

KOPPEL BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 @ 6 PM Koppel Volunteer Fire Department

Agenda may be updated until 5:59 PM the day prior to the meeting; please check back for changes.

Call to Order

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from and Mar 19th and April 2nd

Borough Bills from the General Fund

Borough Bills for the Fire Dept.

Code Enforcement Officer/Emergency Coordinator Report

Fire Dept. Report

Police Dept. Report

Maintenance Report

Engineer Report

Solicitor Report

Mayor Report

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Those who desire to address the Council during the meeting regarding topics not listed on the Agenda must contact the Borough Office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that the topic can be added. Comments made during the meeting should be limited to five minutes.

- Kenya Johns, Democratic nominee for House Representative
- Roman Kozak, Republican nominee for House Representative

OLD BUSINESS

- Tenaris to sponsor an Earth Day/Green Day event tentatively scheduled for May 11th.
- 5th Avenue demo to begin this week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Adoption of Tenaris security detail contract.
- Review and adoption of Union Contracts, Uniform and Non-Uniform.
- Review of ordinances, Noise Ordinance and Nuisance House.
- Community Town Hall scheduled for June 12th to determine public support and vision for community park project.
- Repair of flag pole rope and light at Veteran's Park. Placement of purchased flag poles and military flags to be completed prior to Memorial Day.
- Continued search for Zoning Board solicitor.
- Planning for future purchase of police cruiser.

NEW BUSINESS

- Athena Pangikas-Miller applied to Pennsylvania Parks Grant with request amount of \$50,000, no match. <https://www.pennsylvaniaparks.org/pages/current-projects>. Additionally, we have applied to the CDBG and will be applying to the DCED for funding.

- Purchase of outer carrier for Officer Lutz and ballistics, carrier, and holster for Officer Williams.
- Hiring of part-time maintenance person for summer.
- Rick Milligan, maintenance supervisor, to present a community clean-up day proposal to assist residents in disposing of large items and yard debris.
- Memorial Day Event scheduled for 27th at 9:00 AM at Veteran's Park. We are looking for a speaker for the event. Also looking at the idea of a Christmas in July vendor show.
- Councilman Rich Serge to present safety concerns for discussion:
 - Concession stand wiring of outlets
 - Street corner repainting
 - Purchase/installation of metal bench to safely detain suspects in the PD
 - Inside access door for PD holding cell
 - Enforcement of solicitation permits

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- To discuss pending litigation with a Koppel resident.

Motion to Adjourn