

MEETING MINUTES  
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017  
7:30 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, SEPTEMBER 18, 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 a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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  
Dave Sander, Solicitor  
John Later, Superintendent of Public Works

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

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

4A - Special Presentation by Patrick Kelly, the Overall Program and Design Manager for JACOBS gave an overview presentation of the overall PA Turnpike / I-95 Interchange Project.

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

1. Holly Harman - *S. Pennsylvania Avenue*

She asked if the residents would be able to retrieve the leaf mulch.

Mr. Sooby replied, yes. We have a gentleman that maintains that and opens the gate. Actually, last year you could get in on the weekends, just not during the week.

Ms. Harman asked for an explanation on the bill list for wireless bluetooth accessory from hp for almost \$5,000.

Mr. Sooby replied, that's a police item, I don't actually have that information on me.

Ms. Harman asked about the Historical Marker at Robertson Tile and if the \$1,600 was what we paid and were then reimbursed.

Mr. Sooby replied, no that money was raised and we had it in an account and we paid for that dedication sign through that fund.

Ms. Harman replied, okay, so it was funded separately.

Mr. Sooby replied, yes, it was.

Ms. Harman stated, alright, thank you.

2. Donna Wilson - *E. Post Road*

She talked about the Facebook page that she started in the beginning of August called MorrisvilleBoroRocks and it's been getting a lot of good attention and she wanted to come in and explain it. A few months ago the Seniorcenter had a couple of rock painting nights and a friend of hers suggested she look up the Abundant Love Project and the Kindness Rocks Program. After researching these programs, she arranged a rock painting day for children and seniors at the Seniorcenter. When she was in Florida she discovered Venice Rocks, when she returned she and her husband painted 70 rocks the first weekend and then launched the Facebook page and explained on the page how it works. If you find a rock you have two choices, one, you can re-hide the rock or if you want to hold on to it, we ask that you paint another one, put MorrisvilleBoroRocks@facebook on the bottom seal the rocks and hide them. She has had several positive comments and her motto is spreading smiles all over Morrisville one rock at a time. Her second reason for coming to speak tonight is to clear up something that happened on the page, the page is completely non-political, at the Labor Day Picnic our State Representative Perry Warren found a rock, he went home his wife and his daughter painted rocks, on the back of the rock he signed his

name with his legal signature Perry Warren State Representative and posted pictures on Facebook and brought the rocks to Morrisville to hide. She did not take that as political, it's his legal signature. She left the pictures up that he posted, she has since taken the photos of his signature down and contacted Mrs. Warren and explained to her that on other Facebook pages MorrisvilleBoroRocks was being accused of being political. She wanted to state this evening that MorrisvilleBoroRocks is not political and has nothing to do with Morrisville politics and if anyone finds a rock pertaining to someones campaign, please know that MorrisvilleBoroRocks do not support that type of rock. If you find a rock, please go to our Facebook page and post a picture, now that rock is making the person who found it smile and the person who painted it smile. So at least two smiles out of every rock.

3. *Eileen Dreisbach - 75 Harrison Avenue*

She talked about baseball and the bill for \$224.00 for electric for the clubhouse and she wanted to know if anyone looked into how much the total has been yet for this year and she wanted to know is it more than what they are allowed by the Borough.

Mr. Sooby replied, there was never a limit on how much they could spend.

Ms. Dreisbach replied, there was. Wasn't there?

Mr. Sooby stated, I believe under the agreement that we had that they would provide us the funds to pay for the lighting of the field. I don't think anything that I could find talked about the clubhouse, the concession stand, things like that. However, we're moving forward with what we can do on behalf of ourselves to — and our solicitor could speak on behalf of to — we moved forward and we tried to come to some type of agreement with Morrisville Little League.

Ms. Dreisbach replied, okay, if I recall in the past, I believe it was \$1,500 limit for the year and then after that they had to reimburse the Borough. One other question, I see they took another slide out at the Manor Park Playground, now there's none on that one structure, is any plans in the works for doing anything with it?

Discussion ensued about obtaining a slide from Magic Cottage to use at the Manor Park Playground.

4. *Jane Burger - 90 West Maple Avenue*

She thanked Mr. Sooby for clearing up the bill for the Marker for Robertson Art Tile. She knew there was a GoFundMe, so apparently they reached the goal to fully fund the marker. She wanted to know how soon before the event was the word out there, she knows that it was mentioned at the Monday night Council meeting, if you have an event like that, if you had more advanced notice, it might be nice for the public to be aware of that. The Actor's Net has been doing a lot of cleaning in the building across the street and they have found 3 boxes of bright

yellow Robertson Tile that the EDC (Economic Development Corporation) has. She had a question about the upcoming Civil Service Commission Meeting and why they were meeting and the outlay of \$1,093.00 for Rudolph Clarke for legal services. Maybe the Councilperson who is one of the members of the Civil Service Commission can explain what the purpose is for this legal expenditure. She was hoping that the Solicitor would have an update on the progress for the M. R. Reiter property. She talked about Labor Day being a nice event and hopes that some revenue came in from some of the vendors. She wasn't sure where the registration money from the car show went but in the past, part of the registration fee went to help cover the cost. She also questioned the Alzheimer's fundraiser and if it was an allowable expense from public funds. She hopes that Labor Day fundraising was successful and that we won't need many taxpayers funds to pay the invoices that will be coming in.

*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, July 11, 2017.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Smith 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, 8-0.

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### **REPORTS - ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT**

**Borough Manager's Report - Robert C. Sooby** - He stated, with M. R. Reiter, we are moving forward. We had some issues with trying to find the easements, it's a part of the process which we are working on now through our solicitor, so once that is completed, all we have to do is get the Commissioners to sign the check for the sale of the school. I was going to talk about the slide, but Eileen already talked about it. I sent something out in the packet in the Friday delivery to Council members, it seems in Harrisburg, they are trying to fund the

budget, well, the shortfall that the House and the Senate is trying to pass with 2 billion dollar deficit. What they are trying to do to small towns is to take funded mandates away from small Boroughs and one of them is our Police Pension. Last year we received over \$144,000.00 to go towards our Police Pension, without that funding our taxes would have to go up because again, it's \$144,000.00. Now the Borough residents do cover the part that — and tonight, we are voting on tonight the MMO's to the difference. We fund it every year in our budget. Last year it was \$197,000.00. That would be very difficult not to be able to fund that without raising taxes, so I'm asking not only council members, we're going to do so on behalf of the Borough is send a letter to our legislatures, our Senator to say we are against this. There's a few other funded mandates that they want to remove from us and I would ask that all residents of the Borough inform those in Harrisburg that we can not put this funded mandate on to the residents. The Bridge Street Project is moving forward once again, we've had an issue with the funding on behalf of the Greenway Trails, they just recently refunded us the money the Borough has put out, so we're moving forward on that. Tonight we will be voting on the flashing lights that will be going on Bridge Street for people to cross. We removed a tree off of Park Avenue that we were in fear that it was going to fall on one of the residents homes. We still have had no contact with that individual, however we are going to be more aggressive and to try to resolve hopefully through the owner of the property to hopefully get that house demoed.

**Solicitor's Report - Dave Sander** - He stated, no additional report this evening Mr. President. Thank you.

**Mayor's Report - David Rivella** - He stated, thank you Mr. Kerner. Regarding the Cops Grant, that has been submitted and of course we are waiting to hear back from the Department of Justice, once we learn something we will be absolutely announcing it. I would imagine since we have applied for this grant, that is why the Civil Service most likely has met because we are trying to hire a police officer. Regarding the Annual Labor Day Picnic, we have another one behind us and I want to thank everyone who helped out, especially my wife Janet who worked countless hours throughout the year, the Delaware Valley Roadrunners Car Club to our Local Emergency Services and to our local resident DJ, Scott Robinson who gave up his entire holiday to DJ and he actually let the Borough use his equipment and that was really appreciated. I hope everyone actually can see and understand the economic value of a community event like this, because I've seen first hand, it provides a destination for people from Bucks County as well as Mercer County to come spend their holiday in our Borough, which we would like them to come back, we want them to be familiar with Morrisville and to spend their hard earned money at our businesses here. The grab bags were handed out as I started four years ago, that showcases local organizations to anyone who wishes to participate. Again, it's a way that we can distribute and highlight local businesses. The Cops N Kids people said that they handed out 200 free books which I thought was pretty impressive. There were raffle baskets, we raised \$551.00 and all those proceeds go directly to the Emergency Services in Morrisville Borough. If you missed it, hopefully you can come again next year, it was a very nice time as you heard and it was good weather which is always a help. That is the extent of my report.

**Police Chief's Report - Chief George McClay** - He stated, Council, Mayor. To further talk about Cops N Kids, there is a bin downstairs in the hallway that we are collecting books on a year round basis now. To address the concern about the computers, we purchased \$5,000 in computers to upgrade my computer in my office as well as the computer that handles the body videos as well as the videos that are coming in off of the businesses that are around the town. We were very far behind on our computers but we are up to date now. They were all done on the CoStar price agreement with the State. Crime, August was a very bad month for crime. We are 60% up this year. Crime wise we had 44 total crimes for the month of August, which is the highest we've had since I've been here. Our highest for the year so far has been 27 crimes in a month and the lowest was 9. Eight were burglaries of sheds, which there were two nights that we had three or four sheds hit over off of Delaware Avenue off the back alleys. Staley's was also hit two weeks ago. We made an arrest on that. The kid that we locked up had a flatbed steak truck and he's very much a person of interest going back to those shed burglaries. What's being stolen, lawn equipment. There's a big call out there for lawn equipment so I ask people to lock your sheds, buy good locks, buy the puck locks for your sheds. Also, take a couple of minutes and go out in your shed and write down some serial numbers. Because I took a drive over to Trenton the other day over on Clinton Street, a really nice lawn mowers lined up at a pawn shop, but they are not in our pawn shop system so I can't see, but I can't take anything anyway, because I have no serial numbers for anything that people had stolen. Most of the people didn't even know what model craftsman they had or anything like that, so I just can't go to a store and say that's ours. So I plea with everybody, take just a couple of minutes go out in your shed, write some things down, buy a very good lock for them. In the meantime, we've increased patrols in the area and nothing has happened in the meantime in the last couple of weeks. We are constantly looking at TLO, which is our search engine through the pawn shops to see if anybody in our town or anywhere close is selling these things, but like I said, Jersey does not conform with our laws. We had 9 bike thefts, which going back four years ago, I remember talking to Victor about what's with bike thefts in this town. But we haven't had many this year, I think we've had 4 so far for the year, for the month of August I had 9. Most of those were left unlocked. We had one robbery that was inside of a home by a known doer and he's been arrested. So, for the crime tip, record some serial numbers for me so when we do come out, if you do get burglarized in your shed, put some lights out on your shed, it will help tremendously. Remember, there is a drug issue going on, this is what's driving the property crime, and that's what it is, it's all property crime. It's not violent crime, it's property crime. So we need to do our best as the Officers are out there doing their best to stop this. Emergency Management Director or Coordinator, whichever you named me, we were very much on top of the hurricanes Irma, Jose, Maria that's coming up the coast next. I had a meeting called for the Mayor, the Council President, the Fire Chief, the Borough Manager, the Road Crew Superintendent, and the Water and Sewer Management, it was cancelled due to the track of the storm. I've been in constant contact with the Emergency Management Director of Bucks County, we've had two meetings also planned that he called off, so we are preparing for these storms if they come. Hopefully they don't. I went to my first training with PEMA, last week I had a table top exercise, next week with PEMA again, this is all on hurricane mitigation and water mitigation and disaster mitigation. Good news, we will be receiving within the next three weeks a 4 x 8 message sign which I got on a grant from PEMA, also installed in that we will have a radar, just like the radars that we have

down on Bridge Street and up on Pennsylvania. That radar cost me \$800, but the sign is a \$14,000.00 sign, so I think it's a very good deal that we got. My signs don't go anywhere, and I have my serial numbers if they do. I think that's a great sign, it will be a sign that we will use when we are doing road closures, when the street crews are having things coming up, it will something shared within the Borough, it's just not a police department property, but it's a \$14,000.00 piece of equipment, I think it's very good for us to have. So that's the emergency management. I will be hiring along the with Borough Manager a part-time secretary to replace my part-time secretary who will be leaving shortly. We will be accepting applications starting this week. Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Kerner stated, now in place of our Junior Councilpersons report, I'm going to let the Manager give a second report.

Mr. Sooby stated, yes I'm sorry, I just wanted everyone to be aware of also we receive grant funds from the state also for our volunteer fire funds and our recycling grants that we receive from the state. That can all be removed, so once again I would ask that you reach out to your representatives. Thank you.

### **REPORTS - COMMITTEES**

Mr. Kerner asked, any Committee Reports tonight?

Ms. Kronnagel stated, yes, just briefly, just real quickly, we have an Arts and Events Meeting tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. and we will be have a Business Outreach Meeting on October 11th at 7:00 pm at Jag's on Bridge Street, they have very generously offered to have the meeting at their location. Hopefully by then, we will have the completed blueprints from the County Planning Commission from the surveys that were taken in March. I've been speaking with Michael Roedig about it for the past several months about what we can best do with that blueprint and he did suggest that we start obviously with the downtown which is what that's all focused on so if there are any businesses or residents or organizations again, that will be October 11th, I believe that's a Wednesday and that will be at 7:00 at Jag's I believe that's 15 E. Bridge Street.

Ms. Smith asked, could I ask a question Ms. Kronnagel? When you moved that to Jag's, you know that all of our committee meetings are advertised at the beginning of the year at Borough Hall as the location and so that would have to be advertised, because all of those subcommittees are here.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, I will look into that. I will fix that.

Ms. Larison stated, I would just like to give everyone an update for Amtrak, I have reached out to them on numerous occasions. I sent an email out to Mr. Clinton who I was working with for that corner where the wall is and slowly but surely looks like it's about to fall. What he did was, he passed on all the pictures that I took of Amtrak's total property. I took pictures of gates that have openings, broken pieces of the gates all the way down Philadelphia Avenue where there is dumping going on of tires and stone and then there is a huge gaping hole in the one gate

down on Philadelphia Avenue where there's a tower there so I sent that to them also. He sent all of my pictures and all of my emails to the NEC infrastructure investment and development group so I'm waiting to hear from them to see what they are going to do as far as replacing the fence and securing their area so that no kids can cross the tracks, no kids can get in there and that the wall is secure and safe so that it does not fall on to our sidewalk and then you'll have a landslide of all the dirt that's behind that wall.

Mr. Kerner asked, is that water tower theirs? It's not Morrisville right, we're into Falls at that point?

Ms. Larison replied, no this is the tower, it's down Philadelphia, right past their building, you know where their building is? It's still Morrisville, it's before the Junkyard Barbie, it's way before that.

Mr. Kerner stated, oh, Morrisville doesn't continue much past Dacey's.

Ms. Larison replied, there's a gaping — you have a bare spot. It's not a water tower though.

Mr. Sanford stated, right up by Air Products, that's where the divide is.

Mr. Kerner stated, yeah, Air Products is the dividing line.

Ms. Larison replied, yeah, it's right by there, but there's a huge gaping hole in that fence, you can drive a car through it. So, as soon as I hear anything back, I will let everyone know.

Mr. Kerner asked, any other committees? We will move now on to finance.

## **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 stated, now we can discuss?

Mr. Sanford stated, on report date 09/15/17 expenditure review on page 3. I am abstaining on voting for any invoices for vendor Sanford Motors, Ltd. due to family member conflict of interest. The invoices totaling \$185.30.

Mr. Kerner stated thank you Todd, I have a copy of that here. Any other questions or comments on the bills?



Ms. Smith stated, yeah, I just have a comment, when I spotted the payment for the Robert Morris plaque, it's not that it's a bad thing to do anything that's going to mark history in your town, but I really would have appreciated that the Council would have known that it was going to be funded through us and that it was going to be reimbursed. I was surprised to see it on there because of the GoFundMe and they had raised the full funds and of course our finance report now is a month behind because that's how it works that's when we finally get it, so what we are seeing is August. August money coming in, August money going out when that check was wrote. So I am assuming because on the finance statement first page you put a line in there for Robertson Tile there's \$700 and that's where those numbers match on that check invoice you're seeing on the bill list. I'm assuming that when I see this next month, I'm going to see that full reimbursement on there back to the Borough, correct? You're saying they got all the money for that.

Mr. Sooby replied, yes you will.

Ms. Smith replied, okay.

Mr. Sooby replied, and by — I just wanted to mention that, that was all taken care of long before I got here.

Ms. Smith replied, yeah, I'm just saying it wasn't funded though, this was been trying to get this done for years. It was an outside project that was being done and the Borough wasn't supposed to be paying for it, it was funds that were going to come in and then it was set by the wayside and several times it was started up to try and get it going. I'm all about history in our town I think it's great, I have no problem with that, but the way that was handled, I do. So, I'd appreciate in the future if something like that is being done, especially if to benefit something for history in our town that the council would know that that's how that was was being done that's all I'm saying. I look forward to seeing that next month be paid.

Mr. Kerner stated, any other questions or comments on these bills? All those in favor of paying them say aye. Opposed?

**Motion** carried by voice vote, 8-0 with 1 abstention.

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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 6, 2017.

**Motion** made by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments on that? 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 \$95,000.00 to the Morrisville Fire Company, as per 2017 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, any other discussion on this? 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 \$55,000.00 to the Morrisville Ambulance Squad, as per the 2017 EMS Fund Budget. (contingent upon receipt of payment in full for 1st and 2nd quarter gas and diesel invoices).

**Motion** made by Ms. Larison.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

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

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

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**Motion** 8E - Motion to award the 2017-2018 Consortium salt Bid (as bid through the Bucks County consortium) to: Morton Salt, Inc., per their bid price of \$48.82 price per ton (delivered) and \$48.00 price per ton (undelivered); contract to run to September 30, 2018.

**Motion** made by Ms. Larison.

Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

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

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

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**Motion 8F** - Motion to authorize and Direct Robert C. Sooby, the Borough Manager, to Submit the Application for Traffic Signal Approval (Bridge Street (S.R. 0032) and Delaware Canal) to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Morrisville.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Larison 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, 8-0.

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**Motion 8G** - Motion to approve a tax refund for the total amount of \$209.40 for 2015. Tax refund is due to owner Pamela Lueker Parcel #24-008-515-001, property address is 320 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

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

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

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**Motion 8H** - Motion to authorize the Borough Solicitor to draft and advertise the appropriate ordinances to implement Act 90 of 2010 in Morrisville Borough and to require rental licenses to be applied for and issued for all residential rentals in Morrisville Borough.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Sanford seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, questions and comments?

Ms. Smith stated, I have something for Mr. Sanders please. I want to know if you have been

informed since this motion was drawn up that these ordinances were already done for the Act 90, the rental inspection, all three of them were done by Alyson from your firm before she left in 2015 and we do have all the documentation for it. Just the — who was President of Council at the time would have to be altered, the date, but it was made for our Borough and we gave copies to the Borough Manager so we don't have to have them all drawn up again.

Dave Sander replied, understood.

Ms. Smith replied, okay, so we can get copies of them to you in case you don't have them.

Dave Sander replied, absolutely, that would be great. Thank you.

Mayor Rivella stated, just a comment. Just coincidentally, a few days ago I received something from Shelly Houck from PSAB, it actually talks about this topic. It says that on Wednesday, the Commonwealth Court reversed a lower courts decision when it invalidated a landlords property code violation because the city had not adopted the ordinance to the correct version of the International Property Maintenance Code. I thought it was a coincidence and good timing as it's being worked on now so I'm sure Mr. Sander will be sure to include the proper year and numbers because apparently that's a technicality so we want to make sure we have that all taken care of.

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

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

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**Motion 8I** - Motion to approve the Employment Contract Extension Agreement (extension to January 1, 2018) between the Borough of Morrisville and George McClay, Chief of Police.

**Motion** made by Mr. Parker.

Ms. Kronnagel seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner asked, any questions or comments 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 to discuss this evening.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to discuss this evening.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Sooby stated, Saturday night I was down in Bristol Borough for the Doo Wop Festival which I believe is probably the biggest crowd that they every had. I had a conversation with Bill Pezza who was in charge of running the Raising The Bar and he offered his services as well as possibly in the future meeting coming up that he could come in front of Council and just talk about some of the things that he experienced with his project. I don't know if many people know, but out of the Small Towns In America, they came in #1 and received a \$500,000.00 award and he would truly like to come and help us down here in Morrisville, he called us their sister city. I just wanted to put that out there. Hopefully within the next couple of months I can get him to come on down and talk to us about the revitalization.

Mayor Rivella replied, just to clarify though, that was not a cash grant, which everyone thinks it was. Of course, they were hoping it was also. But hey, it's still in kind services an all that are still a wonderful addition, it's good stuff.

### **BOROUGH OFFICALS**

Ms. Kronnagel stated, just quickly. I had sent everybody an email that should have been placed in the last Friday box, I think it was. For the Junior Councilperson program, I had a student contact me just in case they are not comfortable giving the announcements, they are not comfortable coming to the meeting, the would actually like to be Junior committee person, which I thought was a good idea, all our meetings are open to the public. I just wanted to get any feedback from any of the Council if they didn't like that idea or if there is a reason they didn't think that would work. Otherwise I'd like to open up that possibility to any students that do apply to the Junior Councilperson program and are not chosen they could be a Junior Committee person.

Ms. Smith replied, I was just a little confused, I read that. The Junior Councilperson position you can have more than one correct, we were told by PSAB you could have several, so if you have two or three people that decided they would want to do that and they were Juniors you could put them on, is that what you were talking about doing?

Mr. Kerner stated, I think her concern is that they are interested in the position, but not in being at the meetings.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, correct, yes. It was actually two separate things. I had a student say that she wanted to participate but that she didn't want the actual position, it was too daunting for her, so she's asked if she could be on a committee and I said that I would float that past council.

Mr. Kerner replied, why doesn't she just come to the committee meetings.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, I told her she could definitely do that obviously.

Ms. Smith replied, I mean I think it's great if any of the kids, all of them who would want to show up to those committees that we have and be a part of that I mean subcommittee of council and boards, they're all open to everyone so anyone would have to just come to that, they don't have to be —

Ms. Kronnagel replied, I think it's more the idea too of having they could put it on their college resume — things like that — it could actually open up to them that they could really be a part of as opposed to coming as a resident but obviously I always tell every student that asks me about it, I tell them, please come to a council meeting, you don't have to be a Junior Councilperson, we all want to hear your ideas and your perspective, again, you don't have to give a report, because again, it is very daunting for a teenager to give that.

Ms. Smith asked, so you want to create a position similar to Junior Councilperson and give them accommodation for it or something, is that what you're saying?

Ms. Kronnagel replied, it wouldn't be — that's kind of what I wanted to float by everybody. It wouldn't be, because obviously this isn't something that would be from the PSAB or anything like that, it would more be — I don't want to say — It's more like an idea I'm just trying to open up the committee meetings for our younger residents.

Mr. Sooby asked, is it something that the Junior Councilperson could put down on paper and then I could read it or the President of Council could read it instead of participating with council.

Ms. Smith stated, you mean on a report you mean, if they don't want to speak.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, you mean the Junior Councilperson?

Discussion ensued about adjourning the meeting.

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Mr. Parker stated, I just wanted to remind everybody that the Jazz Festival is this Saturday at Williamson Park from 12-7.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:49.

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

Meeting adjourned.