

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**JUNE 8, 2009**

The session was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the President of Council, Ralph DiGuiseppe.

Council offered a moment of silent prayer.

The Council then proceeded to salute the flag.

Present were:

Mr. James Lutz	Mr. Anthony Muccie
Mr. Michael Harris	Mr. Leo Plenski, Jr.
Ms. Robyn Trunell	Mr. Ralph DiGuiseppe
Ms. Betty Rodriguez	

Absent—Patrick Sabatini

Also present were:

Mayor Joseph Saxton  
Mr. James Dillon, Borough Manager  
Mr. William Salerno, Borough Solicitor  
Mrs. Maria Fields, Administrator

Mr. Mark Carter of Landmark Towns introduced Olivia Alicea, Michelle Crooks, and Sarah Micklewright, the three interns who were selected to work on the Mural and Landscape Project. A timeline of the project was distributed to Council.

Mayor Saxton and Mr. Harry Crohe presented a plaque to Emergency Management Coordinator Merle Winslow for successfully completing the Basic Certification for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Mr. DiGuiseppe announced the Sister City Presentation of Spinetoli Italy will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall. The presentation will also be televised, so it may be seen by the public.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

David Marucci, 1253 Radcliffe Street, felt he and his family were being targeted because he decided to run for Council.

Joseph Nelson, 2416 Wilson Avenue, said he was still attending meetings contrary to the anonymous letter stating he would not attend any future meetings.

Anthony Cantiello, 339 Hayes Street, believed he was being harassed and threatened by the Police Department. He has sent a letter to the Police Chief.

Chris Chapman, 355 Washington Street, felt the Borough Recreation Account should not fund Movie Night; there should be another way to raise funds. He asked what the Borough classified as a large dog for a 6' fence. Mr. Chapman asked what the cost to the taxpayers is going to be for the lights at the Waterfront Park.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to approve the minutes of the Special Public Hearing of May 11, 2009, the Regular Council Meeting of May 11, 2009, the Special Public Meeting of May 26, 2009, and the Council Work Session of June 1, 2009 as printed.

Mr. Lutz referred to the Special Public Meeting of May 26, 2009. He wanted it noted that he was opposed to the Road Program because of funding.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of April as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Police & D.J.'s Report as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Fire Chief's Report as printed. Unanimous

**REGULAR BUSINESS CONT'D.**

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Borough Inspector's Report as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the H.A.R.B. Report and Decisions of June 1, 2009 as printed. Unanimous

**NEW BUSINESS**

**3. MOTION - APPOINT BARBARA FREER TO THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD.**

Mr. Plenski (Mr. Muccie) moved to appoint Barbara Freer to the Bristol Borough Historical Architectural Review Board. The term will expire on January 8, 2010. Unanimous

**4. MOTION - APPROVE \$1000 EXPENDITURE FROM RECREATION ACCOUNT FOR MOVIE NIGHT IN THE BOROUGH.**

Ms. Rodriguez (Mr. Muccie) moved to approve \$1000 expenditure from Recreation Account for Movie Night in the Borough. Unanimous

**5. MOTION - AUTHORIZE PROCEEDING WITH PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS PER GEORGE WALDRON PROPOSAL USING BOROUGH FUNDS IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS.**

Ms. Trunell (Mr. Muccie) moved to authorize proceeding with Playground Improvements per George Waldron proposal dated April 2, 2009 using Borough funds in anticipation of receiving Community Development funds.

Mr. Lutz said he is opposed to spending \$3,000 for trash cans.

Mr. Lutz opposed the motion.

The motion was carried 6-1.

