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UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 – 7:00 PM

*This meeting was held at the Mt. Bethel Fire Hall and live streamed through the Upper Mount Bethel Township Facebook page.

I.

Chairman Pinter called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

In attendance were Chairman Pinter, Supervisor Due, Supervisor Bermingham, Supervisor Teel, Supervisor DeFranco, Township Manager Nelson, and Township Solicitor Karasek.

MOTION by Supervisor Bermingham to amend the agenda, adding Resolution 2021-09, LSA Grant for the Mt. Bethel Fire Company Emergency Shelter Expansion, to New Business, seconded by Supervisor Teel. Vote: 5-0.

Public Comment: None

II.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 2021-09-TJ Lonergan gave a brief synopsis of the application being submitted to secure funds for the Mt. Bethel Fire Company Emergency Shelter Expansion project. TJ stated the grant, through Northampton County's Local Share Account (LSA), has been prepared in the amount of \$250,000, whereas this Resolution is being adopted to confirm the Township's approval of the submission and the point-of-contact for the grant. Supervisor Bermingham read Resolution 2021-09. Chairman Pinter asked Chief Finan, if they do not receive the full grant amount, is the Fire House doing any fundraising to help support the project. Dale Handelong stated they have several events scheduled. Supervisor Bermingham stated he is working with Dale on other events to help raise funds,

a free recycle event, a movie night, along with other ideas. **MOTION** by Supervisor Due to adopt Resolution 2021-09, seconded by Supervisor Birmingham. Vote: 5-0.

TABLED ITEM

III.

1. Social Media Policy-Solicitor Karasek stated the Social Media Policy has been revised with the addition of a non-disclosure clause, and furthered reviewed and is ready for adoption. **MOTION** by Supervisor Teel to adopt the Social Media Policy, seconded by Supervisor DeFranco. Vote: 5-0.

IV.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Birmingham announced he is working with Park/Rec on having a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 31st, at the Fire House, 12pm-2pm and possibly have Trick or Treat start at 2:30. **MOTION** by Supervisor Birmingham to have Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 31st starting at 2:30 pm, seconded by Chairman Pinter. Vote: 5-0. Supervisor Birmingham stating he also working with Park/Rec on having a Veteran's Day Celebration, more details to come. Supervisor Birmingham stated he is working with Chelsea Sun on a free electronic recycling event on October 11th, 4pm-7pm, donations will be gladly accepted to benefit the Mt. Bethel Fire Company Emergency Shelter project.

Chairman Pinter stated this will conclude the business portion of the meeting tonight and there will be a brief recess before the Public Hearing on the NID.

V.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Supervisor Teel to adjourn the WS business meeting at 7:25 pm, seconded by Supervisor Due. Vote: 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (NID)

Chairman Pinter stated a legal letter has been received questioning certain timeframes pertaining to the Public Hearing, therefore the Public Hearing will be postponed. Chairman Pinter stated an updated timeline will be posted shortly.

Respectfully Submitted by Cindy Beck-Recording Secretary