

LEETSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL met in Workshop Session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 in the Council Chambers.

Council President James called the meeting to order and announced the meeting was being recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council President W. James; Councilors B. Frederick, O. Awad, T. Belcastro, J. McGurk, J. Weatherby, T. Michael

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor P. Poninsky

AUDIENCE ADDRESSING COUNCIL

Judy Felicion, Leetsdale Planning Commission, advised Council that the Planning Commission met and discussed the small cell towers that are being proposed in the Borough and the commission requested additional information from the applicant before a recommendation is made to Council.

SOLICITOR

M. Turnbull, Esq.

- A Public Hearing will be held Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 6:45 PM for the Verizon Cable Franchise Renewal
- The Planning Commission reviewed the two small tower applications received from Crown Castle and additional information was requested

ENGINEER

Dan Slagle, P.E.

- Mr. Slagle will review the Engineer's Monthly Report on Thursday

MAYOR'S REPORT

Peter A. Poninsky

- No Public Safety Meeting held this month
- Motion to adopt the Resolution to Amend the Right to know Law and provide relief from vexatious requests
- Proclamation was prepared for the First Baptist Church

FINANCE/BUDGETS

Wesley James, Chairperson

- Nothing new to report this month

ADMINISTRATION, BENEFITS & PENSIONS

Jeffery Weatherby, Chairperson

- Nothing new to report this month

PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE & FIRE

Benjimen Frederick, Chairperson

- Review the Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports on Thursday

STREET DEPARTMENT/BOROUGH PROPERTY

Joseph McGurk, Chairperson

- Received the 2019 routine Merchant Street Bridge safety inspection report and no immediate improvements were required at this time.
- Confirmed that DQ Light will be installing the 2018 LED Lights in the coming weeks and the 2019 Application will be received in August.

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY

Osman Awad, Chairperson

- The Henle Park Splash Pad is scheduled to open on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 and will be open Wednesday through Sunday
- Free Lunches in Henle Park will be held at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Thomas Michael, Chairperson

- Review the Monthly Building Inspection Report by Brian Hill and the Monthly Code Enforcement Report by Jason Sarver on Thursday

ORDINANCES & TAX COLLECTION

Thomas Belcastro, Chairperson

- Mr. Belcastro advised Council that the sidewalks along Broad Street that were replaced by Columbia Gas are flaking and need addressed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Board Vacancies
 - a. Zoning Hearing Alternate with a term ending 2021

CORRESPONDENCE

- Election Day is Tuesday, May 21, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Mr. Frederick to adjourn at 7:40 PM, second by Mr. Weatherby
MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Simek

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer

