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MEETINGS

1st Mondays, 7pm

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Loganville Borough Mayor's Report – February 2024

Issues/Concerns/Requests: none

Mayor Report Summary:

- Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Report: none received
- District Court Reports: none received
- Emergency Management (EM):
 - Fire Police Requests: none received
 - Weather Emergencies:
 - York County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) provided numerous National Weather Service weather briefings throughout the month, of which the most significant were passed to Borough Council (BC).
 - York County OEM Duty Officers provided county wide WebEOC incident report numbers 9919, 9995 and 10017 on January 5, 15 and 18 for Winter Storms (WSs) Ember, Heather and Indigo. In collaboration with the BC President, three Snow Emergency Declaration (SEDs) were rapidly issued for these WSs for residents to move their vehicles off the streets to facilitate ice and snow removal. Hard copies of the SEDs were posted at multiple retail sites in the borough as well as posting on the borough webpage, the four major York County TV news affiliates (i.e., ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox) and with three local radio stations.
 - Meetings/Training:
 - York County OEM held Quarterly EMC Training at the Department of Emergency Services, 120 Davies Drive, York on Thursday, January 11th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Presentations were made by York Water Company, Columbia Gas and Paradise Township EM Agency (EMA). The utilities spoke about emergency response processes (e.g., leaks) and the EMA spoke about the Pennsylvania and Federal EMA (PEMA/FEMA) mandates for Hurricane Ida disaster relief. Of note is the PEMA/FEMA requirement for current (≤ 1 year old) pre-incident inspection documentation and photos of bridges and culverts that were washed out by hurricane waters. Despite a lengthy, onerous process (over a year; pages of detailed documentation of equipment and man-hours and material rates), Paradise Township ended up having near net zero costs after reimbursement. York county OEM also shared that for at least a month, they have been experiencing numerous issues of COMCAST restricting bulk emails sent from OEM to EMAs for various EM related matters. After extensive OEM engagement with COMCAST engineers, it appears that this has been resolved.

- Correspondence:

- Six ordinance violation warning letters were mailed on Thursday, January 18 for failure to move vehicles per the Monday, January 15 Borough SED issued for WS Heather. Three have been received and three have yet to be delivered. Of the undelivered, the US Postal Service (USPS) tracking website shows two were received at the USPS Harrisburg Distribution Center on January 18 at 8:51 PM and are still listed as “Moving Through Network/In Transit to Next Facility, Arriving Late” as of January 23. The third shows “Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)” on January 23 at 1:41 PM and “Processing at Destination/Redelivery Scheduled” at Seven Valleys on January 24. Per phone conversation with the Seven Valleys Postmaster, mail is held for fifteen days until the recipient picks up. For the two letters last located in Harrisburg, the Postmaster will contact Harrisburg in an attempt to locate them within the USPS system.
- An ordinance violation warning letter was mailed on Thursday, January 25 for failure to move vehicles per the January 18 Borough SED issued for WS Indigo. The USPS Tracking website shows “Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)” on Saturday, January 27 at 12:50 PM and “Delivery Attempt: Action Needed/Available for Redelivery or Pickup” at West York on Monday, January 29 at 3:09 PM.

- Miscellaneous:

- On Saturday, January 20, I traversed the borough's sidewalks (North Main Street from Water Street to the square, South Main Street from the Square to Seven Springs Lane and the Parkview West and Reynolds Overlook developments) to check on sidewalk and fire hydrant clearing per Ordinance 2014-01, *Removing Snow and Ice From Sidewalks*. I knocked on all of the doors of residences where sidewalks were not cleared per Section 2. of the ordinance (“...the entire width and length of the sidewalk; and from an area three feet in diameter around any public fire hydrant...”). For dwellings where residents answered, I showed the ordinance, explained the SED process per Ordinance 2010-01, *Parking During Declared Snow Emergencies* and where and how to learn about SEDs, and informed them that our conversation served as notice per Section 4.A. of the ordinance and that future failures to clear sidewalks/hydrants per Section 4.B. would not entitle them to written notice and fines of \$50 can be levied. Over nearly five hours, more than a dozen contacts were made and residents were very understanding. I subsequently noticed that sidewalks were properly cleared. To satisfy Section 4.A.3. of the ordinance, a door hanger should be adopted to post notice on the doors of those residents who are not at home when I attempt to make contact. I will bring a draft copy to the BC meeting.
- On Saturday, January 27, a borough resident contacted me and reported that two men with a red Chevy Silverado, Pennsylvania license plate ZTJ-9657, were discarding trash in the park dumpster. This information, along with photos of the two broken posts on the newly installed parking lot fence, was shared with the BC President.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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