

BOROUGH OF HATBORO

COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 28th, 2008

PRESENT

President Zygmunt, Vice President LaSorsa, Councilpersons Guenst, Ostrander, Tompkins, Reymer & Rich, Mayor Hawkes, Borough Solicitor Meyer, Borough Manager/Chief Gardner, Planner/Assistant Manager Hartey, Assistant Secretary Valesky-Hegele, Superintendent Thomas, Fire Marshal Stauch, Assistant Fire Marshal Reading & Borough Engineer Dougherty.

ABSENT

Treasurer Lutz

CALL TO ORDER

President Zygmunt called the July meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hatboro to order at 7:05 P.M.

INVOCATION

Mayor Hawkes gave the invocation for the July 28th, 2008 meeting of Borough Council.

MINUTES

President Zygmunt stated Council is in receipt of the minutes of the June 23rd, 2008 Council meeting. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 23rd, 2008 Council meeting. Councilperson Reymer asked Assistant Secretary Valesky-Hegele if a change she noted earlier in the day was made. Assistant Secretary Valesky-Hegele stated that there was a question if Councilperson Guenst was in attendance for the June 23rd meeting. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Guenst and approved by Council unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Zygmunt stated he had nothing to report this evening.

BOROUGH MANAGER/CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated he had a few items to report on, the first was to thank everyone involved in the car show this past weekend. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner thanked his department, the public works department, the Enterprise Fire Company, Fire Police, surrounding fire companies and Montgomery County Communications for everyone's help. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated with approximately 75,000 people in town there were no major problems or arrests, only one minor parking problem in the North York Road area. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated as in past years he will sit down with various people and reassess the show to see if any changes are needed, something that is done each year. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated also at the end of the show the release of traffic went very smoothly. Councilperson Ostrander thanked the Chief, the Public Works and Bill George for an awesome job this year.

Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated the second item was to notify Council that he is in receipt of two more event request forms, the events are reoccurring and have been approved. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated the events are the Skeleton Skurry to be held on October 25th and the Hatoberfest Sidewalk Sale to be held on October 18th.

Borough Manager/Chief Gardner updated Council on the Pennypack Creek Channel Dredging Project, the project began today and should take approximately 3 weeks to complete, weather permitting. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated the Horsham Road residents along the creek were notified via hand delivered letter. Borough Engineer Dougherty stated the project is about 1200 feet in length and goes north of the Old Mill bend and south to the other bend. President Zygmunt asked if the contractor was aware of the new shoal that has recently developed. Borough Engineer Dougherty stated yes and that he would also be stopping there throughout the job to monitor the work. Councilman Tompkins asked if a before picture was taken on the Meadow due to all the contractors equipment in the Meadow.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

President Zygmunt stated this privilege of the floor is for residents to address Council to discuss items on tonight's agenda. There was no comment from the audience.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. CASH BALANCES & INVESTMENT INCOME REPORT

President Zygmunt reported Treasurer Lutz was absent this evening due to a work commitment. President Zygmunt reported the interest earned in June was \$12,491.71. This was for all 14 accounts at Commerce Bank at a rate of 2.27%. Total account balance is \$6,389,705.05. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2008. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Ostrander and approved by Council unanimously.

2. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS LIST

President Zygmunt stated that Council is in receipt of the warrant list and manual checklist. President Zygmunt stated that Council has had the opportunity in advance to review the warrant list and direct any questions to the Chief or Department Head. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the warrant list and manual checklist for the month of July. Councilperson Guenst questioned a bill for Creative Custom. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated this was for repairs to a Borough Public Works truck involved in an accident. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated the Borough received reimbursement for the damage in full with the exception of the \$500.00 deductible. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Guenst and approved by Council unanimously.

3. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to authorize the payment of bills for the month of July 2008. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Guenst and approved by Council unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hawkes stated he had one item for this evening, to welcome everyone to the Borough of Hatfield. Mayor Hawkes stated that PennDOT recently removed the Welcome to Hatboro sign at York and County Line Road and replaced with a Welcome to Borough of Hatfield sign, which the Mayor added was taken down and should be replaced with the correct signage. Mayor Hawkes also stated the pedestrian channeling devices from PennDOT were received today and will be placed in various intersections in the Borough in the coming days.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Meyer reported he reviewed condominium documents for the Victorian Village Project.

Solicitor Meyer prepared for and attended hearing for Petition for Bond – 400 North York Road, Montgomery County Court Judge Moore in the case Schieber v. Hatboro.

Solicitor Meyer attended meeting with County personnel regarding District Court lease.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

President Zygmunt stated the Public Works report was submitted in advance and copies of the report were available on the table in the front of the meeting room. Superintendent Thomas stated he nothing further to report or add. President Zygmunt and Council thanked Superintendent Thomas for the new format for his monthly report, and it was nice to see that the numbers are trending down for trash.

FIRE MARSHALS REPORT

President Zygmunt stated the Fire Marshals Report was submitted in advance and copies of the report were available on the table in the front of the meeting room. Fire Marshal Stauch stated rental property inspections have begun this month.

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - MAYOR HAWKES AND COUNCILPERSON OSTRANDER (CO-CHAIRS)

Mayor Hawkes stated he had nothing on his agenda tonight..

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PRESIDENT ZYGMONT

Councilman Rich stated he had nothing on his agenda tonight.

ZONING, PLANNING and HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE – COUNCILMAN TOMPKINS

Councilman Tompkins stated he had two items on his agenda tonight; the first item was to consider the Kolos, 498 Springdale Avenue Application. Councilman Tompkins stated that everyone was in receipt of the Engineer's letter dated 7-15-08. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the Kolos, 498 Springdale Avenue project subject to the 7-15-08 Gilmore & Associates Letter. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tompkins and approved by Council unanimously.

Councilman Tompkins stated the second item on his agenda was the Stoveworks Jacksonville Lighting, which Councilman Tompkins asked to defer to his August agenda. Councilman Tompkins stated more information is needed, and is waiting for more information. Borough Engineer Dougherty stated he would contact Warrington Township and get the specifications for the lights used in Valley Square. Councilman Tompkins stated that the resolution should establish a standard of lighting for along Jacksonville Road.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE - COUNCILPERSON GUENST

Councilperson Guenst stated she had one item on her agenda tonight, the consideration of the Greater Hatboro Area Chamber of Commerce Event Request Form for Hatoberfest activities. Councilperson Guenst stated all required departments have approved the form. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the October Hatoberfest Event Request Form. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Ostrander and approved by Council unanimously. Councilperson Guenst stated she will be asking Council to consider waiving fees for the use of Miller Meadow for this event on her agenda for August.

FINANCE, BUDGET and INSURANCE COMMITTEE - VICE PRESIDENT LASORSA

Vice President LaSorsa stated he had nothing on his agenda tonight.

PUBLIC RELATIONS and COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE - COUNCILPERSON REYMER

Councilperson Reymer stated on her agenda tonight was a proposal to purchase equipment for the Boy Scouts for the community channel. Councilperson Reymer stated she submitted at the Committee Meeting for the purchase of items 1-6 for the Community Channel to be considered for purchase utilizing funds from the Comcast grant in the approximate amount of \$5,907.00. Councilperson Reymer made a motion to consider the purchase of items #1-6 for the Community Channel utilizing funds from the Comcast grant in the approximate amount of \$5,907.00. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Ostrander and opened for discussion by Council.

Councilperson Tompkins stated he has a couple of concerns as noted before, the Borough will be purchasing equipment that they will own but will not have possession of, he would like this issue addressed as well as insurance issues and acceptable use policies, this is why he felt that the Matrimonial Fund would be best utilized for this purchase.

Councilperson Reymer stated in the absence of a written policy she feels past practice is the policy and asked for clarification from the Borough solicitor on past practice. Borough Solicitor Meyer stated that a general rule she was correct, and if you have a written policy and you do something consistently over a long period of time that can be viewed as policy for that particular entity or body. Councilperson Reymer stated that this does not mean that the Borough can't, shouldn't or wouldn't do this in the coming months but she wants to proceed with her original proposal tonight and work to create the policy to address the issues Councilman Tompkins addresses. Councilperson Reymer stated the purchase would be done now.

President Zygmunt stated when discussing past practice Council can change past practice on these types of situations by vote. Borough Solicitor Meyer stated if there is not a written policy and you have a Council that wants to change how they have been doing something in the past at any given time can change what they have done in the past and go off in a new direction.

Councilperson Guenst stated how could you change something that happened in the past. Solicitor Meyer stated actually council people sometime move for the adoption of a particular item and vote against it, you can do something for a period of time and then council can come along and change it. Councilperson Guenst stated that you can change minds but past practice is past practice and with the absence of a written policy in place then past practice takes precedence. Councilperson Guenst stated she agrees with Councilperson Reyrer.

Councilman Tompkins stated then past practice is wide open as to whom the equipment belongs to and who uses the equipment. Councilman Tompkins asked how would you handle a request if the borough now owns the equipment and another organization wants to use the equipment. Councilperson Guenst stated past practice has been the borough owns the equipment and the boy scouts use it. Councilperson Reyrer stated they are providing a community service and gaining valuable experience and since we do not have a dedicated employee to run our community channel like other municipalities, Warminster for example has a person who is this is his full time job; the borough does not have this resource so the boy scouts take this on our behalf.

Councilman Tompkins stated he is not questioning the scouts doing it and operating it, as is the production, some ends up on the channel, the Warminster 4th of July parade was on the channel, they produce shows at election time and they also sell some of the productions they produce with the equipment and he does not want to hamstring the scouts by what they do with the use of the borough funds, by using the matrimonial fund they can purchase the equipment and do what they want with and continue to supplement their funds. Councilperson Guenst asked why would we tie their hands by doing this way. Councilman Tompkins stated he does not want to, that is why he is addressing this now.

Councilperson Guenst stated the borough has a nice working relationship with the boy scouts up to and including now and she is bothered by the use of matrimonial funds for this, past practice has been these funds are distributed at a certain time of the year and gives all the non-profits in the borough a chance at some of this money, now half way though the year we are writing a check out for this and it is not fair to all the other non profits, this is a feel good piece that that she feels should be left to practice as it has been for the organizations that look forward to using this money, it is her personal opinion.

Councilperson Ostrander stated she agrees with Councilperson Guenst and Reyrer, past practice comes into play twice, the use of the equipment and the boy scouts using it which has been a very good relationship, we maintain ownership of the equipment and a later date if we choose to have productions ourselves than we would have the equipment available to us, they do let us use the equipment any time we ask and she thinks it is a great relationship which is past practice and with the marriage fund it is done the same time and in the same way and it is not fair for the other organizations, she agrees with Councilperson Guenst and Reyrer and also understands and agree with Councilman Tompkins that the policy has to be updated for protection of the Borough in absence of policy. Councilman Tompkins stated an absence of policy is not policy; Councilperson Ostrander stated past practice is policy then.

Councilman Tompkins stated he has asked before and no one would answer him but what happens if another group comes along and asks to use the equipment. Councilperson Guenst stated this is the example they are looking for at any point in time you can change your past practice, when a new variable enters the equation then you can come back and consider that variable as a separate entity.

President Zygmunt stated if the American Nazi organization came in and wanted to use the equipment absent of policy and the fact that we have in the past lent to others would the borough have to. Borough Solicitor stated that in speaking with Bob John, Bob John has agreed that the Borough can use the equipment. Bob John stated he owns about 90% of the equipment that was originally started in the Borough but because things that have broke, it has been replaced and if the channel is attributed to the borough of Hatboro and the borough at the end of the day has the right, responsibility, liability and obligation to determine what goes onto the station and who you lend the equipment to, then the buck stops at Borough Council.

Councilman Tompkins stated the video production equipment is not just for Channel 22, Borough Solicitor Meyer stated it is his equipment and he uses as he sees fit. Councilman Tompkins stated this is what he is saying it makes sense to take the deck and make it equipment of the Boy Scouts. Borough Solicitor Meyer stated the equipment may be the Boy Scout's but the content aired on the station is the Borough's. Councilman Tompkins stated that the distinction he is trying to make is the switcher and the equipment items 1,2,4,5 is needed to make the channel to work and is it something the Borough should buy and replace, the video production equipment that is used to produce stuff for channel 22 is also used to produce stuff for sale and other purposes, probably is best done by a grant from the matrimonial fund to the scouts so there is no liability issues for the Borough.

President Zygmunt stated he wanted to ask his question again, if the borough buys the equipment and lends to one non-profit organization, is there a right assumed because it is with public funds that any organization that qualifies as public can use the equipment, Borough Solicitor Meyer stated sure.

Councilperson Guent stated then the Nazi's are going to ask the Boy Scouts to use the equipment. President Zygmunt stated no they could come into the office and say they want to use the equipment which Councilperson Guent stated could happen any day of the week. President Zygmunt stated not if the Borough did not own it. Councilperson Ostrander stated that would be the discussion of council, each request would be discussed separately or would it be blanket that anyone could use it or Council gets to do as making decisions. Borough Solicitor Meyer stated at the end of the day it is the responsibility and obligation of Council to make sure it is done responsibly and properly, consistently and with out discrimination and how you effectuate that is up to Borough Council.

President Zygmunt stated this is why policy needs to be developed prior to buying the equipment to own. Councilman Tompkins stated if the policy states it can only be used for new stuff, then as borough council are we hamstringing the boy scouts in their efforts to videotape other things. Councilperson Guent stated we do not know what that policy is yet, because it is not written, policy now is past practice. Councilman Tompkins stated he is very concerned right now buying new equipment without having a policy.

Councilman Reymer referred to the executive summary of the Comcast agreement on page 2 specifically where it states, the \$15,000 grant is said to be used for capital video equipment or other municipal uses, Councilperson Reymer is asking we buy capital video equipment for municipal uses for the six item proposal she submitted earlier in the month.

Councilman Tompkins asked if the borough is restricted to municipal uses than are we tying the hands of the scouts and telling them they can only record stuff to put on our channel if it is for municipal uses and this is his concern.

Mayor Hawkes asked if the borough takes the money from the matrimonial fund and buy the equipment they want will the scouts be unhappy? President Zygmunt stated no Bob John said he did not care where the money came from. Councilperson Guenst, stated no they will not care, it is not his decision. Mayor Hawkes stated everyone is talking about our relationship with the boy scouts and he is not following, it sounds to him they are not going to be unhappy. President Zygmunt stated Bob John stood in front of Council and said they need the equipment by August 1st, buying through the matrimonial fund by vote of Council would allow Bob John to have the money to do what he needs without tying the purchase of the equipment up by writing regulations and such and why is giving money to the scouts a problem. Councilperson Guenst stated she is against the use of the matrimonial funds. Vice President LaSorsa asked the Mayor if he had a problem using the matrimonial funds and the Mayor stated no, Vice President LaSorsa stated that was all he needed for his decision. Councilperson Guenst stated all of Council needs to vote since the money is in the general fund. President Zygmunt stated that it is the recommendation of the mayor and Vice President LaSorsa is allow to use that as a basis of voting. Mayor Hawkes stated it is not going to bankrupt the fund, there is definitely going to be more money by the end of the year. Councilman Tompkins stated this is a good thing and there are many non-profit organizations that have a need throughout the year. Councilperson Reymer stated we are changing past practice. Councilman Tompkins asked if doing something twice constitutes past practice? Vice President LaSorsa asked the Mayor if he was going to be marrying more people before the end of the year and the Mayor stated yes, and he would have even more money if he were divorcing them.

Councilperson Reymer stated the Comcast agreement provides for \$15,000 for capital video equipment, which is now in the general fund, and she is asking Council to vote to spend \$6000.00 of that \$15000.00.

President Zygmunt stated there was a motion on the floor, a second and further discussion, he then asked for the vote from Council, Councilpersons Reymer, Ostrander & Guenst all voted in favor of the purchase in the amount of approximately 6000.00 from the Comcast grant money. Councilpersons Rich, Tompkins, Vice President LaSorsa and President Zygmunt all voted nay.

President Zygmunt stated the next item on the agenda was to consider contribution to the Boy Scouts from the matrimonial fund in the amount of \$2700.00 for the acquisition of equipment supporting the government access channel. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to contribute \$2700.00 to the Boy Scouts from the Matrimonial Fund for equipment. This motion was seconded by Councilman Rich and opened up for discussion.

Councilperson Ostrander stated if Council was going to use Matrimonial money for this then Council needs to come up with a policy and Vice President LaSorsa and President Zygmunt both agreed with her that policy needs to be established. Councilperson Ostrander stated that past practice was policy and now she feels as though it is changing therefore a policy needs to be done as soon as possible for the future.

Councilperson Reymer stated why would we make a policy after the fact when it was just said we could not make policy after the fact when it was just said that we could not make policy after the fact from her first motion. Councilperson Ostrander stated her vote will support what she is saying and she will vote nay, what she is saying she cannot vote for it as she feels she cannot vote for it because of past practice and she does not feel it is appropriate and she feels we do need to come up with policy.

Councilperson Reymer stated that there is the Comcast money and allocated for the purchase she has proposed and what is this money going to be earmarked for that we cannot vote to spend it on equipment that is needed after 7 years that needs to be replaced. Mayor Hawkes asked if that money is spread out over 10 years. Councilperson Reymer stated it was received in a lump sum. Councilperson Reymer stated she was asking for 1/3 of the money to bring the equipment up to speed, equipment which is taped together and jimmy rigged, it has been replaced by the Boy Scouts at their expense according to Bob John so changing the policy or the practice of the matrimonial fund does not work for her we have money for this purpose and she believes the Comcast money should be used for this purpose which it is allocated for.

Councilman Tompkins asked Councilperson Reymer if she is suggesting we delay the purchase until the policy is in place, he is not talking about the switching equipment to keep the channel going, he is referring to the video production equipment. Councilperson Reymer stated that Bob John has the August 1st deadline where he has to return borrowed equipment from Upper Moreland to keep the video portion running, so there is not time between now and Friday to develop policy.

Councilperson Ostrander asked if we needed policy or could we say we are buying now with the understanding we are going to have policy in place that it is our property and we can take it back at anytime. Councilman Tompkins used the example of a non-profit group that requests the use of the equipment to produce videos to sell and could he use it for x amount of time. Councilperson Ostrander stated it would be treated like any other request and come in front of Council. Councilman Tompkins asked would it. Councilperson Ostrander stated that is what she believes would occur.

Councilman Tompkins stated that was his concern with his question to the Solicitor, he did not want to be in a position where we are forced to loan it to someone we did not want to. Councilperson Reymer stated Council provides a service. Councilman Tompkins stated so why not give them the piece of equipment instead of forcing them into borrowing it from the Borough or be at the mercy of some other group wanting to borrow the equipment and then having to take back from them. Councilperson Reymer stated in 7 years this has never come up. Councilman Tompkins stated that video production is much more common today than 7 years ago, prior to 7 years ago we did not have a channel, the proliferation of cable channels and small produced, local municipal videos there are a lot of now, the chamber of commerce could potentially borrow to do theirs, main street, elm street.

Councilperson Ostrander stated wouldn't it be nice to give them the whole 5 and then let them (coughing could not hear tape) in January so they can purchase one of their cameras and then ask again.

President Zygmunt stated they can ask again.

Councilman Tompkins stated we would not be giving them the five we would be giving them the deck, they would be borrowing the boroughs deck and it would be much more preferable for them to own the deck so they can continue no matter where the policy ends up going they can continue doing what they do.

Councilperson Ostrander stated and if the boy scouts no longer want to provide that service than we do not have the resources to do it ourselves. Councilman Tompkins stated that would be correct we would no longer have the deck. Councilperson Ostrander stated if we had the deck the we would be able to and at some point if the boy scouts did not want to do it and we wanted to have the service and another organization or an employee of the borough wanted or we choose to do it then we would have the equipment in order to provide the service. Councilperson Reymer stated if the Borough originally acquired that equipment for this purpose.

Councilman Tompkins stated the problem is the deadline of August 1st that the scouts have imposed. Councilperson Reymer feels it is all the parameters that are holding this back.

Vice President LaSorsa asked Solicitor Meyer doesn't the fire company have a contract with the Borough if they own the equipment and in case something should happen to the fire company then it would revert back to the borough and why couldn't we do something like that. Solicitor Meyer stated you could adopt policy that is appropriate to the party. Councilman Tompkins stated then we have to deal with a contract and it cannot be done by August 1st.

President Zygmunt stated we have the opportunity to give \$2700.00 to the boy scouts to buy the deck they need and they can do it asap. President Zygmunt stated he finds it disingenuous that anybody is trying to say that we are trying to hold up the acquisition of the equipment for the boy scouts we are trying to accomplish it in the most expeditious and quick manner. Vice President LaSorsa stated and being taxpayer friendly.

Councilman Tompkins stated without a policy we are liable for what they produce on our equipment. Councilperson Guensn stated she could imagine what the boy scouts are going to produce on our equipment.

Mayor Hawkes stated if he was the boy scouts he would rather own it then borrow it, to him it is a no brainer.

President Zygmunt stated he had a motion on the floor, a second and further discussion, he then asked for a vote from Council. Councilpersons Rich, Tompkins and Vice President LaSorsa voted in favor of giving the Boy Scouts \$2700.00 from the matrimonial fund. Councilpersons Reymer, Ostrander and Guenst voted all voted nay, President Zygmunt voted aye to break the tie.

Vice President LaSorsa stated the Boy Scouts get their equipment and he thanked the mayor for the donation. Councilperson Guenst stated we gotten it the other way and Councilperson Reymer stated she would be back. Councilperson Guenst stated it should not be put in that manner that the boy scouts are getting their equipment. President Zygmunt stated then don't portray we are against the boy scouts which we sat through 20 minutes of. Councilperson Guenst stated it is how it is being paid for.

President Zygmunt stated the next item is to consider for purchase of the government access channel equipment number 1, 2, 4 & 5 from the memo dated 7-7-08 utilizing the proceeds of the Comcast grant. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to consider for purchase items number 1,2,4 & 5 from the memo dated 7-7-08 utilizing the proceeds of the Comcast grant. This motion was seconded by Councilman Tompkins and approved by council unanimously.

President Zygmunt stated the last item is to consider purchase of the government access channel equipment numbers 3 & 6, which has already been dealt with, did anyone want to make that motion. President Zygmunt announced it dies for lack of a motion.

Councilperson Reymer stated that was all she had for her agenda this evening.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE -PRESIDENT ZYGMONT

President Zygmont stated he had several items on his agenda for this evening; the first and second item on his agenda were change orders for the Loller Project which he was going to combine for one vote. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve Loller Project change orders #9 & 10. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Guenst and approved by Council unanimously.

President Zygmont stated the third item on his agenda was the approval of the employee ratification for the month of July 2008. Vice President LaSorsa made a motion to approve the Employee Ratification list for the month of July 2008. This motion was seconded by Councilperson Guenst and approved by Council unanimously.

EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE – Councilperson Ostrander

Councilperson Ostrander stated she had one item on her agenda, York Road Signal Project which she turned over to Eric Kauffman, Traffic Engineer from Gilmore & Associates. Eric Kauffman presented Council with handouts describing the types of enclosures for traffic signal equipment. Eric Kauffman reviewed the types, sizes, colors and features of the different boxes in the handouts. Eric Kauffman stated the boxes do come in black at little additional cost and black is easier for graffiti removal. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated that the developer for Victorian Village has ordered a smaller one for the traffic light at the School Road entrance.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to come before Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Tompkins advised Council that the Multi Municipal Meeting for July would be held in Borough Hall on July 30th beginning at 7:00 PM. Councilman Tompkins invited anyone to attend.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Bruce Hart, 175 Earl Lane asked about Borough policy when a resident places their trash out for collection and misses collection or has collection but leaves their cans at the curb. He stated he observes this a lot in his neighborhood and when it occurs on a Friday the trash and cans sometimes sit out there until the next collection on Tuesday, meaning it is seen all weekend long sometimes. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner stated the staff in Borough Hall sends correspondence out to residents when this occurs reminding them of the Ordinance. Borough Manager/Chief Gardner reminded everyone if this is occurring to please notify Borough Hall so it can be addressed immediately.

ADJOURNMENT

President Zygmont adjourned the July 28th Council meeting at 8:18 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Zygmont stated there was a executive session prior to this meeting to discuss a legal matter and there would be another executive session after this meeting to discuss a personnel matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane C. Valesky-Hegele
Assistant Borough Secretary