

MEETING MINUTES OF KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL

July 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – JULY 2, 2020 BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

At 7:00 p.m. President J. Smith called the July 2, 2020 meeting of the Kenhorst Borough Council to order with a pledge to the flag and roll-call. Present: Mayor N. Hatzas, S. Stamm, R. Weidenheimer, P. O'Brien, V. Gagliardo, K. Grassley and T. Mohler. Also in attendance, Fire Chief/Public Works Superintendent D. Hart, Reading Police Officer Aaron Andre, Borough Manager Brian Cole, John Williams, McCarthy Engineering and Jill Nagy, Solicitor. The following members of the public were present:

Terry Shuker, Sandra Strausser, Vivian & Desiree Giraldi, Jo Andre and Louann German

Taking minutes was J. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer

PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Sandra Strausser asked Council to reconsider listing her house as a rental property, as she and her ex-fiancé own the house together. He lives in the property and she does not. Council will advise her of their decision.

Jo Andre and Louann German addressed the problem of illegal fireworks being set-off in the Borough. They noted that the residents at 1041 Fern Ave. have been doing so. Officer Andre requested they call the non-emergency police number with addresses of the offenders.

PRESIDENT SMITH

- Approval of Minutes – Mr. Smith presented the minutes from the June 4, 2020 Council virtual meeting for approval. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to approve the minutes, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

BOROUGH REPORTS

- Mayor – Mr. Hatzas reported the fines collected in June.
- Reading Police Department Report – Office Aaron Andre stated the police are aware of the problem with illegal fireworks in the Borough and dirt bikes using the public streets. The department is drafting a plan to address the issues.
- Kenhorst VFD Chief Report – Chief Hart reported there were 49 calls in June. The annual Chicken Dinner fundraiser is Sunday August 2.
- Finance Report – Mr. Weidenheimer presented the treasurer's report/P&L for July 2020. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to accept the report, with Mr. Gagliardo offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Codes and Emergency Services – No report.
- Personnel – No report.
- Property & Buildings Report – No report.
- Sanitation – No report.
- Streets – Mr. Mohler mentioned the water run-off problem at Liberty Ave. Brian and Dwayne will address the issue.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

- Parks/Playground – A weekend adult softball league is renting the field this summer.
- Sanitary Sewers – No report.
- Stormwater – No report.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- Solicitor's Report – No report.
- Borough Manager's Report – No report.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Roadwork for 2020 will begin July 10. Curbs will be replaced before the paving is begun.
- The Park Rd. project will begin July 6, with RAWA working jointly with the Borough.
- Street cleaning begins July 7.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

Final Remarks and Reminders

- Next Workshop Meeting – Tuesday August 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
- Next Municipal Authority Meeting– Thursday August 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Thursday August 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer