COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD
MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

____ T. WEAVERLING, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ P. NEFF, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ S. TURKOVICH, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ J. CESSNA, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ J. RINSCHEID, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ W. BLACKBURN, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ K. FETTERMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER

____ W. LEIBFREID, MAYOR
____ B. DIEHL, MANAGER/TREASURER
____ B. GELLER, BOROUGH SECRETARY
____ M. HIZER, ASST. BOROUGH SECRETARY
____ C. BOWMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE
____ D. CRABTREE, SOLICITOR
____ T. COOPER, ENGINEER/SMAI

OTHERS PRESENT: _____
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
CALL MEETING TO ORDER (President Weaverling)

MINUTES: April 5, 2021 Regular Meeting and April 20, 2021 Workshop Meeting

Approved As Submitted – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Approved As Corrected – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Modifications: _____
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BILLS: April 6, 2021 through May 3, 2021

Approved As Submitted – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Approved As Corrected – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Modifications: _____
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TREASURER'S REPORT(S): May 3, 2021

Approved As Submitted – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Approved As Corrected – Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)
Modifications: _____
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BID OPENING(S):

VISITORS RECOGNIZED: *3 TO 5 MINUTES SPEAKING TIME PER VISITOR/TOPIC*

MAYOR/POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT:

- Monthly Statistics

POLICE CHIEF BOWMAN'S REPORT:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

- Streetscape Discussion

ONGOING COUNCIL BUSINESS:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS BY CHAIRPERSON:

Bedford Heritage Trust Report – Jeff Rinscheid

DBI + Event + Sign Request(s) – Sharon Turkovich

Emergency Preparedness/Response & Safety – Bill Blackburn

Finance, Personnel & Budget – Tim Weaverling

Borough Property, Infrastructure, Equipment & Parks/Rec – John Cessna

Ordinances Review – Patrick Neff

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. Act on recommendations from HARB on Permit Applications:
   Applications approved at meeting:
   - Kathryn Mason – 242 W. John Street – Enclose Porch
   - David Dively – 128 S. Bedford St – Build Storage Building
   - Michael Fisher – 223 W. John Street – Replace Shingle Roof w/ black metal, Replace Wood Siding w/ Vinyl.

   Application approved via email:
   - Elizabeth Cushwa - 230 E. Pitt Street – Demolish Carriage House

   Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - _____)

2. Letters sent from the Bedford Police Department went to property owners on Penn and Juliana Streets.

3. Openings:
   - _____ – H.A.R.B. – 5-Year Term
     (Replacing Bill Blackburn– whose term expires on 06/2022)

4. Collection of the 2021 Statement of Financial Interests Form.

5. Discussion on abandoned, vacated, and/or deteriorated properties.

6. Discussion on ordinance language for curb specifications and deterioration guidelines.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
ADJOURNMENT: MOTION _____

Reminder(s):

Workshop Session ~ Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.
Next Council Meeting ~ Monday, June 7, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

DUE TO COVID, WHEN NECESSARY – MEETINGS WILL BE DONE BY TELECONFERENCE. Access to each teleconference will be provided to all media outlets, and residents can also join the teleconference by utilizing the telephone number and access code published on the borough's website (www.bedboro.com) for each meeting.

REMINDER – Council Meetings will be held at the Bedford Ambulance Building – Meeting Room until Renovation Project is Complete (Anticipated for June 2021)
(From Vondersmith - Entrance will be on the left side of the building)
(walk back to rear deck, enter door into meeting room)