7:00 PM – Regular Meeting

Present: Chairman Todd A. Frederick, Vice Chairman Robert E. Palmer, Jr., Michael L. Estes, Marilyn A. McLaughlin, Elizabeth Blanchard

Others Present: Town Manager Stephen H. Burns, Director of Human Resources and Assistant Town Manager Kathryn Lagasse, Director of GIS and Technology Brett Horr, Assistant to the Town Manager Diana Janetos, Code Enforcement Officer Amber Harrison, Parks and Recreation Director Robin Cogger, Chief of Police Charles J. Szeniawski, Finance Director Wendy Anderson, Public Works Director Dean Lessard

Call to Order

Chairman Todd A. Frederick called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Consent Agenda
   1. May 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes
   2. Business License Renewals
      • Long Sands General Store
      • Wicked Good Ice Cream
      • Molly O’s
      • Wabi Café
      • The Central Bean and Bakery
      • They Central Restaurant and Bar

   Moved by Robert Palmer, seconded by Marilyn McLaughlin to accept the Consent Agenda. Vote 5-0, motion passes

B. Minutes

C. Chairman's Report
   • Elizabeth Blanchard would like to congratulate all our people in leadership roles, they are all going above the call of duty. Stephen Burns did a wonderful job on the proposal for the re-opening.
• Robert Palmer – Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers. We continue the path moving forward to open our town. We are still in a pandemic and there are rules to live by.

• Marilyn McLaughlin thanked Stephen Burns for his leadership and the townspeople for their diligence and patience. Moving forward, we won’t please everyone in all the steps we take but that’s ok. Thank Gov. Mills for more adequate testing in place.

• Mike Estes sees that people are abiding by the rules in town, using facemasks, etc. Hopefully continue to move forward.

• Todd A. Frederick mentioned what we can do to help businesses thrive – re: beaches, parking, pedestrian flow. Sees social distancing being practiced, covering faces, washing hands, etc. Thank you to Stephen Burns and staff for meeting weekly and thank you to the town. We will be making hard decisions based on the best information we have. We will get through this together. York PD is doing 22 pushups for 22 days challenge for awareness program for Veterans and Police Officers, 22 suicides a day. This Friday the veteran’s flags will go on the graves in the cemetery.

D. Manager's Report
• Everyone doing their part, give praise to everyone
• Amber’s Community Recognition Awards
   1. Mr. Fred Bloise and Dr. Ellen Kashuluk for making face shields
   2. Cafeteria workers for making lunches for our students
• Shout out to the York Public Library, they have foregone their June and July monthly payments from the town.
• Electric vehicle charging station not going forward
• Federal Delegation still pursuing federal assistance for state and local governments
• Next BOS meetings will be May 18, 26, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, and annual meeting July 20
• Last week Town Clerk’s office information was out on social media
• Someone from the public asked me to verify the animal control ordinance, need to pick up after your dog, can be fined $100 the first time, more for the second time offense.
• Letter from Robin Cogger dealing with summer camps not opening

E. Awards

F. Reports

G. Citizens' Forum
Public Comment -
• Robert Rogers
• Tom Manzi
• Edward McAbee
• Zack Richard
• Diane Ross
• Dr. Lambert
• Debbie Etheridge
• Bud Gillette

H. **Public Hearings**

I. **Endorsements**

J. **Old Business**
1. Re-opening of Town Parks and Facilities
   • Moved by Elizabeth Blanchard, seconded by Mike Estes to open the public restrooms at the beaches on 5/18. Vote 2-3, motion failed. Public restrooms will be considered for a June 1st opening.
   • Moved by Mike Estes, seconded by Marilyn McLaughlin to rescind putting the parking kiosks in place and start charging on June 15th and amend it to start May 18th. Vote 5-0, motion passes.
   • Moved by Elizabeth Blanchard, seconded by Mike Estes to allow people to sit on the sea wall 6/15 and forward, Vote 5-0, motion passes.
   • Moved by Mike Estes, seconded by Marilyn McLaughlin to have lifeguards on the beach with Covid-19 safety training. Vote 5-0, motion passes.
   • Moved by Robert Palmer, seconded by Marilyn McLaughlin to adopt the Reopening Plan for Beaches, Parks and Recreation Facilities with the proposed amendments from the beginning of the plan through June 14th. Vote 5-0, motion passes.

K. **New Business**
1. Action: Revenue and Budget Scenarios
   • No action taken

2. Action: Property Redemption Extension Request: 9 County Road
   Moved by Mike Estes, seconded by Elizabeth Blanchard to approve the extension request for the redemption of properties, Tax Map 0096 Lot 0039-C, located at 9 County Road, as requested, subject to the condition that all taxes, interest and administrative costs are paid in full by no later than August 27, 2020 with cash or certified bank check. Vote 5-0, motion passes

L. **Future Agendas**
• Meeting Platform Update - Dylan Smith
• Comprehensive Update – Dylan Smith
• Keep action open for reopening beyond June 1st
• Parking sticker program
• Declaration of May a Mental Health Month in York
M. **Other Business**

N. **Citizens' Forum**  
Public Comment -  
- Al Disidoro  
- Susan Ciesluk  
- Mark Vigneaux

**Adjourn**

Chairman Todd A. Frederick adjourned the meeting at 10:08 PM. Without objection, so ordered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Janetos