

**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Location: First State Community Action Agency, 308 North
Railroad Avenue
Time: 7:00 PM Regular Meeting

PRESENT:

Bill West, Mayor
Rebecca Johnson-Dennis, Ward Two
Chris Lecates, Ward Three
Bob Holston, Ward Four

STAFF PRESENT:

Eugene S. Dvornick Jr., Town Manager
Stephani J. Ballard, Town Solicitor

ABSENT:

Steve Hartstein, Ward One

7:00 PM – REGULAR MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Town Manager Dvornick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. INVOCATION

Councilwoman Lecates led the invocation.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Councilwoman Lecates, seconded by Councilman Holston to adopt the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried (unanimous)**

4. APPROVAL OF MAY 22, 2019 TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Motion by Councilwoman Johnson-Dennis, seconded by Councilman Holston to approve the May 22, 2019 Town Council Minutes as presented. **Motion Carried (unanimous)**

5. PROCLAMATION - JUNETEENTH

Mayor West presented the Juneteenth proclamation.

6. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Councilwoman Lecates, seconded by Councilman Holston to reappoint Jane Hovington to the Board of Adjustment. **Motion Carried (unanimous)**

7. 2ND READING & ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

A. ORDINANCE #2019-03 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Motion by Councilman Holston, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson-Dennis to adopt Ordinance #2019-03 Tuition Reimbursement. **Motion Carried (unanimous)**

8. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. GENE DVORNICK – TOWN MANAGER

Service Line Replacement Application

The Town submitted our funding application to the Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for \$1,255,000 for service line

replacements along North and South Bedford Street and East and West Market Street. We are currently #6 on the priority list (this impacts the eligibility for principle forgiveness and a zero interest rate). We should know on/about July 1, 2019 if our priority increases as the result of other funding sources being provided to higher ranked projects. Also, we are awaiting clarification and guidance from EPA on the extent of the service line replacement requirements. Should principle forgiveness and a zero percent interest rate not be offered, a decision regarding a referendum will be necessary.

Delaware Bicycle Council – Cycling Infrastructure Innovation Grant

Staff and I will be meeting with the Executive Director of Bike Delaware to discuss the preparation of a Cycling Infrastructure Innovation Grant for design of a shared use path traveling from the Richard Allen School along Stevenson Lane then crossing Town and County owned lands to Park Avenue to South Bedford Street and ending at the Revelations Brewing Company.

Project Updates

A few updates on current projects:

- 39 The Circle
 - Electrical is finishing up , Digital Wiring is in process, Council Bench counter top installed – Still on schedule for completion by June 30, 2019
- Burger King Road
 - Storm water pond rehabilitation and drainage improvements has begun
- West Market Street Pedestrian Signal
 - Work is completed – signal is fully operational
- Bicycle Easement
 - Both Georgetown Square and Grace Church have indicated they have no interest in working with the Town on the bicycle path

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Ley, 1 Elderberry Street

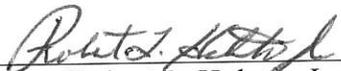
- Oaks to South Bedford Street and South Front Street on the East Side

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilwoman Lecates, seconded by Councilman Holston to adjourn at 7:23pm.

Motion Carried (unanimous)

APPROVED:



Robert L. Holston Jr., Secretary

ATTEST:



Eugene S. Dvornick Jr., Town Manager