

## MEETING MINUTES OF KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL

March 3, 2022

### **CALL TO ORDER – MARCH 3, 2022 BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

At 7:00 p.m. Vice President R. Weidenheimer called the March 3, 2022 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, B. Moyer, V. Gagliardo, P. O'Brien and T. Mohler. Also in attendance, Fire Chief/Public Works Superintendent D. Hart, Lt. Joseph Cadwallader, Chris Hoffman, Solicitor and Shawn Schwartz, Engineer. President John Smith and Borough Manager Brian Cole were absent and excused by council.

The following members of the public were present:

Mikis and Despina Platanos

Taking minutes was J. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Platanos addressed council regarding the rental inspection fee for the house he owns at 1805 Liberty Ave. He stated his daughter and her husband reside in the house and do not pay rent. He does not feel he should have to pay the inspection fee because he is not renting the house. Council told him the borough manager will contact him to discuss his request.

### **VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

- Approval of Minutes – Vice President Weidenheimer presented the minutes from the February 3, 2022 Council meeting for approval. *Mr. Mohler made a motion to approve the minutes, with Mr. Moyer offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

### **BOROUGH REPORTS**

- Mayor – Mr. Hatzas reported the fines collected in February.
- Reading Police Department Report – Lt. Cadwallader reported on crimes in the Borough in February. He also requested a section for vehicle VIN numbers be added to the parking ticket forms.
- Kenhorst VFD Chief Report – Chief Hart reported there were 38 calls in February.
- Finance Report – Mr. Weidenheimer presented the treasurer's report/P&L for March 2022. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to accept the report, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Codes and Emergency Services – No report.
- Personnel – No report.
- Property & Buildings Report – No report.
- Sanitation – No report.
- Streets – No report.

### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORTS**

- Parks/Playground – No report.
- Sanitary Sewers – No report.

- Stormwater – No report.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

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

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

- *Mr. Stamm made a motion to approve the purchase of the Classic Option swing set from Game Time, with Mr. Gagliardo offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- *Mr. Mohler made a motion to authorize Mr. Cole to solicit bids for a pickle ball court at the playground, with Mr. Moyer offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- *Mr. Gagliardo made a motion to authorize the 2022 road project bid solicitation, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Council discussed the current parking fees in the Borough.

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

- Next Workshop Meeting – Tuesday April 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Thursday April 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Council adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer