

AGENDA – MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

FOREST CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** *(All stand)*
- **ROLL CALL**

PUBLIC COMMENT *(specific to agenda items)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. ADMINISTRATION: (Joann Matarese)

- a) Motion to Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from March 7, 2022 *(Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?)*
- b) Motion to Approve Treasurer’s Report for March, 2022 *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

B. PUBLIC WORKS: (Bernie Scalzo)

- a) March 2022 Public Works Report;
- b) Yard Waste pickup – Monday, April 11, 2022 & Thursday, April 14, 2022.

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (Nick Cost)

D. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: (Amy Bean)

- a) Easter on Main, Wednesday, April 13, from 4 to 6 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt at Wm. Penn Apts. Easter Bonnet March at “Stitches & Strokes” (sponsored by Stitches & Strokes); Coloring contest at Forest City Library (judged by Tibbey & Freckles)

E. PARKS & RECREATION (Tracey Lazier)

- a) Updates – upcoming events;
- b) Update on Playground Equipment – meeting with Vendor, quote forthcoming;
- c) Request assistance from another council member to work with Councilwoman Lazier on the bathroom project – find architect/engineer to visit site and prepare specs.

F. CODE ENFORCEMENT/SAFETY & HEALTH (Chris DeGonzague)

- a) Code Enforcement updates for March 2022

MAYOR’S REPORT: (Mayor Christopher Ginton)

- a) March 2022 Police Report;
- b) Reminder - “Drug Take-Back” scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Forest City Emergency Services, 380 Railroad Street;
- c) New hires – part-time officers – Jennifer Esterline and Franklin Winstead, \$17/hr. effective 4.4.22; *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*
- d) Patrolman Daniel Coulthard received a grant from US Deputy Sheriff’s Assoc for ten (10) personal tourniquets with holsters and a PBT (portable breath test). Cost covered by the grant;
- e) Patrolman Coulthard & Patrolman K. Esterline received their vests that were provided through a grant 50% funded by the U.S. Department of Justice applied for by Chief Foley.
- f) Accept the resignation of James Marinovich – effective 3/5/2022. *(Motion, second – “all in favor?);*

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- g) Request approval for pay increase for Kenneth Esterline from \$16.75 to \$17/hour. (*Motion, second - roll call vote*);

SOLICITOR REPORT – (Marissa McAndrew, Esq.)

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Approve the Planning Commission’s recommendation to grant a Minor Subdivision for a property at 65 Depot Street. (*Motion, second - roll call vote*);
- b) Authorize President Lesjack to sign a letter to the Susquehanna County Department of Planning & Development to review and comment on the requested changes on behalf of the Borough. (*Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?*)

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

- a) Review & discussion - Ordinance #521 –Welch Road.

PUBLIC COMMENTS or QUESTIONS:

CORRESPONDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: (*Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?*)