

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL CONTINUED SESSION  
Thursday, June 11, 2015

Conyngham Borough Council met in Continued Session on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 6:50 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal building, 215 Main Street, Conyngham, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called back to order by Council President Gary Gregory and roll call was taken.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Gallagher, Gregory, Hawk, Jones, Schneider.

**Absent:** Fuccile, McKee.

**Others Present:** Mayor, Solicitor, Secretary.

**Absent:** Treasurer, Junior Councilmen Oswald & Marushin.

**Citizens:** John Cotsack, Tim Ference, Linda Grencavich.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Junior Councilmen:** Absent.

**Mayor:** Nothing at this time.

**Treasurer:** Absent.

**Solicitor:** Meeting was held with Alfred Benesch regarding application for the Commonwealth Finance Agency Multi-Modal Grant since they were the most qualified having prepared the Downtown Study. The application will be for \$500,000.00 with a 30% match. The engineer will write the grant for under \$2,000.00. The Solicitor recommends hiring Benesch and time is of the essence as the grant must be submitted by June 30, 2015. The grant application is for Downtown Streetscape. The Borough received a Block Grant for \$100,000.00 to go toward match. President Gregory stated application will fit in with Borough's Master Plan.

**Public Input:** None.

**Motion**

Motion to Adopt Resolution 12 of 2015 Authorizing Application of the Multi-Modal Grant - Gallagher. Second - Schneider.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Fuccile	-	Absent	Gallagher	-	Affirmative
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Hawk	-	Affirmative
Jones	-	Affirmative	McKee	-	Absent
Schneider	-	Affirmative			

The Solicitor advised to proceed with the GTRP Grant for Park Connectivity an Agreement of Sale and appraisal will be required to make application. Councilman Gallagher is negotiating with Sellers.

**New Business:** Representatives from Valley Community Church, Al DiSalvatore and Hazleton POWER!, Jocelyn Ehret-Rizzo addressed Council concerning holding a Bark in the Park event to raise funds for the Hazleton Animal Shelter and Hillside SPCA Joe's Fund. It is proposed as a great family event to promote local businesses and will feature music, games and vendors.

Monetary donations will benefit Hillside SPCA Joe's Fund as it is a No Kill Shelter. Joe's Fund covers veterinary expenses for abandoned animals. A product drive will be held for the Hazleton Animal Shelter as it is a Kill Shelter.

All dogs will be leashed and a Veterinarian and Dog Groomer will be on hand for informative seminars.

Area requested consists of the Gazebo, grounds and parking lot. The event sponsors will be responsible for garbage, parking in the rear and portable toilets. An Event Location Map will be provided. Sponsors have extensive Event Insurance.

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**Public Comment:** None.

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Bark in the Park July 18, 2015 11:00 am – 4:00 pm - Schneider. Second - Gallagher.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Fuccile	-	Absent	Gallagher	-	Affirmative
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Hawk	-	Affirmative
Jones	-	Affirmative	McKee	-	Absent
Schneider	-	Affirmative			

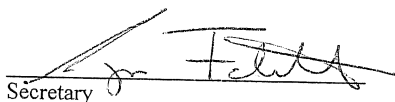
**Old Business:** None.

**Catch All:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:12 pm – Jones. Second – Gallagher. No Roll Call. Unanimous.

**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary