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The Workshop Meeting of the Borough of Butler Mayor and Council was opened by Mayor Alviene who indicated that the meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act having been duly advertised and posted in Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Alviene, Councilman Fox, Councilman Meier, Councilman Regis, Councilman Verdonik and Council President Vath

ABSENT: Councilman McNear

ALSO PRESENT: J. Lampmann, Borough Administrator, R. Oostdyk, Borough Attorney; and M. O'Keefe, Borough Clerk,

Motion to excuse the absence of Councilman McNear

Moved: Verdonik

Second: Fox

All in favor.

DISCUSSION:

Peking House Liquor License

Mr. Tommy Yam and Ms. Xia-Xia Lam of Peking House Incorporated are here this evening to answer any questions the Mayor and Council may have regarding the notification of pending violations by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Mayor Alviene asked what is being done to avoid these issues from reoccurring. Mr. Lam explained that he has addressed those items and has made changes where required by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, to avoid any future violations.

Gypsy Moth Spraying

Recently the Borough received correspondence from the State of New Jersey about surveying for Gypsy Moths and asking if the Borough would like to participate. The Mayor and the Council welcome this help from the state, a letter agreeing to participation will be sent to the State of New Jersey.

Resolution(s):

2015-69 Purchase of a New 50 foot Insulating Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Aerial Device for the Electric Utility

Moved: Meier

Second: Vath

Voted Aye: Fox, Meier, Regis, Verdonik and Vath

Voted Nay: None

Absent: McNear

2015-70 2015-2016 Liquor License Renewal

Moved: Fox

Second: Verdonik

Voted Aye: Fox, Meier, Regis, Verdonik and Vath

Voted Nay: None

Absent: McNear

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Mayor Alviene opened the meeting to the Public at this time.

Beverly Riden, 133 Hamburg Turnpike

Ms. Riden is here this evening to ask the Mayor and Council to address the issue of speeding on Hamburg Turnpike, her brother was recently involved in an accident while attempting to turn into her driveway. Additionally, she wanted to know if the trailer park had rental units and if so are they required to register new tenants with the Borough. Councilman Regis noted that he would contact the Police Chief requesting extra patrols and issuing written warnings. Regarding the trailer park, the same rules apply as would to any other residential rental unit.

Councilman Fox seeing no one else come forward moved that the public portion be closed, seconded by Councilman Verdonik.
All in favor.

Mayor Alviene informed the Council that a full time Library Director is required for the Library to remain in the Morris Automated Information Network (M.A.I.N.). Discussion took place at the last meeting of the Library Board and both the Borough and the Library Board will pay the Director's salary equally.

Motion to adjourn

Moved: Fox

Second: Verdonik

All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 p.m.

Adopted: September 15, 2015

Robert W. Alviene, Mayor

Attest:

Mary A. O'Keefe, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Dated: September 15, 2015