



The Morrisville Borough Council met on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Building, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Council Agenda Meeting.

Ms. Smith stated, when we do our moment of silence I would ask you to remember Patricia Hagen who tragically past away after being hit by a car during the Easter holiday crossing Pennsylvania Avenue from Holy Trinity Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. I would also like to thank Mr. Parker who sent a message about it that weekend, he was actually on the scene when he was coming home from dinner and he assisted. If you would all please remember her and her family. Please rise for a moment of silence and our Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Mitchell took roll call.

**Those in Attendance:**

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

Borough Officials: Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager  
Michael Levin, Solicitor  
Micah Heitz, Finance Director

Not In Attendance: Dave Rivella, Mayor  
Virginia Cyphers, Assistant Borough Secretary

Mr. Levin stated that he wanted to report on the record that on May 3<sup>rd</sup> Council briefly met for an executive session to discuss a confidential personnel matter. There will be another executive session at 8:00 p.m. to further the discussion on the same matter.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Samantha Brinker, Gilmore & Associates, gave a presentation on the Annual MS4 Report for Morrisville Borough.

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

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

**ACTION ITEMS**

Discussion took place regarding declaring 22 Delaware Avenue and 1124 South Pennsylvania Avenue blighted properties.

Discussion took place regarding the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistant Act (LERTA) and the public hearing that took place last night and whether or not council should wait until June to vote on it. Mr. Mitchell stated that he spoke with Jason Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Morrisville School District, and he expressed that the school district is interested in cooperating with the Borough and that the RDA will be doing a similar presentation for them.

Mr. Nay wanted to add to the agenda for the Borough Manager to file the requested paperwork to perform a DCED police management study. Discussion ensued whether or not to put it on the agenda.

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

Ms. Smith stated everyone received the email this week that Ms. Debbie Colgan notified the council and the manager that she was resigning as the chairperson for the MEAC effective May 10, 2019. She will continue as an appointed member for her term. She suggested that the Borough Manager send an email to all the members to see if they would like to be considered for the appointment and put it on the June agenda. She stated that the MEAC will have their spring nature walk at the Morrisville Riverfront Preserve this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Parker stated that during the Joint School Board/Borough Council meeting there were a few questions. One was about the SRO, the district is committed to that through the end of the contract, which is the end of the calendar year, and they are looking at some grants to continue past that point. The other question was about the Capitol View Building, they are looking for a grant to demolish it, they cannot sell that parcel out.

Mr. Yager stated that he received a phone call from a neighbor with regard to the upcoming 5G technology that we're going to have, and her concern was on the placement of the receivers. He did some research, it's not going to be implemented until 2021 and he would recommend that council take a look at what that technology is from a zoning perspective. These little mini towers could be popping up everywhere, we might want to take a look at it and see if there's any concerns. He also wanted to thank the MBA for a hugely successful car show downtown. It was extremely well attended, the weather was amazing, it was a great time and he wanted to thank everybody involved that put it together.

Mr. Bowers wanted to congratulate the MBA for the car show, it was a good turnout. He hopes next year we can have a little more formal detour with signs and maybe barricades on some of the other local streets to keep people from cutting through the neighborhoods and direct them to bigger streets.

Ms. Kronnagel stated that the Morrisville Library has a lot of good programs for kids over the summer so feel free to check out their Facebook page. They've got a dinosaur dig, and a bunch of other things. They have the GSK library in the summer, its science in the summer and the registration for that opened up today.

Mr. Nay stated that he ran into a resident whose father happens to own a corner property and he was told that he needs to replace 20 sidewalk blocks. He is retired on a limited income. He was wondering if there is any kind of relief for people in that situation or some kind of payment plan.

Mr. Mitchell stated that Habitat for Humanity and the RDA might have a program that could help. He offered to pass along the resident's information to both of them.

Mr. Yager stated that a resident reached out to him recently and she had contacted the RDA and they recommended that she touch base with Habitat first.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.