**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

**MINUTES April 10, 2017 7:00PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Michael J. Bilotta

Robert Goffredo, Sr.

Jane E. Gorman

James W. Kresge

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

Barry G. Schweitzer

Robert W. Engle

**Others Present:**

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

Sascha Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

Brian Gembarski, Junior Council Member

**Absent:**

Bonnie J. LaBar

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. James C. Kresge was present to inform Council of the middle school annual community pride clean-up day on May 24, 2017, with a rain date of May 25, 2107.
2. Jim Patti (President of Liberty Fire Co.) reported that the Borough received the LSA Grant for $211,443 and this will be used for the first phase of the site development work at Liberty.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. A **MOTION** was made by Rhodes, seconded by Engle to enter into the annual agreement with Upper Mount Bethel Township for the regional summer youth softball. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Dysard reported that the Borough has funds remaining from a County bond issue that allocated money to each municipality in the County. Previous funds have been used to refurbish basketball courts, volleyball courts, pool entrance and Pennico park improvements. The remaining funds are approximately $22,000. The County money is proposed as a match to a State CFA Greenways grant program. The total project cost is approximately $100,000 to create a boulevard in front of the pool to connect Market Street to Broadway. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Gorman approve the County Municipal Park Acquisition & Development Grant Resolution. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta to advertise for the 2017 Road Program Bid. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
4. Council discussed the Downtown Improvement Projects with funds that are coming from the NPP/SBR and County CIPP Grant. The projects are: banners, planters, street trees, repair decorative street lights, Gateway signage and pocket park fencing.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

1. Schweitzer updated Council on the East Bangor quarry.
2. Gorman updated Council on upcoming Park Board events that are also posted on the Borough website.
3. Mayor Capozzolo thanked the Fire Companies for their outstanding job during recent banquets.
4. Council President mentioned that Junior Council Member Gutierrez earned a scholarship to Widener University.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Gorman, seconded by Engle. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary