

FORTY FORT, PA

January 19, 2009

Work Session

Forty Fort Borough Council held a work session on Monday, January 19, 2009 at the Forty Fort Borough Building, 1271 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, with President Joseph Chacke presiding.

Council Members present were as follows: Robert Craig, Charles Kamus, Betty Mascelli, James McCabe, Frank Michaels, Dave Williams, Richard Yingst and President Joseph Chacke. Deanna Brown was absent.

Also present were Mayor Boyd Hoats Jr., Engineer Christopher Borton, and Borough Secretary/Coordinator Denise Syms. There were eight (8) visitors.

President Chacke called the work session to order at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Letwinski, Rob Mericle, and Brian McManus from Mericle Real Estate addressed Council regarding the Mericle property on *Welles Street* and the change of parking that is proposed in the *Welles Street* project. They feel the change from parallel parking to diagonal parking will impede their truck egress and ingress. A long discussion ensued.

Dave Yefko, Borton-Lawson Engineering, discussed the Commerce Park project time-line. The project will go out for bid in March.

President Chacke gave an update regarding the discussions with Kingston pertaining to the police. Kingston Police are meeting with the FOP regarding questions that were raised.

Mr. Williams gave an update as to the codification and a meeting that was held with Keystate regarding the codification. The codification is on schedule.

President Chacke stated that he asked Dunkin Donuts to turn down the speaker volume that was brought to Council's attention at the last meeting and to his knowledge they have since done so.

Mr. Yingst stated that the police are not getting their mail on a timely basis. Mrs. Syms stated that the mail is sorted by Nesreen or herself on a daily basis during the week. Mayor Hoats stated that a piece of mail for the police was put in his mailbox. The mail in question was addressed to Mary Ann Hoats with police department on the second line. Discussion ensued and it was concluded that all mail for the police department and the Mayor will be placed in the police department mailbox and the police will sort it.

President Chacke stated that the Building Façade project is scheduled to start in February.

President Chacke is setting up a fire consolidation meeting with Kingston .

President Chacke stated that the following will be on the agenda for the February meeting:

- Kingston Ambulance has asked Forty Fort to pass an agreement formalizing Kingston Ambulance as ambulance provider.
- Adoption of the Shade Tree ordinances.
- Tax forgiveness request from WVCA.
- Storm Water proposal from Borton-Lawson Engineering.

No Formal action by Council was taken

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Syms  
Borough Secretary/Coordinator