

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKING GROUP

Friday, 6/18/2021 – 8am, via Zoom

**Attendance:** Council President Jack O'Brien, Joe Frederick, Larry Browne, Noni West, Joe Flood, as well as Mayor Ron Strouse, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** from the June 4, 2021 meeting could not be approved without a quorum.

**Street Closures/Outdoor Dining:** John reviewed the feedback regarding outdoor dining and changes due to Liquor Control Board and Board of Health regulations that are back in place. The Borough's relaxed regulations are scheduled to be in place through the end of the year, as part of the emergency declaration; our solicitor is looking into requirements. Approval will be needed to continue pedestrian zones with alcohol being served. Many restaurants involved are BYOB establishments, and at this point, those are not being affected and the Borough is waiting to see what transpires with full clarification from the State.

The last outdoor dining event on Main Street went well; there was a late request for a band in the street, which was denied. The band was moved inside, although another restaurant did not follow the requirements, and had a very loud band in the street, which was addressed, and will continue to be monitored going forward.

**Meeting Schedule:** The group discussed the frequency of this group's meetings going forward. For now, it will continue every other week and at some point, change to once per month.

**Doylestown Music Fest:** This has been an ongoing online promotion of music at various venues in the Borough; the organizer would like to have an actual public event in October. He spent time developing plans and presented them to John and Chief Knott, as a full day event in the Dommel Way public parking lot. This will go through the event permit process, but John wanted to bring this to the attention of the Borough Council members.

**Public Vaccination Site:** Mayor Strouse noted there was a similar, poorly-attended event in New Hope and would hope the Borough's event is more successful. John has sent several D-Mail reminders. The group discussed possibly honoring members of the community to be honored in their work during the pandemic.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05am.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary