

PUBLIC WORKS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 6:00PM Borough Hall 10 Doyle Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Present: Chairperson Larry Browne, Councilpersons Wendy Margolis and Joe Frederick, and Public Works and Planning Director Phil Ehlinger. Also in attendance were Mayor Noni West and Borough Council President Jack O'Brien

- 1. Call to Order: Chairperson Browne called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes from April 4, 2022 were unanimously approved. (Margolis/Frederick)
- 3. 2022 Salt Bid Recommendation: Submitted bids were reviewed. The committee accepted and moved to send the 2022 bid recommendation from Morton Salt to the next Council meeting for final approval. Motion from Margolis/Frederick.
- 4. Pollinator Lawn Program: Phil reviewed the current organic program in use for ball fields and parks and other landscape areas. The hope is to use more pollinator-friendly options with the hope that it would expand into more areas of the Borough. This includes more selective mowing, aeration and seeding. There may be minimal herbicides in use in certain areas. The Committee reviewed the suggested protocols provided, with specific mapping of each area. Timing of blooming and mowing will be carefully monitored. Wendy suggested a discussion on what to do in a drought; that is a discussion for the water committee.

With no other business, Larry Browne motioned to adjourn with a second by Wendy Margolis. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer