Special Meeting Yardley Borough Council Meeting June 30, 2020

The meeting was held via Zoom with the following members present:

Caroline Thompson	David Bria	Ryan Berry
Kim Segal-Morris	John McCann	Uri Feiner
Matthew Ross		

Council member(s) not in attendance:

Also in attendance were Mayor Chris Harding, Chief Joseph Kelly, Solicitor Closser, and Borough Manager Paula Johnson.

- I. CALL TO ORDER David Bria, President The meeting, held by video conference, was called to order at 7:31.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL All council members and Mayor Harding present.
- IV. COMMUNITY COMMENT None

V. SALE OF LOWER MAKEFIELD SEWER SYSTEM

Lower Makefield Township is set to vote on sale of the sewer system on 7/1/20. Because of the way the calendar falls this year a special Yardley Borough Council meeting was called to discuss the issue prior to the vote since next regularly scheduled meeting falls after the vote.

Mr. Bria read aloud a letter he wrote which outlines Council's position on the sale of sewer system and requests that LMT table the 7/1/2020 vote to allow for further consideration and discussion with Yardley Borough.

Mr. Bria notes that all our local elected officials up to US Senators are interested in participating in discussions on this issue.

A lengthy discussion followed with many members of the community, Sewer Authority representatives and Borough Council regarding existing agreements, future plans and issues dealing with various parties to the agreements.

Mr. Berry motions to approve and send letter as drafted as soon as possible, which Ms. Thompson seconds. A vote was held, and the motion carries 7-0.

VI. DISCUSSION

Mary Yardley Bridge team is actively fundraising. The committee is seeking consensus of Council to solicit Borough's professional vendors (solicitor, engineer, etc.) for donations for the bridge project. Consensus was granted.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:08, which is seconded by Mr. Ross. A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

Submitted by, Mary Ann McLean