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DeAnne Pavelko
Casey J. Perrotta

Date: July 9, 2024

GUEST SPEAKER: George Larson Website improvements

I. Finance DeAnne Pavelko:

- a. Discussion regarding use of 2025 CDBG \$ approx. \$180,000
- b. Discussion regarding use of LSA Grant funds (approx. \$225,000) for emergency demolition behind Borough Building...Needs certified letter Waiver/Authorization sent to owner; Nathan @ RACW will manage the project from there.
- c. Upgrade Demolition, bid-winner for 647 McKean, will be expected to begin Demo work during the week of July 1-5
- d. Actuarial Study on Drop Pension is ordered; 30+ days to complete**

II. Health, Sanitation, and Code Enforcement-Casey J. Perrotta

- a. Discussion regarding PODS / dumpster Ordinance status
- b. Discussion regarding RACW "Hold Harmless Agreement" to execute on demolition property NOT OWNED by Borough
- c. Discussion regarding Fayette Waste contract extension.

III. Recreation-Fred Berestecky

- a. Discussion regarding increasing the pavilion rental and/or security deposit rates**

IV. Community Affairs and Municipal Building- Michael A. McDowell:

- a. Discussion regarding status of improvements needed for Police Office + bathrooms
- b. Discussion regarding painting and caulking exterior of Borough Building using ARPA funds. Must go through multiple bids vs. Regal bid is \$80,000. Must use Gannet-Fleming for spec and advertising/bid process
- c. Discussion regarding possibly purchasing machinery to assist in cleaning the Hall floors**
- d. Discussion regarding new location for Kelly Balog vendor event from closed garage to 7th street Pavilion; Saturday August 5th; close block 7th to 8th street, need garbage cans and horses placed to block for the event**

e. Notification: Marsha Lawson has earned the Certificate of Recognition for outstanding and dedicated service and was placed on the 2024 Municipal Clerks Honor Roll ! CONGRATULATIONS MARSHA !!!

V. Highways and Street Lights-Thomas Thompson:

a. Discussion regarding Handicap Parking space for 678 Thompson Ave (Marjorie Bogardus)

VI. Public Safety – James Brice:

Discussion of David Hromada going from part-time to full-time retro back to July 1.

Discussion of hiring Mark Shemansky and Michael Polinski as parttime officers.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL – Cynthia Brice:

MAYOR – Donald Pavelko:

Announcements: