

FORTY FORT BOROUGH

July 16, 2012

Work Session

Forty Fort Borough Council held a work session on Monday, July 16, 2012 at the Forty Fort Borough Bldg., 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort with President Joseph Chacke presiding.

Council members present were as follows: Robert Craig, Dorothy Craig, Karen Martinelli, & Frank Michaels. Betty Mascelli & Charles Rick Kamus were absent.

Also present were Mayor Boyd Hoats, Borough Manager, Barbara Fairchild & Borough Clerk, Bonnie Arnone & Chief Fred Lahavoski.

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

Carol Seltzer asked about damages to two trees near Pearl St. possibly due to a vehicle accident.

Karen Martinelli questioned the existing noise ordinance regarding the prohibition of construction equipment on Sundays or holidays. The ordinance will be checked and changed to allow for this type of equipment to be used any day. Ms. Martinelli also asked about grants for Abraham's Creek and questioned why surveyors have been doing work all along the creek.

Dorothy Craig told council that there have been several complaints about the pool which prompted a meeting with the majority of the guards just prior to this work session. New umbrellas need to be purchased and the pool is in need of a new vacuum

Robert Craig noted that he will begin a new job on 8/13/12 and must spend his first month in Harrisburg. Consequently, he will be missing the August 20, 2012 work session and the September regular meeting.

Mr. Chacke reported that the new borough public works truck will be delivered soon. The borough will advertise to accept sealed bids for the old st. dept. truck and the police dept. Chevy blazer.

Mr. Chacke reported that approx. 56 units have been charged incorrectly to business in the borough by Tax Collector Ron Jeffery for recycle fees. The billing will stop for all businesses and those who have paid will be reimbursed.

Mr. Chacke reported that the three (3) manholes on Welles St. which are in need of repair can be done by Stu Krasavage for \$900.00 each. Popple's performance bond will be pulled in order to recoup this expense.

An Executive meeting of the finance committee was held immediately prior to this meeting where the EIT funds that are being held up was discussed. There will be an immediate freeze on spending due to the failure of the Don Wilkinson Agcy. & the DCED who certified that DWA was capable of handing the EIT funds.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. The next meeting of council will be held on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone
Borough Clerk