

MINUTES
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2009

1. CALL TO ORDER – The special meeting of Langhorne Manor Borough was called to order in the Langhorne Manor Borough Hall, 618 Hulmeville Avenue, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Time by William McTigue, President.

PERSONS PRESENT –Maryann Barnes, Vice President; Donna Cianci; Sharon Gimpel; William McTigue, President; Steven Yourtee; Loretta M. Luff, Secretary/Treasurer and Thomas J. Profy III, Solicitor.

PERSON ABSENT – David Badgley, Nicholas Pizzola

The special meeting opened at 7:30P.M. for the purpose of interviewing for the office of Mayor. There were two applicants, Mr. Daniel Marrazzo (607 Station Avenue) who had sent in a letter; which each council member had received a copy of and Mr. Edward Hanisco (900 South Pine Street) who was also interested in the position of Mayor.

Mr. Profy stated that the special meeting had been advertised and it had been posted on the Borough's web site and also at the Borough Hall and Borough Office.

Mr. McTigue read the letter from Mr. Marrazzo which is on file at the Borough Office. Questions were asked to both candidates by some of the Council member as to what would some of the changes be if they were appointed, if they had been involved in any Borough activities, how they became aware of the vacancy. They were asked about regionalization of the police departments and what changes they would like to see in the police department.

Mr. Marrazzo stated that he would like to see the police activity in the newspaper, so the residents are aware of what is going on. Mr. Marrazzo was asked how many Council meetings he had attended and he replied two, he was also asked if he had served on any committees in the Borough and he replied no, he stated that he has been a resident for two years and he now has the time to participate in Borough affairs. Mr. Marrazzo stated that he became aware of the vacancy for Mayor on the web site and in the Advance. Mr. Marrazzo was asked about regionalization of the police department, he replied that he thinks it is a great idea and it should be economical for the Borough and there would be more police coverage. He was asked if he was aware of the cost for regionalization or had he attended any of the meetings that had been held, Mr. Marrazzo replied no.

Mr. Badgley entered at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. McTigue explained that the ad for Mayor was advertised and that the Mayor's resignation was effective January 31, 2009 and there is a thirty day window before any formal action has to be taken and he is hopeful that other people will express interest in the position of Mayor.

Mr. Hanisco was asked about regionalization of the police departments, he replied that he hadn't looked into it very much; he stated that he would favor what ever would benefit the Borough. He was asked if he knew any of the police officers, he replied that he knows some of them from seeing them when they are patrolling. Mr. Hanisco was asked if he had attended any regionalization meetings and he replied no. Mr. Hanisco also feels that the police activity should be publicized as long as it doesn't interfere in any of the police investigations. Mr. Hanisco stated that one of the concerns of his neighbors is that the police do not return their phone calls.

Mr. McTigue stated that the monthly meeting will be starting and Council will discuss if any action for the position of Mayor would be taken tonight or entertain a motion for a second meeting to be held on February 17, 2009.

Mr. McTigue opened the regular monthly Borough Council meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Pizzola was absent.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Motion was made by Mr. Yourtee and seconded by Mrs. Barnes to approve the minutes of January 6, 2009 as presented and amended. No objections were presented. Motion carried
3. **POLICE REPORT** – Mr. McTigue gave the police report for January 2009. He also referred to the streets that would be closed on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 for the viewing at Our Lady of Grace Church for Officer Jones from Middletown Township Police Department.
4. **INSPECTOR'S REPORT**-Mr. Peet had no report for January 2009.
5. **COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS & VISITORS** – No Comments
6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Mr. McTigue stated that there would be no committee reports this evening due to the bad weather.

Mr. Yourtee stated that if our police officers had volunteered their time after Officer Jones was killed, maybe the Borough could take the money that they would had been paid and donate it in memory of Officer Jones. Mr. McTigue stated that their hours will be counted on our payroll, so they will be getting paid for their time.

Mr. McTigue stated that since the weather is so bad this evening a second meeting will be held on February 17, 2009 so other residents can apply for the position of Mayor.

Mr. Profy will advertise that a second meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

It was stated that who ever is appointed to the office of Mayor will have to have their name on the ballot for the Primary Election in May, as they are only being appointed to fill the term which expires on December 31, 2009.

Mr. Yourtee referred to Long Fence who had completed the guide rail project at a cost of \$8975.00 and Long Fence also repaired the areas that had been damaged due to two accidents at a cost of \$254.00 for a total of \$9229.00. Motion was made by Mrs. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Yourtee to pay Long Fence a total of \$9229.00 upon approval of an inspection by Mario Canales from Pickering Corts and Summerson for the work completed and it is to be paid out of the Liquid Fuel account. No objections were presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Yourtee reported on the two inlets that are to be repaired on Bellevue Avenue. Pickering Corts and Summerson received three bids for the work for this project, A.H. Cornell & Sons, Inc. \$5,400.00, McAllister Construction Co., Inc. \$6,518.00 and Bray Brothers, Inc. \$8,000.00. Motion was made Mr. Yourtee and seconded by Mr. Badgley that the contract be awarded to A.H. Cornell & Sons, Inc. at a bid of \$5,400.00 for the work to be done on the two inlets on Bellevue Avenue. No objections were presented. Motion carried.

Mr. McTigue stated that he would like to have the Treasurer's report tabled until the February 17, 2009 meeting. Ms. Gimpel asked if McCaffery had sent any money for their escrow account. Mr. Profy stated that he had spoken to Mr. Marte, and he reassured Mr. Profy that the money would be sent in the mail. Motion was made by Ms. Gimpel and seconded by Mrs. Barnes to table the Treasurers report. No objections were presented. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barnes referred to the property located at 308 Hill Avenue that is for sale and that something has to be done about the storm drain that the owner had filled in with concrete. Mrs. Barnes showed pictures of the area during heavy rain and the flooding it causes.

Mr. Profy stated that he will send a letter to the homeowner stating that the storm drain is to be put back to its original state.

Mrs. Barnes reported that there will be a Planning Commission meeting pertaining to 629 Bellevue Avenue on Thursday February 26, 2009.

Motion was made by Ms. Gimpel and seconded by Mrs. Barnes to adjourn this meeting. No objections were presented. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday February 17, 2008 at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta M. Luff
Secretary/Treasurer
Langhorne Manor Borough