



Borough Manager's Report

April 7, 2022

- A Meet & Greet social event has been set for Wednesday, April 6th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. and posted to our website and social media accounts for the public to get to know our new Chief, Tony Minium. Also during this time, four new officers will be sworn in. The public is invited to join us; light refreshments will be served.
- The Comprehensive Recreation Parks & Open Space (CRPOS) Study Committee continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month using the Zoom platform. PASHEK-MTR is handling the logistics, and all meetings are open to the public. The committee is still working on a draft master plan for Negley Park and has begun work on a similar draft for Memorial Park.
- Maher Duessel has completed and filed the 2021 audit with DCED by the March 31st deadline. Council will be asked to vote to accept the 2021 audit at the April 14th business meeting.
- We have purchased a paver as part of the Library's *Pave the Way to Open Doors at Fredricksen Library!* fundraiser. This was a budgeted expense for 2022.
- A claim has been re-opened with FEMA for reimbursement of COVID expenses incurred in 2020 but denied in the initial funding round. If successful we may be able to recoup approximately \$20,000.
- Our annual Community Development Block Grant applications were submitted to the County by the March 25th deadline. If successful we will undertake stormwater improvements on 9th Street and hire a part-time clerk for the Codes Office.
- We expect the newsletter to be finalized by the end of the week and in homes sometime during the week of April 18th.
- Don't forget Mayor Salkowski's annual spring clean-up on Saturday, April 23rd. Volunteers will also be working in the rain gardens at the same time. A release will be required from those participating, a copy of which can be found on our website. We are hoping for a good turnout; anyone interested in helping will be more than welcome.