



The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Building, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Regular Council Meeting.

Ms. Smith stated, if you will all please rise for a moment of silence and our Pledge of Allegiance.

Virginia Cyphers took roll call.

Those in Attendance:

Borough Council: Debbie Smith, President
Danielle Larison, Vice President
Justin Bowers
Eileen Dreisbach
Corryn Kronnagel
David Nay
Ted Parker
Michael Yager

Borough Officials: Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager
Michael Levin, Solicitor
Virginia Cyphers, Assistant Borough Secretary
Micah Heitz, Finance Director

Not Present: Dave Rivella, Mayor
Garrett Foy, Junior Councilperson

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Ms. Smith read Resolution #1027 recognizing Interfaith Food Alliance.

Diane Casey, one of the founders of Interfaith Food Alliance said a few words about the organization.

Motion 9F – Motion adopting Resolution recognizing Interfaith Food Alliance.

Motion made by Ms. Larison.

Seconded by Mr. Yager.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions on this motion? Can we have a roll call on this please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-0.

Timothy Sawyer of Barbacane, Thornton & Company, the Borough's independent auditing firm, gave a presentation on the audit results for the 2018 Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. Kurt Holthenrichs – *300 Melvin Court*

He was glad to hear that the audit was clean. He wanted to thank everyone who came out for the cleanups this weekend. He thanked Council for the Tot Lot and for rewriting the RCO to get bids done to move the town forward.

2. Holly Harman – *Hillside Avenue*

She wanted to thank Council for the cleanup of Park Ave and moving forward with Act 90 that was voted on years ago. She thanked everyone who came out and helped with the cleanup.

3. Bill Minder – *423 Crown Street*

He wanted to let Council know that on Pennsylvania Ave and Maple Ave there is a manhole which is 4-6” below the surface of the rest of the street which acts as a pothole and you can’t see it until you are on top of it.

4. Jane Burger – *90 West Maple Avenue*

She asked if Council could explain the two Johnson Control bills on the bill list. She wanted to thank Council for supporting the Morrisville Business Association and the Car Show on May 11th. The Business Association is having their Annual Spring Dinner May 22nd at Anthony’s IV Pizza at their new location 335 West Bridge Street.

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

MINUTES

Motion 6A and 6B - Motion to approve the Borough Council meeting minutes of March 12, 2019 and March 18, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. Yager.

Seconded by Ms. Dreisbach.

Ms. Smith asked, all in favor? Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote 8-0.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion 7B - Motion to approve the bill list and pay bills.

Motion made by Mr. Yager.

Seconded by Mr. Bowers.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions or comments on the bill list? Can we have a roll call please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-0.

REPORTS

There were no reports from Mayor Dave Rivella or Junior Councilperson Garrett Foy this evening.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion 9A - Motion to cancel the June 2019 Agenda meeting due to conflict with the annual PSAB conference.

Motion made by Ms. Larison.

Seconded by Mr. Yager.

Ms. Smith asked, does anyone have any questions on this motion? All in favor?
Opposed?

Motion carried by voice vote 8-0.

Motion 9B and 9C were removed from the agenda, they were voted on and passed in October 2018.

Motion 9D - Motion to approve and execute the Site Development Agreement between Morrisville Borough and Britton Industries.

Motion made by Mr. Bowers.

Seconded by Mr. Yager.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions or comments on this motion? Can I have a roll call please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-0.

Motion 9E - Motion to approve the Morrisville Recreation Board holding a Morrisville Music Festival in Williamson Park on Saturday, 10/5/19.

Motion made by Ms. Dreisbach.

Seconded by Mr. Yager.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions on this motion? Can I have a roll call please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-0.

Motion 9G - Motion to approve advertising the Short Term Lodging Facilities Ordinance for the May 20, 2019 meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Bowers.

Seconded by Ms. Larison.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions or comments on this motion? Can I have a roll call on please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 6-2. (Nay votes being Ms. Kronnagel and Mr. Nay)

Motion 9H - Motion for the Borough to Sponsor Morrisville Restaurant Week, Sunday, 10/6 through Saturday, 10/12.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Seconded by Ms. Larison.

Ms. Smith asked, any questions or comments on the motion? Can we have a roll call please?

Motion carried by roll call vote 8-0.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Mr. Yager stated that he is pleased that there is some activity on the Park Avenue properties and that Council has moved to make that statement that it's unacceptable to leave a property to rot in this town.

Mr. Nay stated that he got a copy of the DCED Police Management Audit from the Police Chief in Conshohocken Borough and it's his only copy so Scott suggested that we take it apart and copy it provided we get permission. The DCED gave him three recommendations, Conshohocken, Kutztown and Mount Pocono. He stated that the DCED does not do presentations for this type of review, but the presentation is the results of that review.

Ms. Larison stated that on May 18th, they will be at the Morrisville Senior Center for the bench dedication from 11:00-12:00, there will be light refreshments. Public Works is going to help get the plaques mounted.

Mr. Yager stated that the Easter Egg Hunt at Williamson Park is this Saturday, April 20th.

Mr. Nay asked Mr. Mitchell if the Audit results would be available on the website.

Mr. Mitchell replied that it will be posted on the website tomorrow.

Mr. Bowers stated, the Dog Park will be closed on Friday for approximately three to four weeks. The Friends of the Dog Park will be aerating and reseeded it.

Ms. Smith stated, the Borough was recently notified that we are asked to start the negotiations for the AFSCME contract, it's up at the end of the year. They assigned a mediator to work with the Borough and they asked me so I have reached out to Mr. Bowers and Ms. Larison to be on that committee with myself and the attorney and Mr. Mitchell.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Mr. Yager and seconded by Ms. Larison.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.