

OFFICIAL MINUTES June 15, 2020

The Regular Meeting of June 15, 2020, of Council for the Borough of Kennett Square was called to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference with President Mercomes in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Present: *President Brenda Mercomes*
Councilmember Ethan L. Cramer
Councilmember J. Douglas Doerfler
Councilmember Rosa Moore
Councilmember LaToya Myers
Councilmember Peter L. Waterkotte
Councilmember Mayra Zavala

Mayor Matthew W. Fetick
Borough Manager Joseph C. Scalise

ADOPTION of AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Waterkotte to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Councilmember Doerfler.

It was moved by Councilmember Zavala to amend the agenda by moving the Fuel Bid Award to action items; seconded by Councilmember Doerfler.

The motion to amend carried unanimously.

Councilmember Myers moved to amend the agenda by removing Naming of the Parking Garage from the agenda; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

Councilmember Myers would like to further discuss the options for the naming the parking garage. She noted that naming the garage in honor of the slain police officers is a great option but that there are other possibilities, that should be considered, for example she noted that we are a historic town and we might want to pay homage to the Underground Railroad. She also does not feel she has had enough time to consider the possibilities, which is why she is suggesting removing the item from the agenda and coming back to it at another time.

Councilmember Cramer shared that most people would not want to vote against the naming for the officers but feels that a discussion should be had at another time.

Councilmember Doerfler asked if there is a timeline we need to comply with.

Borough Manager Scalise advised there is no timeline for the naming of the garage and it is completely separate from the construction.

The motion to amend carried unanimously.

Councilmember Myers motioned to amend the agenda to make the Safety and Risk Management Statement be moved to an action item; seconded by Councilmember Doerfler.

Councilmember Myers explained that when we make statements like these, they need to be taken seriously, and it should be recorded. She feels items can sometime get lost in the Consent Items.

The motion to amend carried unanimously.

Councilmember Myers motioned to amend the agenda to remove the Resolution for Civil Service Rule Changes; seconded by Councilmember Doerfler.

Councilmember Myers noted that the item is not ready yet and once it is, it should be put on the agenda.

The motion to amend carried unanimously.

President Mercomes called for the vote on the agenda as amended.

The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Thomas, 406 South Broad Street, stated that the naming of the parking garage should be a public process because residents of the community feel strongly about it and have the right to have their ideas heard. He also noted his disappointment with Council that there is no information on COVID-19 in the Borough Councilmembers need to do better. He suggested that Councilmembers should write an article in the newspaper each week in both English and Spanish.

Ken Edwards, 412 Meredith Street, commented that closing State Street for the restaurants will cause detour problems in town. He is concerned for traffic diversions and the hardship it will cause for residents.

CONSENT ITEMS

President Mercomes announced that the following Consent Items are deemed accepted with the approval of the agenda:

- Minutes – June 1, 2020
- Approval of Bills
- Resolution – Safety and Risk Management
- Resolution – PennDOT Pedestrian Crossing Signal at Center and State Streets

REPORTS**PRESIDENT'S**

President Mercomes did not have a report to share.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Borough Manager Scalise provided a written report that was included in the Council meeting packet. In addition, he noted that the Garage Expansion project is almost complete; the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade is almost complete and we are going through the final punch list and final walk through next week. He shared that the Borough Office plan is to continue working remotely through the Yellow phase with a goal to open when the county moves to the Green phase and safety changes have been made. Borough Manager Scalise explained there will be some COVID-related revenue and expense changes and we are keeping watch on the accounts. He advised that hydrant flushing began last night, and if you notice cloudy water, it will clear up quickly. Lastly, he shared that PennDOT is starting road work tonight on Route 82.

Councilmember Cramer congratulated Borough Manager Scalise on the near completion of the two (2) large projects, the garage expansion and the WWTP upgrade project. He asked that the Birch Street grant proposal be discussed before we move forward with any plans, as Council should discuss regarding everything involved.

Borough Manager Scalise advised there would be no action taken without Council and he will provide a presentation on Birch Street at the next Council meeting.

Councilmember Myers asked Manager Scalise to provide an update on the COVID Communications Plan.

Borough Manager Scalise explained that he and Councilmember Moore have been working on a communications plan and will have a draft document for the next Council meeting. He noted that he is working on it from both the resident and business side.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilmember Waterkotte reported that the Committee met on Monday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed Councilmember Cramer to the Committee. He shared that the audit is going well, he expects to have a final draft by June 30th and the Auditor's presentation should be ready for either a July or August Council meeting. In addition, he noted the following items were discussed:

- Review of Bills; several invoices were pulled for review by the Committee and the invoices pulled were moved to the Dropbox.
- Reviewed monthly financials and noted that a separate account has been set up for COVID-19 expenses for tracking purposes; approximately \$5,000 has been spent since May and there are some possible reimbursement programs.
- Discussed COVID19 impacts and the budget and advised that anything which may be of concern will be brought to Council.

- Considering Adjusting Tax Deadlines; other municipalities have done so to give residents relief without penalty. Councilman Cramer made a motion to recommend that Council delay payment until September 30, 2020 and to look into whether or not we can extend to the end of the year.
- COVID-19 related policy and process; we discussed how we might address issues as they come up regarding doing business during COVID stages and will work on new ideas;
- Potential Refinancing and New Monies; several financial professionals have reached out from the last public meeting to offer their expertise on how best to move forward for the benefit the Borough. We are gathering information.
- Revolving Loan Fund documents are in Dropbox as of 12/31/2019

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Councilmember Doerfler reported the Committee finalized the Borough Manager's evaluation form but realized they did not create a timeline for the process and will discuss it at their next meeting. Councilmember Doerfler advised that the Borough does not have a social media policy but one is being drafted for the Borough and will be brought to Council.

PUBLIC SAFETY and INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Mayor Fetick reported that Committee met on June 3, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. and mainly discussed Cypress Street closure. He also noted that the re-milling and paving on Route 82 has begun.

KENNETT FIRE and EMS

Councilmember Cramer reported that the Commission met on June 9, 2020 and discussed increased costs and decreased revenues as well as false alarms and their impact on the budget. He shared that Councilmember Zavala attended the meeting and has been very well received by the Commission.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Holdsworth provided a written report that was included in the Council packet. In addition, he advised that the Department is reviewing their procedures.

FIRE COMPANY

Gina Puoci submitted a written report that was included in the Council Packet.

ACTION ITEMS**ADMINISTRATION****REAPPOINT LIAM WARREN to SOUTHEASTERN CHESTER COUNTY REFUSE AUTHORITY (SECCRA)**

Borough Manager Scalise shared that Liam Warren was appointed as the Borough's representative to SECCRA in March 2016. He resigned on 8/31/19 because he was awarded a one-year scholarship by the Federation of German- American Clubs to study water sciences at the graduate level at the prestigious Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Karlsruhe, Germany. Borough Manager Scalise noted that due to the pandemic, he is back in town and asked if he could begin a new term as the Borough's representative to SECCRA, effective immediately. His new term would expire January 1, 2025.

It was moved by Councilmember Doerfler to approve the reappointment of Liam Warren as the Borough's representative to SECCRA for a new five (5) year term expiring January 1, 2025; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Thomas, 406 South Broad Street, commented that he was very impressed with Mr. Warren.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSING POLICY

President Mercomes shared the draft Housing Policy as follows: "This memorandum shall serve to outline the policy goals and initiatives of the Borough of Kennett Square in promoting and establishing a diverse, sustainable, well-maintained, accessible and affordable range of rental housing stock available to residents of the Borough. The Borough understands that these goals require both short- and long-term efforts, in cooperation with all key stakeholders. The Borough also recognizes that fostering these educational, land use and regulatory measures is vital for the betterment of the community. The Borough has and shall continue to remain neutral on individual landlord tenant disputes, and no actions of the Borough in this regard should be perceived to be determinations of any party rights thereunder (jurisdiction of which may vest elsewhere). The Borough seeks a robust rental housing market that can provide safe, code-compliant housing, available to residents across all communities and economic income levels, and in a manner that provides stable housing through both economic up- and downturns".

It was motioned by Councilmember Zavala to accept the Housing Policy; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

Councilmember Zavala commented that she is pleased with this policy and is a great redefinition of the housing effort to move beyond enforcement and into what we do well, which is supporting our community through housing.

Councilmember Waterkotte shared he would like to see us do a better job in this matter so that regardless of socioeconomics, people have safe places to live.

Councilmember Doerfler noted that he conceptually agrees with the policy, but technically questioned whether some of the things outlined in the memo are already being done or if these are new things which will be added to the Code Enforcement team.

Borough Manager Scalise explained that some things are already being done and some is new.

Councilmember Cramer commented there are things that the Codes Department does very well and there are things that can do better going forward. He noted there is more to this work than the enforcement, and when we put it on paper, we then acknowledge our staff for what they have been doing so well all along and what can be done to make improvements.

Councilmember Waterkotte noted that we need to do a better job on affordable housing in terms of home ownership, as well in the Borough.

Borough Solicitor Crotty shared that he appreciates everyone's thoughts and noted that it was an effort to codify and summarize what we already do. He noted that the main goal is not to fine and cite people for issues, but to make sure people are being treated fairly, safely and have appropriate housing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Clara Saxton, 120 West Linden Street, agreed with Councilmember Waterkotte commented that home ownership has to be proportionate in the Borough and is we go over the 50 percent mark it will affect the Borough's dynamic. She believes it is in everyone's best interests to have affordable homes both to buy and to rent.

John Thomas commented that it feels to him like the Borough harasses the good landlords, noting that he takes care of his apartments and yet he knows there are apartments that are not fit to be lived in. Mr. Thomas noted that people need to be careful of the low interest rates for home ownership because they will not be able to afford them in years to come.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE

RESOLUTION to EXTEND REAL ESTATE TAX DEADLINE

Borough Manager Scalise noted that the Finance Committee recommends that the Real Estate Tax Deadline be extended through September 30, 2020 and that we waive any fee or penalty if paid in full by the new date. There is a potential impact of lost revenue of \$5,000 -\$10,000 but is unknown at this time.

Councilmember Waterkotte motioned to extend the Real Estate Tax Deadline and waive any penalty if paid in full by September 30, 2020; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

Councilmember Cramer commented that this is important because it supports residents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Thomas commented that he feels the deadline should not be extended through the end of the year due to the holiday season.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Myers noted the extension is through September 30, 2020.

**PUBLIC SAFETY and INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
STATE STREET ROAD CLOSURES and BUSINESS REVITALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES for ALL
KENNETT SQUARE MERCHANTS**

Mayor Fetick reported the Committee discussed what types of relief we could offer to help businesses and he found it was very difficult to reach the owners and there is more progress to be made. Historic Kennett Square is bringing in an intern to help us communicate with the Latinx community business owners. Councilmember Zavala helped to develop the list of business owners and was very helpful.

The recommendation from PSI is a slow and staggered, tiered approach to support businesses. We would like to start with the closure of 100 block of East State Street for outdoor dining on Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and from Fridays at 5:00p.m. through Sunday 10:00 p.m. He also noted eliminating parking areas on South Broad Street so that businesses could open there as well. Mayor Fetick commented there is a desire to have outdoor retail, but we would like to start with one block. He noted that a meeting with merchants brought up the possibility of adding 15-minute parking meters on North Union and South Union Street for pick up and carry out services and we have also looked at using alleys for this purpose. He shared that restaurants like Lily's are surviving on take-out business. Mayor Fetick explained that we have done our best and we had 34 businesses complete the survey. He would like to allow the street closure to happen over phases and see how it works. Council could allow a temporary resolution for the next 60 days. Mayor Fetick noted he can do this through the emergency disaster declaration, but he is looking for Council support.

Councilmember Zavala asked that when the Mayor has a document prepared, could he bring it before Council.

Councilmember Myers asked the Mayor if this discussion is a formality because it sounds like he can do the resolution through the 60-day emergency disaster declaration. Councilmember Myers noted that Council needs a document to work from to make a good motion,

Mayor explained that the emergency disaster declaration can cover this, but he would really like support from Council.

Councilmember Waterkotte commented that the phase-in method is a good idea because something needs to be done now to help our struggling businesses. He noted it does not make sense to wait another

two (2) weeks to make a decision on this; we do not know how long we will be in Yellow phase and suggested Council do whatever we can do to help the businesses.

President Mercomes asked for a motion.

Councilmember Myers said we cannot figure out a motion from this discussion and that is why we need a document from the Mayor.

Councilmember Doerfler moved to support the Mayor acting in his capacity under the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Declaration to work collaboratively with the Police Chief, EMS and the County; seconded by Councilmember Waterkotte.

Borough Solicitor Crotty advised that the under the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code, the Mayor does have that authority to relax requirements under zoning and other ordinances. He noted the Mayor has the authority to do what needs to be done to meet the needs of the agency in response to the emergency that has been declared, noting that it includes everything from snow storms, hurricanes and now COVID-19. He noted that requirements can be lifted to meet the needs including business and economic aspects.

Councilmember Waterkotte asked the Mayor for the initial plan that would take effect immediately and then Council can be updated as other decisions are made.

Mayor Fetick stated that initially, we would close the 100 block of East State Street on Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturdays and Sundays.

President Mercomes shared her concern regarding safety enforcement and the enforcement, as she saw a restaurant serving patrons on their sidewalk and the tables seemed very close together. She asked who will enforce social distancing.

Mayor Fetick shared that everyone will have follow the County's Health Department rules, explaining that we are not superseding those rules, we are just allowing them space to spread out.

Borough Manager Scalise explained there is not a lot of policing of safe practices, mask wearing and social distancing out there, for instance in stores like Lowe's, but if our Public Works staff or the Police see something, they will say something, but noted we will not have a dedicated person policing.

Councilmember Waterkotte commented that people and businesses need to be responsible and safe. He considered that maybe as citizens we need to call the places where we see trouble and make a complaint. He does not want people to think this is a time to party in the Borough.

Councilmember Cramer shared his concern at the number of things layered on top of each other now. He believes that local emergency declaration is there to help and protect people. He states that the Borough is a COVID hot spot and Council needs to understand the Mayor's plan, which is too complicated. Councilmember Cramer feels that by doing this, we are saying we will let the Mayor make the plan and he does not agree and will not vote for it.

Councilmember Waterkotte noted the Mayor is doing what he can to help businesses and we are learning what businesses need and want. He commented that restaurants are going to move out onto the

sidewalks anyway, and what we need to do is give them a bit more room to spread out. He feels we need to allow this flexibility because school is out for the summer and we do not need people crammed on the streets. He feels that by staging this, the restaurants are going to have the help they need.

Councilmember Myers shared she is open to this concept and wanted a tangible plan to help guide us. She would like the Solicitor to dig deeper into the law. Councilmember Myers asked how we are being helpful if we are not being intentional. She also feels that Council should have been given a resolution from which to take action.

The Mayor noted that his goal was to share what he had learned from speaking with the businesses and advise Council on what was learned. He would like Council to come together and collaborate on a solution. He commented that he can come back to Council with a yes or no resolution, but he thought collaboration would be a better way forward.

Councilmember Mercomes is concerned for the safety of the people dining and asked how we will know if it is working if there is no oversight or reporting; the aftermath is her concern.

Councilmember Zavala asked for Chief Holdsworth's opinion.

Chief Holdsworth shared he has been involved in the discussions and safety is the primary concern. He explained that technically the police is the enforcement side, we can help in an educational manner, as businesses may not realize when and if they are doing things right or wrong, and education is a key component.

Councilmember Moore commented that a restaurant's compliance is not just for diners, it is to keep their employees safe, as well.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Thomas commented that Council should help the merchants now, give them the opportunity to follow the rules, ask merchants to help other merchants with parking spots and give them a three (3) strike rule.

Ken Edwards asked about parking for the people who come to dine on State Street and about traffic detours. He commented that we are not like West Chester that can easily detour traffic from their main street.

Sandra Morris and Brent Holbrook, 108 E. State Street, called the plan a "no brainer" because it is the only opportunity we have to extend our seating and we are bleeding money each week. She shared it will be up to each restaurant to police themselves. She shared that the Department of Health's website has a complaint section and customers are calling businesses out. Mrs. Morris explained that we have removed tables for safety, put in plant dividers, sanitation stations, masks are worn, everything is sanitized and everything brought to a table is single use. She believes the street closure will be very helpful, adding about six (6) more tables with the six (6) foot social distancing requirements.

Bob Norris, 221 North Union Street, encouraged Council to support the Mayor because so many of these merchants are in dire straights and these business have made State Street what it is.

Councilmember Waterkotte encouraged everyone to listen to the business owners who need our help and it is our responsibility to offer help.

Councilmember Zavala commented that we do not want to see our businesses suffer. She also noted we have been asking for this paperwork for weeks and it is our duty to come prepared to meetings.

Councilmember Cramer moved to amend the motion to authorize the closure of the 100 block of East State Street on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday Sunday all day; seconded by Councilmember Waterkotte.

Councilmember Doerfler noted that Councilmember Cramer's motion replaces his original motion.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZE JOINT GRANT APPLICATION – ACT 537 SEWAGE FACILITIES

Borough Manager Scalise stated that the last known Sewer Planning Study is from the 1990's and in need of an update to address the current needs of our sewer service area and our WWTP. In the late 2000's we had begun addressing this need again with Kennett and New Garden Townships but as the development pressure dwindled, so did the need to pursue this study. There is a grant available that we would like to apply for jointly with Kennett Township and can pay up to 50% of the costs. The total cost of the project is nearly \$190,000. Given the Township will likely have more work attributed to the study, we have added to the application that the match will be split 60/40 with the Borough contributing 40% of the match. He noted we have also agreed that we will address the actual split once we determine how much work will be necessary for each municipality. The 40% totals \$37,875.20. Borough Manager Scalise stated that we applied for this same grant in 2018 and it was not awarded. He shared that Kennett Township is will be writing the grant.

Councilmember Cramer motioned to authorize the joint grant application for a Sewage Facilities Program grant to prepare a complete Act 537 Plan Update; seconded by Councilmember Waterkotte.

Councilmember Cramer commented this joint application could really work, noting it is important to start fresh every time we do this and he is comfortable with the split.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Thomas commented that he has said for years we should expand sewer but does not believe we need other partners like Kennett Township. He believes we need to take care of the Borough and the other municipalities should pay.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

Borough Manager Scalise advised that at the bottom of the staff reports in the Council meeting packet, we have listed the possible motions to help Council.

CHANGE ORDER #5 for PARKING GARAGE EXPANSION PROJECT

Borough Manager Scalise explained that Change Order #5 has been issued for \$9,719.45 and is related to the following items: 1) \$2,112.00 to add curb to protect the existing utility pole at Broad and Linden until PECO can relocate; 2) \$434.50 to relocate an electrical box out of the way of the new sidewalk; 3) \$495.00 to relocate a buried PECO box to be flush with sidewalk and out of curb; 4) \$2,310.00 to pave the water line trench from the water main repairs; and 5) \$4,367.95 to pave the intersection of North Broad and East Maple Streets.

Councilmember Doerfler motioned to approve Change Order #005 in the amount of \$9,719.45 for the Parking Garage; seconded by Councilmember Moore.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT

RED CLAY FINAL APPROVAL

Borough Manager Scalise explained that during the May meeting of the Planning Commission, they recommended Final Approval of the proposed Sub-Division and Land Development plans dated 11-1-19 (last revised 5-6-2020) by DL Howel Associates with the following conditions:

1. The Stormwater Easement Agreement associated with the infiltration bed discharge piping that is to be installed on the Duran property has been finalized and recorded. According to the Design Engineer, the agreement is in the process of being reviewed by the Borough Solicitor.
2. Confirmation is received from Kennett Township that it has no objection to the installation of the infiltration bed discharge piping being installed on the Duran property. The Design Engineer has indicated that the Applicant is in the process of contacting Kennett Township.
3. The Stormwater Operation and Maintenance Agreement is finalized. The Design Engineer has indicated the Applicant's attorney and Borough Solicitor have been in contact regarding the agreement.
4. Final Security is established in the amount of \$1,327,870.05 as reflected on the Opinion of Probable Construction Cost.

Councilmember Cramer motioned to give final approval with the four (4) conditions as presented for Red Clay Manor; seconded by Councilmember Waterkotte.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

SAFETY and RISK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Borough Manager Scalise explained the Borough's Safety Committee in partnership with our Worker's Compensation Insurance provider has recommended we pass a resolution stating our commitment and responsibility to the safety of our employees, citizens, volunteers, contractors and our assets.

Councilmember Moore motioned to approve the Safety and Risk Management Statement Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Myers.

Councilmember Myers shared that she feels it is a great statement, we should make sure to support it and are paying attention to things like this and they are part of the record.

President Mercomes called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously.

FUEL BID AWARD

Borough Manager Scalise explained that the Co-Op opened bids for fuel oil and the lowest responsible bidder is Dixie Land Energy. Our estimated quantities are 20,000 gallons of 87 octane, 800 gallons off-road diesel and 8,000 gallons of on road diesel. At the time of bid our contract price is estimated at \$28,135.12 but the costs adjust with the "rack" price.

Councilmember Doerfler motioned to approve the Fuel Bid Award; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

Councilmember Zavala shared that when she saw the name of the business who won the award, Dixie Land Energy, she became concerned about the message we send to the community by doing business with an organization whose name symbolizes a racist history and slavery. She commented that who we do business with matters and leadership needs to be more aggressive about who we do business with, because it is the right thing to do.

Councilmember Zavala motioned to amend to instruct the Borough Manager and Solicitor Crotty to prepare a draft policy supporting a preference for contracting women and minority-owned business; seconded by Councilmember Cramer.

Councilmember Doerfler noted Councilmember Zavala's point is valid, but this issue is of a co-op nature. He shared that moving forward, he is in favor of promoting women and minority owned businesses.

Borough Manager Scalise advised that we have procurement laws we must follow.

Borough Solicitor Crotty noted that we can look into it further but we do have procurement laws that we comply with.

Councilmember Myers commented that it gets complicated, but she would like to look at what we can do regarding active outreach to women and minority owned businesses and figuring out the legalities around that.

Councilmember Cramer thanked Councilmember Zavala for bringing this forward and advised this is a time to consider all of the pieces that make up the Borough and that history should be checked. He suggested we comment on to Dixie Land Energy that they should consider changing their name.

President Mercomes called for the vote on the amendment.

The Amendment passed unanimously,

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ken Edwards commented that he does not mind supporting women and minority owned businesses but to try to get a company to change its name is walking a slippery slope.

John Thomas commented that he does not understand why we have to go back to the Civil War for everything. He suggested that they might be the best people for the job and you are discriminating against their name. He feels that if women and minorities want to run these companies, they should, but the law requires these bids and Councilmembers know nothing about this business except their name.

President Mercomes called for the vote on the motion as amended.

The motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL, MANAGER and MAYOR COMMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

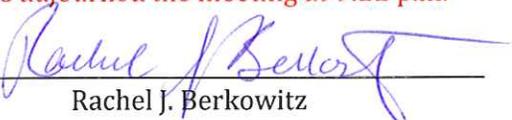
Councilmember Cramer requested that the Zoom meeting recordings be posted to the website.

Borough Manager Scalise noted that residents have been solicited by Aqua to attend a meeting and they have been posting that the Borough is in support of CWA and shared that Aqua has not reached out to him. The Shredding Event is not happening this weekend, it is a library event that has been delayed. Manager Scalise also reminded everyone that the Borough's Clean-Up Days are this weekend.

Councilmember Myers shared that she does a lot of procurement work with the Federal and State government and they are working on contracting with women and minority-owned businesses. She feels that if the Federal government is giving this guidance, our Borough should be able to comply as well.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Mercomes adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.



Rachel J. Berkowitz
Borough Secretary