

A special meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, July 29, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bloomsburg Fire Department, 911 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Council Vice President Toni Bell, Council Members Fred Trump, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, James Huber, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston; Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Director of Governmental Services/Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz; Code Enforcement Officer Kyle Bauman; Teri Provost, Tyler Dombroski, and Bill Bradenfield from SEDA-COG; Tom Hughes from PEMA; Eric Stahley from County Resiliency Office; Rick Harmon from Barry Isett; and Tom Lawson from Borton Lawson.

2019 FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Heather David Jenkins of FEMA explained to the Public that during the Town's Community Assistance Visit it was noted that the Town was allowing non-compliant activity, substantial damage assessments from hurricanes Lee and Irene had not been completed, and accumulative damage was not being enforced. H. Jenkins noted the proposed ordinance removed the accumulative damage section to make the enforcement less invasive on property owners.

Citizens voiced their concerns regarding the floodplain permit that requires property owners to move any equipment needing repairs or equipment replaced to be moved if they currently sit below flood level. R. Harmon explained to citizens that the Code Enforcement Office won't be enforcing property owners to move equipment about flood level, however, if a flood occurred and the equipment is ruined, flood insurance will not cover the costs.

Tom Lawson and Tyler Dombroski addressed questions brought up about the Floodwall Expansion Project and ensured citizens that the floodwall will not cause water levels to rise further downstream to the West End of Town.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. _____ CHAPTER 8 FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to table the adoption of Ordinance NO. _____ Chapter 8 Floodplain Ordinance Amendment for a period not to exceed 90 days for further review.

APPROVAL OF EXTENDING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LEONARD ROGUTSKI AS THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

On a motion by V. DeMelfi, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved extending a memorandum of understanding with Leonard Rogutski as the Acting Chief of Police until August 12, 2019.

The meeting adjourned into executive session at 8:41 p.m. to discuss personnel matters and reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved a \$100.00 per week stipend to Kimberly Pogash effective July 1, 2019 until a new Director of Finance is hired.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved amending the agenda to discuss the employment status of the Human Resources Director and Town Manager.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote (V. DeMelfi), Council approved the termination of Tracy Lanzafame, Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary and Right to Know Officer effective immediately.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote (V. DeMelfi), Council approved the termination of Lauren Martz, Town Manager/Secretary effective immediately.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved hiring Lisa Dooley as the Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer at a salary of \$89,554.00 effective immediately.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Notes taken by B. Erlston