

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

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COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 4, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Tarlini at 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: personnel and litigation were discussed.

President Tarlini called for a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Council Members, Tarlini, Pluta, Mobley, Monahan and Davis were present.

Public comments will be taken on Land Development and Official action items. General comments will be taken during Opportunity for Residents to Address Council

Presentation of Route 13 Beautification Streetscape Project:

Matt Johnston gave the presentation on the power point (copy attached). This grant is overseen by Penn dot. They give approval of the project. Construction should be by next summer. The scope of the project was shown. It will be more pedestrian friendly. It shows an attempt to make curb bumps for safer access to businesses and the train station. Planting, landscaping and lighting will be improved.

REPORT FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR:

Awarding of Bid 2009-06 Inlet Replacement: Mr. Bartlett said D.J Piniciotti Construction Company Inc. qualifies as the lowest bidder, everything is in order, and they are the suggested award winner. The bid was in the amount of \$148,000. Councilman Pluta called for the motion to award bid number 2009-06 Inlet Replacement to D.J. Piniciotti Construction Company Inc. in the amount of \$148,000. Second by Councilman Monahan. Poll: all ayes. Motion approved.

Mr. Bartlett stated Bucks County Department of Health will be spraying for mosquitoes. Notice will be placed on the website. The area will be Neshaminy State Park, Miller to Delaware Avenues then to Cedar, Snowden next and then West Bristol.

Input for the 2009 Budget was requested. Resumes will be accepted and the appointment will be during the July meeting. Department Heads will review the budget in August.

The field house project has been done by volunteer labor. We don't have volunteer labor to put in the sewer line. Excavating and installing three hundred thirty foot of line is needed. Council authorization for the work at a cost of \$3,900 is needed. This company has done some volunteer work already. There is still money available to complete the project. We will still be under budget. Councilman Monahan

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called for the motion to approve the installation of three hundred thirty foot of sewer line at a cost of \$3,900 for the field house. Second by Councilman Mobley. Poll: all ayes. Motion approved.

REPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:

Mr. Bartlett stated Mr. Lawson was unable to attend tonight. Please be patient with the grass. There has been a lot of rain. Mowing of the grass will be taken care of as soon as possible.

We will move ahead with the paving project. The contracts are signed. Residents will be notified of the date their street will be paved.

Councilman Monahan stated there is a water problem behind Ben Franklin and the houses in Green Lynne. Mr. Bartlett responded I will mention the problem to him.

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE:

Chief McAndrew stated the gun buy back program was started and finished. It was successful. Eight hundred Pathmark gift cards were given in exchange for the guns. One stolen gun was retired. The owner requested we melt it down. We hope to continue this program.

A request was received from DEA. They would like a Bristol Township officer to serve on a federal task force. They would need their own vehicle. Their own drug dog should be purchased through the forfeiture money on hand. The only expense will be the extra insurance for the vehicle (\$900 per year). This is a great program. It runs for two years. Vice President Pluta asked are we responsible for the salary? Chief McAndrew responded yes, but, the DEA would pay the overtime. He would work in Bristol Township. President Tarlini stated since this was just received, it should be put on the agenda for next week for a vote.

REPORT FROM FINANCE OFFICER:

Mr. Bartlett stated Mrs. Gordon is not here tonight. The sewer audit is completed. Copies are available tonight at the podium and on the website.

REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING:

Mr. Kucher reported on Miller's Trailer Park; Habitat for Humanity will be at the zoning hearing on June 13, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. for a hearing to approve the thirty-six town homes.

All contractors have to be registered with the State. We have access links on our web site.

Cedar Avenue between Coventry and Bristol Pike will be closed from June 22, 2009 because of reconstruction. We will keep you up to date.

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Councilman Monahan stated there is a problem with water on state Road. No one got back to the resident who complained. Let's get together and solve the problem. Gary Smith stated a neighboring parking lot drains into there I will meet with you and Mr. Kucher to check the problem.

Councilwoman Davis stated complaints were received regarding the amount charged per coin slot (even for candy) and asked for the status of the complaints. Mr. Kucher responded we were to amend the fees for next year. I met with Mrs. Gordon. We are making sure all fees are charged properly. I will discuss this with Mr. Sacco before the July meeting.

Reaffirmation request: Redevelopment Authority of Bucks- Pitt Avenue, Bristol Tax Parcels -74-159, 160 & 161. Councilwoman Davis called for the motion to approve the minor subdivision for a ninety day time frame and proceed for the Redevelopment Authority of Bucks – Pitt Avenue, Bristol Tax Parcels 5-74-15, 160-161. Second by Councilman Monahan. Poll: all ayes. Motion approved.

REPORT FROM SOLICITOR:

Mr. Sacco stated we will put vending on the annual fee resolution. We will adopt that every year. The fee has to be related to the cost of the inspection.

OTHER:

Councilwoman Davis stated on the next agenda will be the Croydon Acres Civic Association; they received a grant for a walking path and are donating their own money. Mr. Bartlett stated they will pay for materials and Public Works would put it in. We could move ahead with a motion. Councilwoman Davis called for the motion for the Croydon Civic Association (If they would like to come) to be at the next meeting for comment. Second by President Tarlini. Poll: all ayes. Motion approved.

Councilwoman Davis thanked Father Larry (Saint Thomas Church) for the help with the TRID study and the Route 13 Project.

Vice President Pluta stated the summer basketball registration is being held at the Township building.

The fair will be June 9 to June 13, 2009. Fireworks are on June 12, the rain date is June 13.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Trena Johnson- spoke of Bloomsdale Gardens problems with guns and drugs. The problem has been ongoing and was discussed with Chief McAndrew. The elderly residents can't go outside. President Tarlini recommended Ms. Johnson attend the Weed and Seed meetings. Ms. Johnson stated she attended but the problem was still occurring. Chief McAndrew stated we have Weed

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and Seed and are spending \$400,000 in that area. We are in the process of a grant for a mini-substation in that area. A car marked Weed and Seed patrols the area. We had a meeting today and the residents say things are better. Ms. Johnson said not in my area (Liberator & Mitchell) and the response time is too slow when we call for problems. Chief McAndrew asked Ms. Johnson to attend the next Weed and Seed meeting and said he will check the problems. Ms. Johnson said she will attend the meeting. President Tarlini asked Ms. Johnson to leave her contact information and someone will be in contact with her.

2. Ken Smith –said there was an article saying Bristol Borough is applying for LED lights. Mr. Bartlett stated our traffic lights are already replaced. The street lights are replaced with high pressure sodium. We received some money toward energy issues. We are applying for many grants.
3. Barbara Demidio –spoke of a problem in the Kenwood-Farmbrook sections, the concern was with traffic to the Levittown Shopping Center. The residents want a traffic study. Chief McAndrew stated we will look to see if we can change the direction of traffic or stop signs. We also will look at it by putting some traffic software out there.
4. Bob Lewis –did not speak.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Mobley called for the motion to adjourn. Second by Councilwoman Davis. Poll: all ayes. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:00: P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Denise Gorry

Secretary

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MOTIONS APPROVED:

- 1) Award bid number 2009-06 Inlet Replacement to D.J. Piniciotti Construction Company Inc. in the amount of \$148,000.
- 2) Approve the installation of three hundred thirty foot of sewer line at a cost of \$3,900 for the field house.
- 3) Approve the minor subdivision for a ninety day time frame and proceed for the Redevelopment Authority of Bucks – Pitt Avenue, Bristol Tax Parcels 5-74-15, 160-161.
- 4) For the Croydon Civic Association (If they would like to come) to be at the next meeting comment.

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	NAME	STREET ADDRESS	AGENDA (X)	OTHER (X)
1	Trena Johnson	2403 LIBERTY ST		X
2	Kon Smith	6153 Ave Edgeley	X	X
3	BARBARA DEMIDIO	117 Mill DR		✓
4	Bob Lewis	N. Twp	✓	✓
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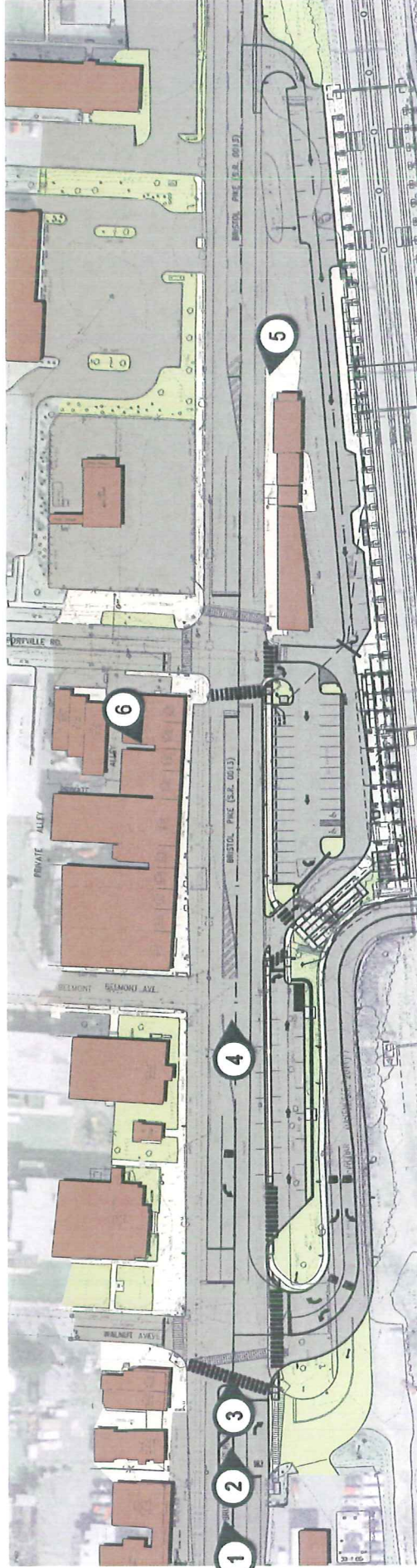
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EXISTING CONDITIONS WITH THE SEPTA IMPROVEMENTS
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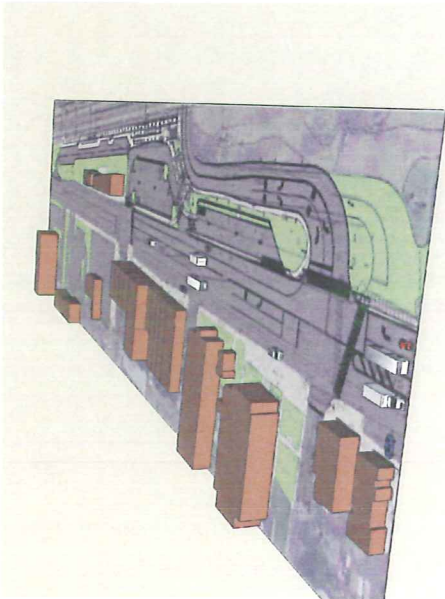


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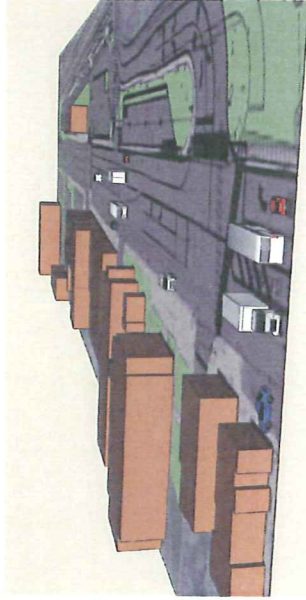


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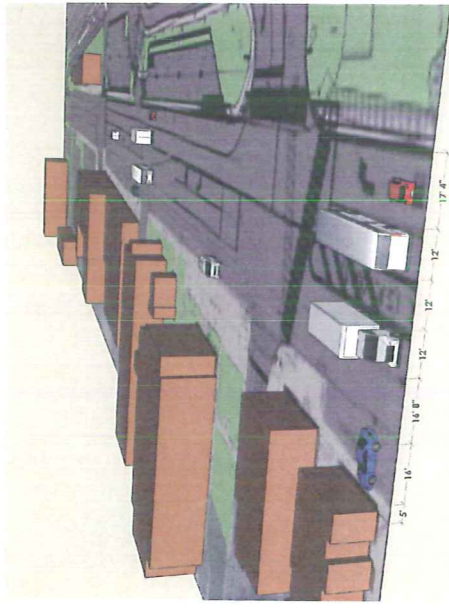
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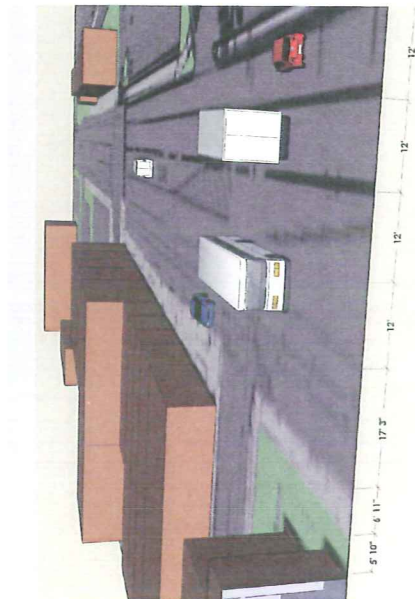
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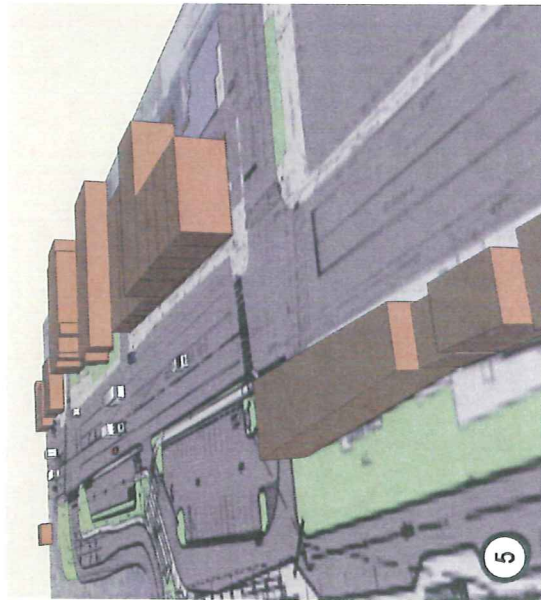
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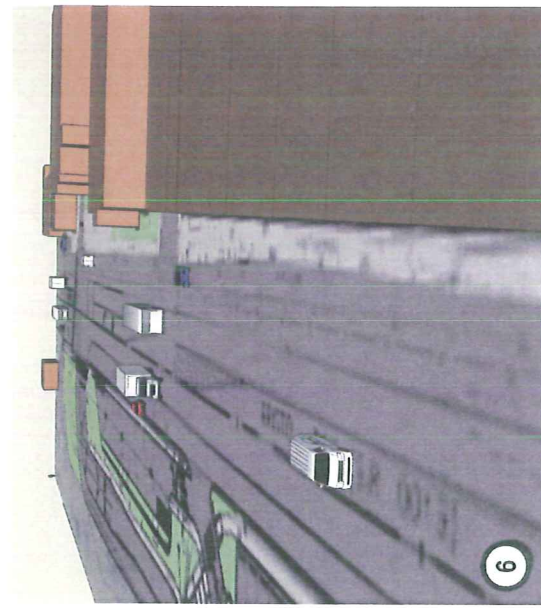
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