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Mr. Panzullo, President of the Board, convened the work session at 7:00 p.m. on the above date. Present were: Commissioners Donoghue; Kennedy; McKenzie and Tolbert; Jason M. Bobst; Christen Pionzio, Esquire; Kathy K. Frederick; A. Dale Mabry; Michael Kelly; Michael Valyo; and Jonathan Dzedzy. There were nine (9) people in the audience.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting proceeded.

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Mr. Bobst enumerated the items on the Agenda to be addressed at the upcoming Board meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kennedy and unanimously agreed, permission was granted to present employee service awards at February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

According to Mr. Bobst, the proposed Flood Plain Ordinance amends the one currently in place, was sent to FEMA and the Planning Commission, no comments regarding changes were received from the Planning Commission, and a hearing thereon is scheduled for the Board meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bobst asked if there is any public comment on this issue. Mr. Watters inquired if the proposed Ordinance restricts further development in the area, to which Mr. Bobst replied not those already filed, but restricts future development. Mrs. Haymans-Geisler asked if there is a restriction on building on fill and Mr. Bobst replied yes. Upon motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Tolbert and unanimously agreed, permission was granted to advertise the proposed Flood Plain Ordinance.

Mr. Bobst noted that the proposed Sewers and Sewage Ordinance adopts the requirements of the NMWA regarding industrial waste discharge.

Per Mr. Bobst, after lengthy and difficult negotiations, the Police Contract for years 2016 through 2018 has been drafted and approval from the Board will be requested upon review by counsel of Police Association. Mr. Bobst noted some terms of the contract, including, but not limited to: 3% pension contribution; 3 year no layoff provision; \$1,750.00 contribution toward health care; Cadillac Tax reopener language; revised comp time policy; revised DROP policy; and amended health care plans and coverage. Mr. Kennedy mentioned that the contract negotiations were "huge" especially with moves on health care and further moves down the line. Regarding the moves down the line, Mr. Bobst announced that he will look at DVIT as an option for health care coverage for 2017.

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Regarding discussion items and status updates, Mr. Bobst revealed:

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- That vacancies exist on the EAC and the IDA for one member on each;

- That we are looking for 1 resident from each East Norriton and West Norriton for several focus groups for the VanLandeghem Master Site Plan. The grant awarded for this Plan is solely to get a plan in place and will rely heavily on resident participation;
- That a residential parking ordinance is being considered due to cars being parked on Forrest, Montgomery and Centre Avenues from the cab company and the auto repair facility in that neighborhood; thereby limiting the availability residents to park their cars on those streets.
- That, with regard to the recent snowstorm, he wished to thank residents that removed their cars from the streets to allow them to be plowed more thoroughly, and the police department for their assistance during the storm. Mr. Bobst noted that he is desirous of meeting with the HOA of Regents Park to discuss future plowing of that development. Mr. Donoghue noted that most residents were understanding of the snow removal process, and he applauded the Public Works department for their hard work. Mr. Valyo thanked East Norriton for the hose and the good rapport;
- That EAC Chairman Watters would recap the EAC's most-recent meeting. In that regard, Mr. Watters noted, among other things, that: its recent planning meeting was productive and that a mission statement was drafted; a watershed display will be created for West Norriton Day and perhaps made available for different venues/events; a shredding event is also being explored for West Norriton Day; a community garden is in the works and that the committee is speaking with other community garden organizers to get that going; the committee would like to offer environmental awareness session to educate the residents, perhaps via videos being shown prior to the meetings; and the recognition of community members who perform environmental tasks might be recognized, perhaps via certificates or proclamations. Mr. Watters concluded by recognizing his "great" committee members.

There being no further items on the Agenda, upon motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Tolbert and unanimously approved, the work session was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Kathy K. Frederick  
Assistant Secretary

**Adjournment**