Montgomery Borough Council Work Meeting June 3, 2024

President Sanguedolce called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

- I. Pledge of Alliance-All rose for the Pledge of Alliance
- II. Roll Call was taken. Joshua Geiger-A, Laurel Green-P, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P-via phone, Rocky Sanguedolce-P, L. Whitlow Wertz-P; and Gary Yocum Jr.-P. Also, present was Borough Coordinator Donna Miller, Mayor Kenneth Bennett and Angie Adams.
- III. Public Concerns: None
- IV. New Business
 - 1. Non-Uniform Employee Contract. Donna Miller stated the non-uniform employees' contract will expire the end of 2024. Employees are talking with the Union Representative and will get back with the Labor Committee when ready to negotiate.
 - 2. July 3rd Celebration. Donna Miller stated \$800 has been collected to date; two porta potties are ordered; with delivery July 2nd or 3rd. Laurel Green reported 15 vendors are signed up and one band "Simon Says" will be there, starting at 5pm; the Fire Department is having their own band and the food stand will be open. There were discussions on the security for this celebration; off duty officers; private security and the cost. Laurel Green will be contacting the State Police to inform them of the celebration of that night. No one had anymore questions or concerns.
 - 3. Park Equipment. Donna Miller stated the Local Recovery Funds was put in the 2024 for park improvements; the balance being approximately \$30,000; these monies must be used by the end of 2025. Suggestions were discussed about the improvements on the pavilion; new playground equipment; update electric at natural stage. Council was given a deadline of September to discuss their ideas. Ruth Little asked about steps to be installed on the park side going onto 2nd Street; Donna Miller stated this would require a HOP since this is a state highway; there is no need for these; people can cross at the crosswalk on 2nd Street. There was a discussion on the dog poop stations at Heritage Park; Donna Miller stated Kitty Strothers did these on her own; Donna Miller will contact her to buy more bags. 4. Police. Donna Miller stated last year the Council decided to let the Police "rest" for a while and then review. Does Council want to bring Police back? Contract with another force or keep State Police? Many ideas were discussed; Margaret Mathis and Gary Yocum Jr will have a meeting to discuss options.
- V. Public Comments: None
- VI. Adjournment. A motion was made by Laurel Green to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.

 Members of the public present at the commencement of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". None of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". None of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". None of the meeting at 7:21pm; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.

Donna J. Miller Borough Coordinator