

NAZARETH BOROUGH COUNCIL--ADJOURNED MEETING--OCTOBER 16, 2018

An adjourned meeting of the Borough of Nazareth was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nazareth Borough Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order by the President, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Present were President Daniel Chiavaroli, Vice President Larry Stoudt, Mayor Lance E. Colondo, Councilpersons Carl R. Strye Jr., Jessica Teel, Carl A. Fischl, Frank S. Maurek, Charles A. Donello and Christopher D. Crook, Solicitor Alfred S. Pierce, Engineer Albert Kortze and Public Works Superintendent Robert Reimer. Absent were Councilman Michael Kopach and Chief of Police Randall Miller.

Public Works: Carl R. Strye Jr. moved and Christopher D. Crook seconded a motion to award the low bid of Bath Supply, in the amount of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty (\$13,920.00) dollars....six thousand, nine hundred and sixty (\$6,960.00) dollars each...for the two (2) Evergreen 399 High Efficiency Natural Gas powered boilers for the Firehouse at 49 S. Broad Street. The purchase and bid process are part of the \$31,440 Northampton County Gaming Grant which the Borough received in May of 2018.

The motion passed unanimously.

Fire: Jessica Teel moved and Carl R. Strye Jr. seconded a motion to hire Renee Gale as the Borough Clerk and Co-Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. Ms. Gale will begin employment on a regular 40 hour work week schedule on Monday, October 22, 2018 at a starting salary of \$42,500 and receive a "Single" health benefit with the acceptance of a 14 month employment contract extending through December 31, 2019. Ms. Gale will be bonded and her employment is contingent upon the passage of background, criminal, vehicular and credit checks. Ms. Gale will also be subject to a one year probationary period with both a six month and a twelve month employee evaluation review.

The motion passed unanimously.

Jessica Teel moved and Larry Stoudt seconded a motion to purchase ten (10) new pagers at a cost of four hundred and ninety five (\$495.00) dollars each for a total cost of four thousand, nine hundred and fifty (\$4,950.00) dollars.

The motion passed unanimously.

Environmental Steering & Lighting: Charles A. Donello moved and Carl A. Fischl seconded a motion to approve an agreement for a Solid Waste and Recyclables Contract with J.P. Mascaro & Sons, the low bidder for those services, for a three (3 yr) contract in the amount of \$1,824,020.40. The Borough Engineer recommends that we select the Three Year contract option and reminds Council that option years can be added at the end of the three year contract at the sole discretion of the Borough. Discussion followed. Carl R. Strye Jr. asked what the Borough had paid for the prior three year contract and was told that the amount was one million, three hundred and six thousand, one hundred and fifty five (\$1,306,155.00) dollars. representatives of J. P. Mascaro & Sons then

addressed Council to address the factors which led to the bid. They referenced the expanding economy which has brought higher wages in their industry and fuel costs have similarly risen. Also, recycling values have crashed and prices there have fallen greatly. There was a motion on the Floor and a vote was called.

The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Frank S. Maurek informed Council that a follow up letter has been sent to the Narwahls Swim Club requesting another meeting before Council considers the options for 2019 Pool use that the Swim Club presented.

The Meeting adjourned to an Executive Session at 6:15 pm.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 6:55 pm.

Christopher D. Crook moved and Charles A. Donello seconded a motion to accept the insurance settlement offer of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars for the Library air conditioning issue. Acceptance of the settlement amount would mean that all claims regarding are settled.

The motion passed unanimously.

Carl R. Strye Jr. moved and Charles A. Donello seconded a motion to direct the Secretary to advertise for one (1) full time, Public Works employee.

The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business at 7:12 pm, on a motion by Larry Stoudt, seconded by Charles A. Donello, the Meeting was adjourned.

Paul A. Kokolus, Secretary

Daniel Chiavaroli, President

