

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
October 11, 2022

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Randy Kunkle, Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq. and Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS –

Borough Council President Mr. Morrone welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested the discussion(s) regarding Borough business be kept to 3 – 5 minutes in length.

Tom Applequist of 98 Firethorn Road, Baden
Joan Broussard of 2704 Ridge Road Extension, Baden

There were also 2 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Applequist asked questions pertaining to the budget.

Ms. Broussard asked questions pertaining to Valley Waster Service.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 27, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2022, as presented. Motion carried 5-1, with Mr. Sylvester abstaining.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PROPERTY and BUILDING COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

- A. Bills Payable for the period of September 10, 2022, through October 7, 2022, in the amount of \$ 537,139.55, from the General Fund with Check No. 31338 to 31437, and in the amount of \$ 1,449.27, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 286 to 288, were presented to Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Public Works bills, due to his brother works in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of September 2022, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.
- C. Treasurer’s Report for the month of September 2022, was presented to Borough Council. After some review, this report was ordered received and filed.

PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

MAYOR’S REPORT –

The Mayor’s Monthly Police Department Report for September 2022, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – No agenda item at this.

OLD BUSINESS –

- A. Village of Bradford Park (Planned Residential Development (PRD)) –

Final Subdivision Approval for the Village of Bradford Park Planned Residential Development (PRD).

Consider Final Subdivision approval for the Village of Bradford Park Planned Residential Development (PRD), located on Rosemary Lane, Tax Parcel ID No. 60-175-0222.002, in the Suburban Residential (R-2) Zoning District, to develop approximately 7.947 acres and would consist of 23 Townhouse units.

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal to grant Final Subdivision Approval of the Village of Bradford Park Planned Residential Development (PRD). Motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Metz requested Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:17 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Kowal requested Borough Council go into Regular Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:40 p.m.

There were no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

On a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Kowal to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary