

New Eagle Borough Council met for a special meeting for general purposes on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM at the regular meeting place.

The meeting was called to order by President Fine with the following members of Council being present and answering to the call of the roll by the Secretary: Ms. S. Bobnar, Messrs. J. Fine, O. Pucel and W. Sherry. Absent was J. Schmid. Also present was Mr. C. Fine, Mayor. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Bret Boyd of 450 4th Avenue appeared before Council to discuss a rumor regarding consideration of his application for employment with the Borough. He stated the rumor was he would have a difficult time working with Candace Kreitzer of the Borough's Public Works Department. He clarified his position on this matter by stating that he had not previously worked with Candace, so he could not know if it would be difficult or not. Ms. Bobnar advised him that this was a rumor and Council did not put any merit into a rumor. Council would be hiring based on qualifications, not rumors.

Mr. William Lusk of 819 Maple Avenue appeared before Council to discuss the qualifications of Mr. Bret Boyd in regard to the position he applied for. Mr. Lusk explained that he worked for the Borough before, with Mr. Boyd as well as with Candace. He felt they got the work done that was needed and there were no problems. Everyone got along just fine. He stated that since Mr. Boyd worked for the Borough in the past, that should be a good recommendation on Mr. Boyd's behalf. Mr. Lusk also stated that if the Borough needed him to work again, he would do so. President Fine stated that if we ever got another major snow storm, the Borough would accept his offer.

New business was discussed by Council. The first item was to hire a Public Works/CDL employee. It was moved by Pucel and seconded by Sherry to hire David Parnell for the Public Works/CDL position. Motion was approved by the unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

The next item was the forestry issues on Fifth Avenue. Council advised that letters need to be sent to the three residents involved advising that Council has determined the area in question does qualify for reforestation and the six plus inches of undergrowth is in compliance with the Resolution. Ms. Bobnar will assist the Secretary in writing the letters.

President Fine asked if anyone had any other business to discuss. Mrs. Boyd asked Council if the new employee will need to have a physical address and not a P O box. President Fine advised that a P O box is not a residence. Mrs. Boyd also asked if the new employee has a clean record and if Council was going to do a background check. Ms. Bobnar advised that Council did check and he had a clean record. Also, further background checks will be done in accordance with the requirements of the summer youth program that the Borough participates in.

There being no further business, it was moved by Pucel and seconded by Sherry to adjourn at 5:09 PM. Motion was carried.

Diane L. Anthony, Borough Administrator