

## **THORNBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2019**

**Meeting Time:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

**Location:** Thornburg Community Building, Library

**Attendance:** President Sigo Falk (2021) was present. Council members Vinnie Coppola (2021), Mark Perrott (2021), Sam Runyon (2019), Tony Szmul (2021), and Ron Varga (2019) were present. Council member Zane Long (2019) was absent. Mayor Tom Mackin (2021) was present. Solicitor Emily Mueller from GRB was present.

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**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

### **READING OF THE MINUTES:**

Mr. Perrott made a motion to dispense with reading the Minutes of February 12, 2019. Mr. Runyon seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Szmul made a motion to accept the Minutes of February 12, 2019 as amended. Mr. Perrott seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Residents Judy Kimblin (Tech), Mary Ditmore (Eton), and David Jose (Harvard) were present to observe.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Solicitor Mueller reported for Chuck Means.

Roof issue: Prevailing wages should be paid for the roof project. Solicitor Means has not yet received the AIA rewritten contract from Jerry Morosco. He will also review the contract with the eventual. Jerry Morosco will do the inspection of the work when it is completed.

Retaining wall on Lehigh: Ms. Falk was contacted by the owner of the property at 1132 Lehigh regarding the falling retaining wall in the right of way of the road. A discussion followed. Ms. Falk will notify the owner that the wall and the tree that appear to be causing the issue are the property and responsibility of the owner.

ZHB fees: A discussion was held on raising the required deposit for a zoning hearing. No action was taken.

Solicitor Mueller left the meeting.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Mackin gave the police report for February. There was one motor vehicle accident resulting in a damaged stop sign at Hamilton and Cornell (no witness), two alarms (false), four hazardous condition calls (fallen trees, black ice), three medical calls (two with transport), one suspicious person call, and one tractor trailer that was stuck (citation issued).

Paving: A discussion was held regarding additional paving to the previously discussed section on Harvard (Baldwin to Eton). Council suggested looking at Tech near Eton.

Sidewalk by Hamilton park: This may be a significant project that requires repairing the road before repairing the sidewalk and fence. This will be looked at further.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

No report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ms. Falk presented council with a list of deposits made since the last council meeting.

Disbursements: Ms. Falk presented the monthly Disbursement Report. Mr. Runyon made a motion that council approve the disbursements for March. Mr. Varga seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administration** (Mr. Szmul): No report.

**Budget and Finance** (Mr. Falk, Mr. Runyon): No report.

**Public Works/Sewers** (Mr. Coppola): Mr. Coppola will be meeting with NIRA this week to discuss upcoming televising.

**Community Facilities** (Mr. Varga): No report.

**Land Conservation/Resources** (Mr. Long): No report.

**Public Relations** (Mr. Perrott): No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Stairs between Harvard and Lehigh: Mr. Runyon asked about the condition of the stairway (currently closed) connecting Harvard and Lehigh. A discussion followed. Mayor Mackin will look into it.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Coppola made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, which was seconded by Mr. Varga. The motion was unanimously approved.