

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, April 26, 2010, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor Dan Knorr; Council Members Diane Levan, Paul Kinney, Kathy Shepperson, Sylvia Costa, W. Carey Howell and William Kreisher; Town Administrator Carol Mas and Code Enforcement/Zoning/ Planning Officer Ed Fegley.

CITIZEN TO BE HEARD – DAN CARR, KAWNEER COMPANY

Dan Carr on behalf of Kawneer Company asked Town Council to place a priority on the easement agreements between the town, county and Kawneer. They were expecting the agreements to be on the agenda for this evening and were disappointed that they were not. They understand that the one agreement must be reviewed by the Bureau of Aviation due to the encroachment onto airport property. They requested the agreements be ready for the May 10, 2010 council meeting.

PROCLAMATION – THE BIG EVENT DAY

Mayor Knorr presented a proclamation to the President of the Student Government Association proclaiming March 27, 2010 as The Big Event Day in the Town of Bloomsburg.

PROCLAMATION – RELAY FOR LIFE DAY

Mayor Knorr presented a proclamation to the Bloomsburg Relay for Life Team proclaiming the 24 hours of April 30 – May 1, 2010 as Relay for Life Day in the Town of Bloomsburg and encouraged everyone to attend the event at the Fairgrounds.

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

Mayor Knorr proclaimed April 30, 2010 as National Arbor Day in the Town of Bloomsburg and expressed that he will be presenting the proclamation on Friday at the bocce ball courts in recognition of the Special Olympics of Columbia and Montour Counties.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-26-10.01 – SETTING VARIOUS FEES

On a motion by D. Levan, seconded by S. Costa and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution No. 04-26-10.01 setting various fees for 2010. The changes included the Regulated Rental Licensing Fee increasing from \$25.00 per student to \$38.00; the addition of a cash bond in the amount of \$500.00 to cover police response to the premises where a regulated social gathering is held and a cash bond in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of cleaning the premises if not completed by 10:00am the day following the event; the addition of a \$125.00 fee for a six-month on-street parking placard; and a \$5.00 fee for the tax collector to provide information relating to tax certifications and duplicate billings.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 12, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by D. Levan, seconded by S. Costa and voted on unanimously, Council approved the April 12, 2010 Council meeting minutes with no additions or corrections.

MAYOR'S UPDATE

Mayor Knorr announced dates for various meetings, the Arbor Day ceremony, the groundbreaking for Trinity House and the downtown's Spring Soiree. He thanked all the agencies assisting with Renaissance Jamboree and Block Party. He also mentioned the recent accident involving a police vehicle and pedestrian was being investigated by the Pennsylvania State Police.

APPROVAL OF THE BLOOMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT WORK RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On a motion by S. Costa, seconded by P. Kinney and voted on unanimously, Council approved the Bloomsburg Police Department Work Rules, Policies and Procedures.

DOWNTOWN MANAGER

Downtown Manager Megan Hummel thanked everyone for their help during Renaissance especially the Public Works Department who spent the day before hanging the new banners and then being on hand Saturday to setup for the event and then cleanup after the event. Due to a late Easter next year, Renaissance Jamboree will be held the fifth Saturday in April in 2011. May 1st the Downtown is celebrating Wonkapalooza with the introduction of five new candy bars by the Wonka Candy Company. Characters from the movie will be on hand. The Spring Art Walk will take place on Thursday, May 6th.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

CAROL L. MAS
Town Administrator & Secretary