

AGENDA

FOLCROFT BOROUGH WORKSHOP MEETING

MARCH 2, 2021

PRESIDENT – Joseph Papaleo: Call the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Mayor: Flag Salute and Invocation.

Roll Call (Council President Papaleo, Councilman Kyle Willis, Councilwoman Leigh Daly, Councilman Nick Waters, Councilwoman Malinda Isaac, Councilman Jason McGuigan, Councilman Robert Ruskowski, Mayor Bob Frey, Solicitor Alex Baumler, Secretary/Manager Andrew Hayman)

Audience Participation

Engineer's Report

Public Finance & Administration - *Mr. Papaleo*

- Discuss Borough phone plan options

Public Works Committee - *Mr. Willis*

- Discuss any new business.

Public Safety Committee - *Mr. Ruskowski*

- Discuss a traffic study on Elmwood Avenue between Ashland Ave and the creek.

Public Health and Literacy - *Ms. Isaac*

- Discuss any new business.

Municipal Planning and Zoning – *Mr. Waters*

- Discuss any new business.

Public Parks and Recreation – *Ms. Daly*

- Discuss any new business.

Municipal Legislation – *Mr. Waters*

- Discuss any new business.

New Construction Committee – *Mr. Willis*

- Discuss any new business.

Parking Permit and Paving Committee – Mr. Willis

- Discuss any new business.

Police Chief's Report

Solicitor's Report

Finance Director's Report

Borough Manager's Report

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

FEBRUARY 16, 2021 Borough Manager's Report:

Code Enforcement:

As of February 24th 2021, the Borough issued a total of 94 tickets for the month of February, 2021 for issues ranging from failure to remove snow to trash and construction materials.

As always, I would like to encourage residents to contact the Borough at (610)522-1305 or email me personally at manager@folcroftborough.org if they would like to discuss or dispute a fine or if they can commit to help correct a situation. Residents who would like to report a violation or for general questions can do so anonymously at the same number and email.

Highway:

Yet again, I'm proud to report that our Highway department did a fantastic job. I heard from a large number of residents via email, social media posts and private messages that our staff did a great job.

Shawn Payne blocked off the road leading down to the fishing hole with bleachers. Unfortunately, residents are now driving over the parking blocks and onto the grass and mud near the fishing hole. This is damaging the grass as the soil is saturated. Short of closing off the park entirely, I'm not sure how this can be resolved.

Events:

The food giveaway scheduled for Thursday, 2/18 was cancelled due to snow, however this event has gotten a significant amount of attention. Hopefully I will have good news to report to you for the meeting.

COVID 19:

According to the Chester County Health Department's website, a total of 7.36% of Borough residents have tested positive for COVID 19 since March, 2020 for a total of 488 cases. This is an increase of 11 cases since my last report to Council. Of these cases, 6 Borough residents have now passed away due to COVID 19. If you are interested in reading more about this or would like to respond to the survey, please go to <https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

Other:

A patch was applied to the significant leak above the Police Station locker room. This cost a total of \$800 which is at the extreme lower end of what we were initially quoted. The roofer believes that this patch should protect the problem area from more leaks for about 6 months.

TMobile Plan Options:

Voice lines:

Unlimited Talk, Text, 4G LTE/5G data and 11GB of Hotspot data is \$24.36 per month and that includes with a free Samsung A11, One Plus Nord 5G or Apple iPhone SE with the plan for each line.

Tablet Plans

\$10 per month per device for 2GB of 4G LTE/5G data and Unlimited 3G data after 2GB is used

\$19.74 per month per device for Unlimited 4G LTE/5G data

Hotspot Plans

\$10 per month per device for 2GB of 4G LTE/5G data and Unlimited 3G data after 2GB is used

\$29.40 per month per device for Unlimited 4G LTE/5G data (Free hotspot device included normally \$90 per device)

Geotab GPS for Township Vehicles:

\$15 per month for Unlimited tracking with free GPS device (\$84 value)

Savings:

We have 9 voice lines at 8 Hotspot/tablet lines.

We are spending \$39.99 per line for the Voice line for First Responders on First Net with AT&T with T-Mobile's Connected Heroes . We would get Unlimited Talk, Text Unlimited 4G LTE/5G data and 20GB per line of Hotspot data for only \$15 per line. Total is \$135 per month

The 3 Hotspots we are paying \$36.99 per line and they would give it to us for \$29.40 per month and will provide and brand new free hotspot with that. Total is \$88.20 per month

The 5 tablets we are paying \$36.99 as well per month and with T-Mobile you are going to pay \$19.74 per month which total is \$98.70

What we pay monthly with AT&T: **\$505.05**

What we would pay with T-Mobile per month: **\$321.90**

Total monthly savings is \$183.15 and savings per year is \$2197.80