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BOROUGH OF SWISSVALE COUNCIL AGENDA SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 7:00 P.M.

1. AGENDA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL
 - a. Present – Present: C. Ansell; W. Scales; S. Alfonso Wells; W. Price; J. Miser; F. Quinn; A. Stribling; Mayor Swartzwelder
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - a. Gib Miller (Hanover St) – Provided further updates from SEDCO and the Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee. Asked for an update on the repainting of the CVS parking lot.
4. PRESENTATIONS
 - a. PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER) – Rosa Davis
 - b. Wilkins School Community Center (WSCC) – Nicole Frankhouser
5. AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. NONE
6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS
 - a. POLICE – Chief Watson
 - i. Introduction to the LEAD program by Andrea Moore.
 - ii. The Police Committee is working on Crime Mapping with SpotCrime. Looking to switch to a more automated system.
 - b. CODE and FIRE – Chief Wilhelm
 - i. C. Wilhelm responded to a question about the CVS shopping center parking lot. The shopping center owner stated to Mr. Wilhelm that parking lot will be repainted.

- ii. Interviews will be taking place for Full Time Fire Fighters.
 - iii. The Fire Department remains busy and active in Code Enforcement.
 - iv. C. Wilhelm will be attending a Lithium Ion Battery symposium.
 - c. PUBLIC WORKS – Jordan D’Ambrosio
 - i. Public Works continues to focus on the painting of handicap spaces and cross walks.
 - d. BOROUGH MANAGER - Greg Bachy
 - i. An initial Police Regionalization meeting was held with the DCED and Braddock Hills Reps.
 - ii. The 2024 Budget process is beginning. Mr. Bachy would like to approve the budget at the December Regular Council Meeting.
 - iii. No Borough Holiday on Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day. Trash and Recycling will proceed as usual.
 - e. COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Chris Ansell
 - i. Reminded members that the October 4th Regular Meeting is in person at Dickson STEAM Academy Cafeteria.
 - ii. Tomorrow is the ribbon cutting ceremony for new EV chargers on Aurelius Ave. All of Council and community members are invited to attend.
 - iii. There is a Mosaic workshop on Saturday at Library. Residents can make a mosaic house that will be added to the larger mosaic honoring the Quasquicentennial.
 - iv. Recognized Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and wished everyone celebrating a meaning holiday.
 - f. SOLICITOR – John Hosa
 - i. No Report
 - g. OTHER NEW BUSINESS
 - i. W. Scales commented that the Police Committee has been working on obtaining a standard fee for impounded cars. She provided background on the research the Police Committee has been doing. Information will be presented as a recommendation from the Police Committee on contracting with a local towing company.
- 7. MOTION TO ADJOURN THE AGENDA MEETING AT 7:54 P.M. Moved by S. Alfonso Wells, 2nd by J. Miser. All Ayes, Motion carries.