May 18, 2021

AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD
MONTHLY WORKSHOP
MEETING TIME @ 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

____ TIM WEAVERLING, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ SHARON TURKOVICH, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ PATRICK NEFF, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ BILL BLACKBURN, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ JOHN CESSNA, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ JEFF RINSCHEID, COUNCIL MEMBER
____ KENNY FETTERMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER

____ BILL LEIBFREID, MAYOR
____ BARB DIEHL, MANAGER/TREASURER
____ BEVERLY GELLER, SECRETARY
____ MISTY HIZER, ASST. SECRETARY
____ DEAN CRABTREE, SOLICITOR
____ TIMOTHY COOPER, ENGINEER
____ CRAIG BOWMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE

OTHERS PRESENT:

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Visitors Expected:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Councilman Rinscheid (Heritage Trust):

- Councilwoman Turkovich (Events/Signs):
  - Request from DBI:
    - Rock the Block – Thursday, June 17th and Thursday, August 12th - 6pm to 9 pm
    - Independence Day Celebration – Sunday, July 4th
    - Costume Promenade – Saturday, October 23rd
    - Christmas Family Fun – Saturday, December 4th
  - Request from Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches to use the Squares for a community-wide Vacation Bible School sponsored by both churches beginning Monday, June 28th through Thursday, July 1st. Request includes closure of Juliana Street between Penn and Central Way beginning at 6 pm and ending at 8 pm.
  - Request from Fort Bedford VFW to hold a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 31st with 100 to 125 individuals in attendance in front of the Courthouse beginning at 11 am and lasting approximately 45 minutes. Requesting closure of Juliana Street between Penn and Vondersmith.
  - Request from Fall Foliage – October 2, 3, 9 and 10th. Details are identical to prior years except for a request for an extension of the footprint along Juliana Street to Watson Street. ***Chief Bowman is concerned that the extension to Watson will block John Street, one of the two east - west bound passages through town during the festival. Chief Bowman opposes the extension to Watson Street.***

    Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - ____)

- Councilman Blackburn (Emergency Response/Safety):

- President Weaverling (Finance Committee, Etc.):

- Councilman Cessna (Borough Property):

- Councilman Neff (Ordinance Review):

- Manager Diehl:
  - Act on recommendations from HARB:
    - ✓ At a special meeting held on May 13th HARB approved the application of Elizabeth Cushwa for the demolition of the barn at 230 E Pitt Street with a (4-2) vote.

    Motion _____ Second _____ Vote (____ - ____)

  - Update on Borough Building Renovation Plans

NEW BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time In: _____ Time Out: _____

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION _____