Mr. Kerner stated, correct. I believe we will have our re-org on 1-2-18.

Ms. Burger stated, right, okay.

Mr. Kerner replied, so it's through the first.

Ms. Burger stated, right, the ending date, and then for the manager to look into the feasibility and then he will report back to you —

Mr. Kerner stated, correct. Probably at our next agenda meeting, so that we can vote on whatever.

Ms. Burger replied, okay. Thanks for the clarifications. That's it.

There being that no one else wished to speak, public comment portion was closed.

Motion 10D - Motion to authorize our Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the Police Chief's contract terms effective through 1-1-18.

Motion made by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Pepitone seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, do we have any questions or comments on this motion? All those in favor of this say aye. Opposed?

Motion passes by roll call vote, 7-0.

Motion 10E - Motion to authorize the Manager to investigate the economic feasibility of hiring both a code enforcement officer and a fire inspector and present the findings to Council.

Motion made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Larison seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that motion? All those in favor of this say aye. Opposed?

Motion passes by roll call vote, 7-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Kronnagel stated, yeah, I guess just briefly, this Saturday, August 26th, Morrisville United is having their 2nd Annual March. It's focused on bringing hope to those facing addiction and recovery issues. The event begins and ends at Williamson Park. You can park your car there at 8:30 and be bused up to the Giant parking lot. The March is about a mile and a half through Grandview and it ends at the park. This was a wonderful event last year and the organization has helped a lot of families throughout the year. The only other thing I have is the Junior Councilperson for 2017-2018, if you know any students that are interested, please have them prepare a one page essay on why they should be chosen and you can either email that to me or directly to the Borough. Thank you.

Mr. Kerner stated, the Awareness March is Saturday, what time do we meet at the island.

Ms. Larison stated, 8:30.

Mr. Kerner stated, 8:30.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, the March starts at 10:00.

Mr. Kerner stated, but I believe there is a bus that will —

Ms. Kronnagel stated, correct. There should be a couple of buses that will take you — you can park at the Williamson Park and you can leave your car there and you will be bused up to the Giant parking lot or you can be dropped off. The March starts at 10:00. There is a Facebook page, Morrisville United, if you have any other questions.

Mr. Kerner stated, so there are parades which actually touches the 4th Ward.

August 21, 2017

Ms. Kronnagel replied, correct.

Mr. Kerner stated, not really a parade, but people are marching. Any other announcements?

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:48.

Motion made by Mr. Parker and seconded by Mr. Cicero.

Meeting adjourned.