

PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

7:00 PM

MINUTES

(Minutes approved by Borough Council on March 13, 2018)

I. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Mr. Kovaleski, President	Present
Mr. Burckley	Present
Mr. Dalton	Present
Ms. Doherty	Absent
Ms. Dugan	Present
Mr. Ewald, Vice President	Present
Mr. Kirkner	Absent
Mr. Soto	Present
Mayor Urscheler	Present
Mr. Krack, Borough Manager	Present
Chief Sjostrom	Present
Solicitor Garner	Present

III. Consider Approval of the January 9, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve the January 9, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by Mr. Soto

Motion Approved 6-0.

IV. Presentations

A. Police Department Re-Accreditation Certificate – Chief William Daly.

Chief Daly of the Horsham Township Police Department presented Chief Sjostrom, Lieutenant Marshall and Sergeant Nemic with the Re-Accreditation Certificate for the Phoenixville Police Department.

B. The MS4 Pollution Prevention Video was played for the record.

V. Public Participation

Laura Reed, resident. She stated her concerns with speeding and traffic on the section of Lincoln Avenue between Nutt Road and City Line Avenue during the morning and afternoon school commute. She provided a copy of the petition her and her neighbors signed requesting a traffic study of the area.

Irene Hilly, resident. She asked if an explanation would be provided for Item IX. New Business RACP Application.

Mr. Kovaleski stated it would be explained when the item came up for discussion.

Bev Zink, resident. She shared her concerns regarding storm water run-off from an adjacent property to hers on the Northside of Phoenixville. She asked Council for help in correcting the issue and provided photos of the water run-off.

VI. Appointments/Public Resolutions

- A. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions.

Mr. Kovaleski reminded the public there are openings for residents interested in applying for our various boards and commissions. Interested applicants should contact the Borough for more information.

- B. Consider approval of a Resolution acknowledging Jennifer Killeen for her twenty years of service as Tax Collector for the Borough of Phoenixville.

Mr. Soto made a motion to approve a Resolution acknowledging Jennifer Killeen for her twenty years of service as Tax Collector for the Borough of Phoenixville. Seconded by Ms. Burckley.

On the Question:

Mr. Kovaleski read aloud the resolution for Ms. Killeen and expressed his personal thanks to her for her dedicated service to the Borough.

Motion Approved 6-0.

- C. Consider application for Recreation Board, HARB, or Planning Commission from Samantha Anderson.

Council took no action. Item deferred to the March Meeting.

- D. Consider application for Civil Service Commission, Planning Commission or Zoning Hearing Board from Vincent Tavani.

Mr. Kovaleski invited Mr. Tavani to address Council.

Mr. Tavani provided his background and reasons for seeking appointment to the various boards and commissions of the Borough.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to appoint Mr. Tavani to the Civil Service Commission as an Alternate with a term expiring on January 31, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.
Motion Approved 6-0.

- E. Consider application for Recreation Board from Matthew Handley.

Mr. Kovaleski invited Mr. Handley to address Council.

Mr. Handley provided his background and reasons for wishing to be appointed to the Recreation Board.

Mr. Dalton made a Motion to appoint Mr. Handley to the Recreation Board with a term expiring on April 30, 2022. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 6-0.

VII. Communications/Council Participation

None

VIII. Mayor's Report

Mayor Urscheler congratulated the Police Department on their Re-Accreditation and all the hard work that went into achieving it. He reported on the recent training for the community for the administration of Narcan and the upcoming Stop the Bleed training scheduled for May.

IX. New Business

- A. Consider Approval of RACP application and application fee of \$500 for the new Recreation/Community Center.

Mr. Krack explained the grant application process and what the RACP program is here in the Commonwealth.

Ms. Dugan made a motion to approve an RACP application and application fee of \$500 for the new Recreation/Community Center. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

On the Question:

Ms. Dugan asked Mr. Krack his opinion on the Borough being awarded funding in the last round and expressed her concern that this did not go through Finance first.

Mr. Krack explained we received feedback after the trip to meet with Speaker of the House back in December. He stated that shovel ready projects are more easily funding and Staff determined the Recreation/Community Center has the best chance of approval. He stated that the timing of the application period prevented staff from bringing the request through Finance first.

Motion Approved 6-0.

X. Resolutions

- A. Consider a Resolution Adopting the Borough of Phoenixville 2018 Revised Emergency Operations Plan.

Mr. Krack explained the minor changes and corrections to the document. He stated these are done periodically and must be accepted by a Resolution.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve a Resolution Adopting the Borough of Phoenixville 2018 Revised Emergency Operations Plan. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 6-0.

- B. Consider a Resolution regarding submission of PA Small Water and Sewer Grant for security cameras for the water treatment plant and pump stations.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve a Resolution regarding submission of PA Small Water and Sewer Grant for security cameras for the water treatment plant and pump stations. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

On the Question:

Ms. Dugan asked for the amount of the grant request.

Mr. Krack stated the grant request is for \$182,410.00.

Mr. Soto asked what the Borough match would be.

Mr. Kovaleski stated that would make our match approximately \$27,000.00.

Motion Approved 6-0.

XI. Public Hearings

- A. Consider a Resolution approving the transfer of Eating Place Retail Dispenser License No. E-2812 for PAD FLITE, LLC into Phoenixville Borough from West Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to open the Public Hearing. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

Motion Approved 6-0.

Hearing opened 7:48 pm.

Mr. Garner explained the Resolution approving the transfer of Eating Place Retail Dispenser License No. E-2812 for PAD FLITE, LLC into Phoenixville Borough from West Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Public Participation

Mr. John McCreesh attorney for the applicant and the applicant David Trout presented the background on the restaurant and information on the renovation of the space located in the base of Phoenix Village. Mr. Trout stated they intend to spend approximately 1.5 Million dollars on the interior and exterior patio spaces at 131 Bridge Street Unit 5A.

George Beech, resident. He stated his concern regarding the impact on parking downtown with the additional restaurant, the security of town with the additional drinking establishment and whether or not the restaurant will support the local art community.

Mr. Trout stated the landlord and he have discussed those very same items and explained that the restaurant is designed to attract an older clientele ranging in age from 28 to 59 years.

Council Participation

None

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to close the Public Hearing. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

Motion Approved 6-0.

Hearing closed at 7:59 pm.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve a Resolution approving the transfer of Eating Place Retail Dispenser License No. E-2812 for PAD FLITE, LLC into Phoenixville Borough from West Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Seconded by Ms. Dugan

Motion Approved 4-0-2. Mr. Dalton and Mr. Kovaleski abstaining due to conflict of interest.

XII. Reports of Committees, Boards, and Commissions

A. Planning Commission – (**Ewald**)

1. Consider a Resolution approving the Jennie Grace Homes Subdivision and Land Development Plan as recommended by the Planning Commission Action Memo of February 9, 2018.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve a Resolution approving the Jennie Grace Homes Subdivision and Land Development Plan. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

On the Motion:

Mr. Kovaleski asked the applicant to explain the development to Council and the public.

Matthew Bush of JMR Engineering presented information on the six lot townhome project at 409 South Street. He indicated there are three waivers requested and he acknowledged the need to adhere to the letters from the Borough Engineer and Land Planner. He explained the soil testing and storm water management at the site.

Mr. Krack asked Mr. Bush to speak about items nine and ten, specifically the developers intention on meet the requirements.

Mr. Bush stated that the developer would provide the cad drawing with relation to the street being widened behind the project and that the developer would install the increased road width to the location determined by the Borough Engineer.

Mr. Soto asked about the waiver for the environmental impact study.

Mr. Bush explained the scope and size of the project did not require an environmental study.

Mr. Kovaleski asked about Council's timing on approving this development.

Mr. Garner stated that he feels there is no reason Council can't act tonight.

Motion Approved 5-1. Ms. Dugan voting No.

B. Historical Architectural Review Board – (**Dugan**)

1. Consider approval of the Sign Request for 175 Bridge Street as recommended 5-0 by the HARB Action Memo of February 8, 2018.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to approve the sign request for 175 Bridge Street. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Mr. Dalton abstaining. Due to conflict of interest.

C. Regional Planning Committee – **(Ewald)**

Mr. Ewald reported the next meeting is on February 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Schuylkill Township Building.

D. Recreation Board – **(Dugan)**

Ms. Dugan reported on the upcoming camp enrollments and recreation activities including Spring Break Camp, Power Volleyball, Co-ed Softball, and the next Family Night Out on February 23, 2018.

E. Beautification Advisory Commission – **(Soto)**

Mr. Soto stated the BAC Annual Report was included in the packet and read aloud the mission statement of the commission. He stated the commission will begin the next round of utility box murals and multiple landscaping projects throughout the Borough.

1. 2017 BAC Annual Report provided.

XIII. Council Action referred from Council Committees

A. Parks and Recreation Committee – **(Soto, Dugan, and Kovaleski)**

1. Consider Temporary Community Event for 2018 St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm. Main and Bridge Street Parking Lot to be closed from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event for 2018 St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-1. Ms. Dugan voting No.

2. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Irish Festival Phoenixville on Saturday September 15, 2018 from 12:00 noon to

9:00pm. Bridge and Main Street Parking Lot to be closed from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Irish Festival Phoenixville on Saturday September 15, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 9:00pm. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-1. Ms. Dugan voting No.

3. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for Phoenixville Pumpkinfest on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Bridge and Main Parking Lot, Main Street between Bridge Street and Church Street, and the three spots in front of the Main and Bridge Street Parking lot on Bridge Street to be closed from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Rain date is Saturday, October 27, 2018.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for Phoenixville Pumpkinfest on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

4. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Recreation Department Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bridge Street to be closed from Church Street to Starr Street from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Rain date is Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for Recreation Department Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

5. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Phoenixville VegFest on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. 200 Block of Bridge Street between Main Street and Gay Street to be closed from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm. Rain Date on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for Phoenixville VegFest on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 4-0-2. Ms. Burckley and Mr. Soto abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

6. Consider a Temporary Community Event for the Borough of Phoenixville Fireworks display at Friendship Field on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Rain Date is Friday, July 6, 2018. Fillmore Street to be closed from Franklin Avenue to South Street from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event for the Borough of Phoenixville Fireworks display at Friendship Field on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 6-0.

7. Consider Staff recommendation to award the 2018 Fireworks Contract to D&M Fireworks out of Bally, PA for the fee of \$10,000.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to award the 2018 Fireworks Contract to D&M Fireworks out of Bally, PA for the fee of \$10,000. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

On the Question:

Mr. Kovalski asked staff to remind D & M to clean up and make efforts to minimize the debris from the display.

Motion Approved 6-0.

8. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Blobfest 2018 on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14, 2018 on Bridge Street. Bridge Street to be closed on July 13 from 8:50 pm to 9:45 pm between Main Street and Gay Street. Bridge Street to be closed on July 14 from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm between Main Street and Gay Street. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for Blobfest 2018 on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14, 2018 on Bridge Street. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Mr. Ewald abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

9. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Harvest Festival at various locations throughout the Borough on November 1-4, 2018 at various times per the attached detail and description list. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Harvest Festival at various locations throughout the Borough on November 1-4, 2018 at various times per the detail and description list. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

10. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for the Annual Dogwood Festival from May 14 through May 19, 2018 (6:00 to 10:00 pm Mon - Fri) and (12:00 Noon to 10:00 pm on Saturday). Streets to be closed are 2nd and 3rd Avenue between Main and Starr Streets throughout the event. The 200 and 300 Block of Bridge Street and Main Street from Bridge Street to 5th Avenue at 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm on Saturday, May 19, 2018 for the parade. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for the Annual Dogwood Festival from May 14 through May 19, 2018 (6:00 to 10:00 pm Mon - Fri) and (12:00 Noon to 10:00 pm on Saturday). Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

11. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for the Chester County Pride Fest in Reeves Park on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm. Third Avenue between B. Street and Main Street to be closed from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for the Chester County Pride Fest in Reeves Park on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

12. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for Movie in the Park in Reeves Park Ball Field on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Rain date is Saturday, September 22 2018. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for Movie in the Park in Reeves Park Ball Field on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Seconded By Mr. Dalton.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

13. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Burn off The Bird Run on various streets and Schuylkill River Trail on Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for the 2018 Burn off The Bird Run on various streets and Schuylkill River Trail on Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

Motion Approved 5-0-1. Ms. Burckley abstained. Due to conflict of interest.

14. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for A Whole Lot of Lulu on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Main Street from Bridge Street to Church Street and the Bridge and Main Street Parking Lot to be closed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm for the event.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for A Whole Lot of Lulu on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

Motion Approved 6-0.

15. Consider a Temporary Community Event Application for A Whole Lot of Lulu on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Main Street from Bridge Street to Church Street and the Bridge and Main Street Parking Lot to be closed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm for the event. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Soto made a Motion to approve the Temporary Community Event Application for A Whole Lot of Lulu on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Seconded By Ms. Burckley.

Motion Approved 6-0.

B. Policy Committee – (**Dalton**, Doherty, Kirkner, and Soto)

1. Consider Scheduling and Advertising an Ordinance amendment to Chapter 15 “Motor Vehicles”.

Mr. Dalton made a Motion to schedule and advertise an Ordinance amendment to Chapter 15 “Motor Vehicles”. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

Motion Approved 6-0.

2. Consider Scheduling and Advertising an Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 6 “Conduct”, PART 11 “Antidiscrimination”.

Mr. Dalton made a Motion to schedule and advertise an Ordinance amendment to Chapter 6 “Conduct”, PART 11 “Antidiscrimination”. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

Motion Approved 6-0.

3. Consider authorizing the installation of one speed table traffic calming measure per the Police Department’s recommended location in the 300 block of Second Avenue.

Mr. Dalton made a Motion to authorize the installation of one speed table traffic calming measure per the Police Department’s recommended location in the 300 block of Second Avenue. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

On the question:

Mr. Krack explained the request and that it costs approximately \$5,500 to \$6,000 to install.

Motion Approved 6-0.

C. Police and Personnel Committee – (**Burckley**, Doherty, and Ewald)

1. No Action to Report.

D. Infrastructure Committee – (**Ewald**, Burckley, Dalton, and Kovaleski)

1. Consider Storm Drain Art Proposal from Schuylkill Action Network.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to approve the Storm Drain Art Proposal from Schuylkill Action Network. Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Motion approved 6-0.

2. Consider French Creek West Development proposed Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis and support of their submission to FEMA for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR).

Mr. Kovaleski asked representatives for the developer to address Council regarding this request.

Ms. Christy Flynn of Rockwell explained the request for support and the provided slides to demonstrate the changes to the property that they believe would remove the property from the flood plain. She stated the plan they are presenting would shift the flood plain and would not affect the adjacent properties to the project.

Mr. Ewald asked if the changes would improve the flood plain for the properties on the south side of the project.

Ms. Flynn stated it would not substantially change them but there would be a slight improvement.

Mr. Garner stated FEMA will review the application and determine if they agree with what the applicant is suggesting. He stated the Borough Engineer did a thorough review of the submission and this is the next step in the process to FEMA.

Mr. Ewald asked what happens after the approval by FEMA.

Ms. Flynn explained the removal of the two bridges that are negatively impacting the flow of the water and the requirement of capping the site since it was the former steel site property. This would be completed as part of the site Infrastructure improvements and the approval of the DEP to remove the bridges.

Mr. Soto asked about the outstanding items on the engineer's review letter.

Mr. Garner stated they are all issues that need to be addressed and the engineer will make sure they are completed to his satisfaction.

Mr. Ewald asked if the bridges would still be removed regardless of the outcome from FEMA.

Ms. Flynn stated that the bridges need to be removed regardless of the outcome from FEMA for their project to move forward for ACT 2 compliance.

Mr. Soto asked about the bridge connection to Paradise Street.

Ms. Flynn stated that the removal of the bridge does not stop the connection of the site to Paradise Street, the bridge ultimately needs to be replaced with a bridge that is higher up so it doesn't impact the flood plain.

Mr. Kovaleski asked for confirmation that bridge is for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Ms. Flynn confirmed it would be for both.

Mr. Ewald made a Motion to support the French Creek West Development's submission to FEMA for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR). Seconded by Mr. Dalton.

On the Motion:

Mr. Ewald asked if there are any fees to the Borough for the FEMA application.

Mr. Krack stated there are no fees.

Motion Approved 6-0.

E. Finance Committee – (**Dugan**, Doherty, Kirkner, and Kovaleski)

1. Consider approval of the 2017 Pre-Paid dated 11/4/2017 - 12/12/2017 in the amount of \$1,211,238.42. Recommended in Committee 4-0.
2. Consider approval of the 2017 Pre-Paid dated 12/13/2017 - 1/6/2018 in the amount of \$720,971.59. Recommended in Committee 4-0.
3. Consider approval of the 2018 Pre-Paid dated 12/13/2017 - 1/6/2018 in the amount of \$138,708.78. Recommended in Committee 4-0.
4. Consider approval of the 2017 Pre-Paid ACH dated 11/30/2017 in the amount of \$1,445,210.22. Recommended in Committee 4-0.

5. Consider approval of the 2017 Pre-Paid ACH dated 12/31/2017 in the amount of \$2,113.91. Recommended in Committee 4-0.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to approve items 1-5. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

Motion Approved 6-0.

6. Consider RVE Proposal regarding Anaerobic Digester 2 cover replacement.

Mr. Krack explained the need for the replacement.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to approve the RVE Proposal regarding Anaerobic Digester 2 cover replacement. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

On the Question:

Mr. Ewald asked if this needed to be looked at during Infrastructure.

Mr. Krack explained that is no need and that we need to move forward on the project now that Digester #1 is back on line.

Motion Approved 6-0.

7. Consider RVE Proposal regarding WWTP Subdivision Plan.

Mr. Krack provided the background on the project and the need to conduct the survey of the property so that the Borough can move forward with the Subdivision of the property.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to approve the RVE Proposal regarding WWTP Subdivision Plan. Seconded by Mr. Soto.

On the question:

Mr. Ewald asked about the surveys of other Borough properties.

Mr. Krack stated that most of the properties have not been surveyed.

Motion Approved 6-0.

XIV. Public Participation

Irene Hilly, resident. She asked what the proposed Ordinance changes were for Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Garner provided the background information on the changes and explained they would be reviewed during the public hearing next month.

Mr. Tavani, resident. He expressed his concerns for the support of local artists and asked Council to encourage businesses to embrace the local arts.

XV. Staff Reports

A. Manager

NRR Grant Awarded.

Mr. Krack stated there was a thank you from the Schuylkill River Heritage Center for the donation to the mural, a letter of thanks from Senator Andy Dinniman for the creation of the citizens group supporting the redistricting measures and a notification on the award of funding for the Northern Relief Route.

B. Assistant Manager

C. Police Chief

D. Fire Chief

E. Planning and Codes

F. Public Works

G. Finance

H. Human Resources

XVI. Old Business

XVII. Executive Session – Real Estate and Legal Matters

XIII. Adjournment 8:59 pm. Mr. Soto made a Motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Ewald.

E. Jean Krack
Borough Manager

Transcribed by: Jennifer Logan
Administrative Assistant
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