

BOROUGH OF FORTY FORT

AUGUST COUNCIL WORK SESSION

AUGUST 18, 2014

The August work session of the Forty Fort Borough Council was held on Monday, August 18, 2014 at the Borough Bldg., 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with President Jeff McLaughlin presiding.

President McLaughlin called the meeting to order with all members of council present.

Items discussed were:

- Presentation by Jim O'Malia of EHD
- Mr. Kamus discussed the hiring of additional workers for the Dept. of Public Works & alternatives for recycling
- Mr. Craig asked about the possibility of imposing a commuter tax such as Scranton has & a fence in the front yard of a River St. property. Families for Forty Fort Park are obtaining a 501C status which may be helpful with the borough obtaining grants in the future.
- Ms. Martinelli asked about the application for the gaming grants & gave some ideas for where it may be used. Ms. Fairchild asked council to prepare at least three (3) projects for the gaming grant & submit to her prior to the next meeting.
- Mrs. Craig stated that there are many problems with the pool & funding will be needed for that.
- Ms. Troy asked for a clarification on the status of the STOP & SLOW stencils for the roadways. She also asked about the permit needed for the farmer market in front of Keyco.
- Mr. McLaughlin stated that a check has been received from the Forty Fort Lions Club in the amount of \$500.00 to be used for the pool. He also stated that he had recently met with members of the Kingston & Forty Fort Fire Companies & what will be necessary going forward.
- It was noted that William Kammerer had to resign from the Civil Service Commission and another member has not attended meetings. A notice will be placed in the newspaper asking for applicants for the vacancy.
- Personnel handbook items were discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone  
Secretary