

Green Lane Borough
Green Lane, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Borough Council Meeting
January 20, 2022
Minutes

The Borough Council met for a special meeting on the above date in the Borough office in the Green Lane Fire Company building. The meeting was called to order by President Brian Carpenter at 7 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: President Brian Carpenter and Council Members Jack Findley, Darren Landis and Jonathan Guntz.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Gerald Godshall.

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Lynn Wolfe and Secretary/Treasurer Mary T. Garber.

OFFICIALS ABSENT: Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer John Membrino, Solicitor Dave Comer, and Engineer Joe Carlin.

MOTION ON MINUTES: A motion was made by Jack Findley to accept the minutes of the January 3, 2022, reorganization meeting and regular Council meeting. Seconded by Gerald Godshall. Motion passed.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- Mayor Lynn Wolfe asked for permission to have the office chairs cleaned. President Carpenter said that was fine as long as it falls in the budgeted amount for office expense.
- The Mayor asked who was responsible for repairing the green fence on Route 29 just past the intersection with Main Street that was damaged in an accident. President Carpenter said it is probably the homeowner's responsibility, but he will check with PennDOT.
- PennDOT will be cutting a groove in the roadway to prevent an icing condition on Gravel Pike and Green Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY REPORTS: None

VISITORS:

- David Garber, representing the Green Lane Marlborough Joint Authority, presented a plan to Council for the Authority to secure a \$5 million loan to do needed repairs to the entire wastewater treatment system of the Authority. He submitted a list of the capital projects included in the plan (on file). Approval of both Green Lane and Marlborough Township is required for the authority to obtain the loan. Mr. Garber said he would be attending the February 10, 2022, Council meeting to provide more information regarding the conditions of the loan and to request approval from the Borough. The Mayor expressed concern that the Authority did not apply for a grant from FEMA in a timely manner to make repairs to the wastewater treatment plants following the

damage from Hurricane Ida. Mr. Garber said he is very concerned about the possibility that the Authority may have missed the opportunity to obtain a FEMA grant and said they are still hoping to get the grant.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT: None.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: None.

REGIONAL PLANNING: None.

SEWER AUTHORITY:

- See **VISITORS**.

ROAD COMMITTEE: None.

PARK COMMITTEE: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Michael Fuller of Keystone Lighting Solutions presented the results of a feasibility study conducted for Green Lane Borough to convert the current streetlights to LED fixtures as part of the Regional Streetlight Procurement Program administered by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. He reviewed three different options. He said the in all three cases the Borough would experience a cost savings that would result in the project paying for itself. Following the presentation (slides on file), Darren Landis made a motion to approve a resolution authorizing cooperative purchasing and participation in the RSLPP program. Second by Jack Findley. Motion approved and so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS: None

- Jonathan Guntz made a motion to approve a resolution to designate Council President Brian Carpenter as an agent to execute on behalf of the Borough all required forms and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for home acquisition. Second by Jack Findley. Motion carried and so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, a motion was made by Jonathan Guntz to adjourn and seconded by Darren Landis. Motion passed and so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary T. Garber, Borough Secretary