

## MEETING MINUTES OF KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL

October 7, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER – OCTOBER 7, 2021 BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

At 7:00 p.m. President J. Smith called the October 7, 2021 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, K. Grassley, V. Gagliardo, P. O'Brien and T. Mohler. Also in attendance, Officer Ryan Smith, Fire Chief/Public Works Superintendent D. Hart, Borough Manager Brian Cole, and Chris Hoffman, Solicitor.

The following members of the public were present: None

Taking minutes was J. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer

### **PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD**

None

### **PRESIDENT SMITH**

- Approval of Minutes – Mr. Smith presented the minutes from the September 2, 2021 Council meeting for approval. *Mr. Mohler made a motion to approve the minutes, with Mr. Weidenheimer offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

### **BOROUGH REPORTS**

- Mayor – Mr. Hatzas reported the fines collected in September.
- Reading Police Department Report – Officer Smith shared that the car clubs are no longer a problem in the Borough.
- Kenhorst VFD Chief Report – Chief Hart reported there were 60 calls in September.
- Finance Report – Mr. Weidenheimer presented the treasurer's report/P&L for October 2021. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to accept the report, with Mr. Grassley offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Codes and Emergency Services – No report.
- Personnel – No report.
- Property & Buildings Report – No report.
- Sanitation – Leaf collection begins October 18, 2021.
- Streets – No report.

### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORTS**

- Parks/Playground – No report.
- Sanitary Sewers – 2022 Sewer Rate tabled until November.
- Stormwater – No report.

### **MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

- Solicitor's Report – No report.

- Borough Manager's Report – The gate at the basketball court is fixed. There is a significant increase of residents utilizing the playground.

#### **OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- The 2022 trash bids are due October 12, 2021
- A meeting with the Reading Police Department to discuss a new contract is scheduled for the week of October 11, 2021.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Halloween Trick or Treat is scheduled for October 31 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., in the Borough and at the Firehouse.
- The 2022 Borough tax rate discussion was tabled until November.
- A second Zoning Board alternate candidate will meet with Mr. Cole the week of October 11, 2021.
- *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to have the Borough solicitor draft a resolution regarding utility no parking signage, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Mr. Grassley complained about the condition of Apple Alley. Mr. Cole stated the Berks County Conservation District will not approve the work performed until corrections are made. In 2022, a grant application will be submitted for funds to improve the entire alley.

#### **Final Remarks and Reminders**

- Next Workshop Meeting – Election Day, no workshop meeting.
- Next Council Meeting – Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Council adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer