REGULAR MEETING BOROUGH COUNCIL MALVERN BOROUGH March 16, 2021 7:30 P.M.

Borough Council Meeting Dial-In Information: 1-877-853-5247 (toll-free)

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- Participants wishing to comment must state their name and must speak one at a time.

PRESIDING: Amy Finkbiner, Ph.D., President

INVOCATION: David B. Burton, Mayor

1. ROLL CALL: Council President Finkbiner

Council Vice-President Grossman

Council Member Bones Council Member Laney Council Member Meisel Council Member Phillips Council Member Raynor

Mayor Burton

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

<u>MOTION</u>: To approve the agenda for the March 16, 2021 meeting of Borough Council as presented.

3. <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

a. RECORDING OF MEETING

Anyone present who is recording the meeting shall announce so at this time, in accordance with Resolution No. 787.

- b. Borough Council met in Executive Session on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 prior to this evening's meeting in order to discuss personnel matters.
- c. The Comprehensive Plan survey is live and a link is available on the Borough website. Please contact the Borough if you would like a physical copy of the survey to complete. The survey will be open until the end of March. A link is provided below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MalvernBorough

4. MINUTES & REPORTS

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>MOTION</u>: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 as presented.

b. APPROVAL OF REPORTS:

<u>MOTION</u>: To approve the Treasurer's Report, the Committee Reports for Finance and Administration, Public Safety, Public Works, the Chief of Police Report, the Code Enforcement Department Reports (Building Inspector's Report, Housing and Property Maintenance Report, and Zoning Report), the Superintendent of Public Works Report and the Manager's Report for the month of February 2021, as submitted.

c. BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance & Administration
- Public Safety
- Public Works

5. SPECIAL BUSINESS

a. Recognition of Corinne Badman – One (1) year of service as the Malvern Borough Emergency Management Coordinator

Corinne Badman was appointed as the Malvern Borough Emergency Management Coordinator on March 17, 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. She is being recognized this evening for her service and efforts in navigating the Borough through this situation.

b. Trash and recycling collection contract – Option Year #2

MOTION: To select option year #2 of Malvern Borough's trash and recycling collection contract with A.J. Blosenski, Inc.

The Finance & Administration Committee is recommending the selection of the second option year in Malvern Borough's trash and recycling collection contract. If approved, this would extend the current contract to June 30, 2022. The Borough would need to bid out the contract if the option year is not selected.

c. Malvern Farmers Market Management Agreement

MOTION: To approve the management agreement between the Borough of Malvern and Good Farms Good Food LLC d/b/a Growing Roots Partners and to waive the license fee for the use of Burke Park for calendar year 2021.

Good Farms Good Food LLC has assumed the management work for the Malvern Farmers Market. This agreement will memorialize this new entity. Borough Council would like to thank Lisa O'Neill and Growing Roots Partners for all their efforts establishing and coordinating the Malvern Farmers Market.

d. Escrow Release Requests

523 Monument Avenue – Providence One Builders – Release Request #1

<u>MOTION</u>: To approve escrow release request #1 for the approved subdivision and land development project at 523 Monument Avenue in the amount of \$19,280.00 based on the Borough Engineer's recommendation letter dated March 10, 2021.

Escrow release request #1 for the approved subdivision and land development project at 523 Monument Avenue is before Borough Council. The amount requested for release is \$21,539.25. A recommendation from the Borough Engineer is before Borough Council.

 217 S. Warren Avenue – Greenstone Development II Corp./TAG Builders – Request to close out improvement bond

MOTION: To deny the request of Greenstone Development II Corp./TAG Builders to close out their improvement bond for the approved subdivision and land development project at 217 S. Warren Avenue based on the Borough Engineer's review letter dated March 12, 2021.

Greenstone Development II Corp./TAG Builders has submitted a request to close out their improvement bond pursuant to section 510 of the PA Municipalities Planning Code. The Borough Engineer has reviewed this request. Based on the Borough Engineer's letter dated March 12, 2021, it is recommended that this request be denied.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

a. Power DMS – Consideration of proposal

Corinne Badman, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police/Emergency Management Coordinator, has obtained a proposal from Power DMS. This is a software program that will assist in the creating, tracking, and updating of a department's policies. This proposal was reviewed by the Finance & Administration Committee and is being recommended for approval.

b. Volunteer Board & Committee Appointment Considerations

- Parks & Recreation Committee
- Environmental Advisory Council

The Parks & Recreation Committee currently has two (2) vacancies and is recommending the appointments of Andrew Johnson and Angela Ricetti. The terms being filled expire on January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023.

The Environmental Advisory Council is recommending the appointment of Daniel Kunze to fill a vacancy on the committee. If appointed, Mr. Kunze would complete a term that expires on January 1, 2022.

c. Zoning Hearing Board

There are no new applications before the Zoning Hearing Board.

8. PUBLIC FORUM

Citizens/taxpayers are invited to bring before Borough Council any item not on the agenda.

9. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>