

**BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
MAYOR & COUNCIL**

September 6, 2022

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Erik Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and read the Presiding Officer's Statement.

Sunshine Statement

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times and by posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 13, 2022 by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Deidre DerAsadourian
Councilman Brendan Gilmartin
Councilman Daniel Levy
Councilman Jason Sena
Councilwoman Jaclyn Woehnker

Also, Present: Erik Anderson, Mayor
Bruce W. Padula, Borough Attorney
Christopher Cherbini, Borough Administrator
Kerry Quinn, Municipal Clerk

Absent: Councilman Donald Eddy

Salute to Flag

Led by Mayor Erik Anderson

Approval of Minutes – August 15th, 2022- Regular Meeting

Councilman Gilmartin motioned to approve the August 15th, 2022- Regular Meeting seconded by Councilwoman Woehnker, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehnker
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Consent Agenda

Councilwoman DerAsadourian motioned Resolution 2022-114 and Resolution 2022-115 be pulled from the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilman Levy. Councilman Sena motioned to approve the Consent Agenda excluding 2022-114 and 2022-115 seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehnker
Nays: None
Abstain: None

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RESOLUTION 2022-111 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF UNUSED POOL INSPECTION REVIEW ESCROW FUNDS

PROPERTY OWNER:	MICHAEL & LISA KELLER
PROPERTY LOCATION:	BLOCK 69.03 LOT 3 73 TRAFALGAR PLACE
ESCROW ACCT:	E-12-1-120

WHEREAS, the above-named applicant previously posted, pursuant to the provision of the Municipal Land Use Law and Borough Ordinances, pool inspection review escrow funds for professional services to ensure proper review of installations; and,

WHEREAS, said professional services for pool inspection review have been completed; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has received correspondence from the Borough Engineer recommending the return of the unused pool inspection escrow funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized to effectuate the return of the unused pool inspection review escrow funds to the property owner in the amount of \$750, and subsequently closing escrow account E-12-1-120.
2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to each of the following:
 - a.) Borough Engineer
 - b.) Chief Financial Officer
 - c.) Land Use Administrative Agent
 - d.) Property Owner

RESOLUTION 2022-112 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BLOCK PARTY- BLADES RUN DRIVE FROM THE CORNER OF WINDING BROOK RD DOWN TO THE CUL-DE-SAC BY PARKER'S CREEK

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby approve the request for a block party to be held on Blades Run Drive from the corner of Winding Brook Rd down to the cul-de-sac by Parker's Creek on Saturday September 10th, 2022, in an email received on August 22nd, 2022 from resident Allison Matejczyk.

RESOLUTION 2022-113 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BLOCK PARTY- BEECHWOOD DRIVE AND GARDEN ROAD

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby approve the request for a block party to be held on Beechwood Drive and Garden Road On Saturday October 1st, 2022, in an email received on August 17th, 2022 from resident Gaby Williams.

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RESOLUTION 2022-116 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE MUNICIPAL AUDIT REPORT FOR 2021

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the Governing Body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts, and financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Report of Audit for the year 2021 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring the Governing Body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the Governing Body have reviewed, as a minimum the sections of the annual audit entitled: Comments and Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Governing Body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled: Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Governing Body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local Governing Body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52 - to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 - "A local officer or member of a local Governing Body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the Director of Local Government Services under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury hereby states that it has complied with the N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer.

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**RESOLUTION 2022-117 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR FINDINGS LISTED IN THE 2021
MUNICIPAL AUDIT**

WHEREAS, Borough of Shrewsbury received its annual audit for the year ended December 31, 2021 on July 21, 2022;
and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has prepared a Corrective Action Plan as required by Federal and State regulations;
and,

WHEREAS, regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services requires that the governing body of any municipality review and accept the Corrective Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury that:

1. The attached Corrective Action Plan as filed by the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby approved.
2. A certified copy of this resolution, accompanied with the Corrective Action Plan be electronically filed with the Director, Division of Local Government Services via the F.A.S.T. portal.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AUDIT REPORT
GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Findings:

Finding 2021-01

Criteria or specific requirement:

N.J. Administrative Code 5.30-11.9 states the specific procedures that must be adhered to regarding change orders which exceed the twenty (20) percent limitation as set forth by N.J. Local Public Contracts Law (N.J. LPCL). The procedures include, but are not limited to:

- A written certification justifying the performance of the work or the furnishing of the services which would necessitate issuance of such a change order shall be filed by the contractor with the Borough. This statement shall include an explanation in detail the factual circumstances that would necessitate the change order; a statement indicating why these circumstances could not have been foreseen; and a statement indicating why issuance of the change order would be in the best interest of the contracting unit and would not constitute an abuse of the rules in the subchapter.
- The governing body shall take appropriate steps to assure that the change order is proper and allowable under this subchapter.
- The governing body shall pass a resolution authorizing a written amendatory contract to be entered into covering the change(s) to be made.
- The resolution described shall be passed before the execution of a change order.
- The governing body shall cause to be printed once, in an official newspaper, a brief notice indicating the additional amount to be expended, the original contract price, the nature of the original and additional work and why it is necessary to expend the additional funds.

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Condition:

The Borough did not obtain proper approval from the governing body in the form of an official resolution nor advertise the details described above in an official newspaper before executing change order(s) that exceeded the 20 percent limitation set forth by N.J. Local Public Contracts Law.

Cause:

Client monitoring failed to detect a breakdown in the communication channels necessary to remain compliant with certain provisions, laws, and regulations.

Effect:

The Borough is not compliant with the N.J. Local Public Contracts Law and the applicable subchapter referenced above that governs the procedures for change orders which exceed twenty (20) percent of an original contract's amount.

Recommendation:

That the Borough continues to monitor bid contracts to ensure that the scope of work and amount proposed are reasonably aligned with the Borough Engineer's expectation and that all change order receive proper approval before execution.

Borough Explanation & Corrective Answer

During the time in which the Borough received Payment Certificate #4, payable to BlackRock Enterprises LLC, the Borough experienced turnover and changes in regard to the positions who would monitor the twenty (20) increase threshold. This increase was mis-identified by several individuals tasked with monitoring this and as a result became non-compliant with the NJ Local Public Contracts Law.

The Borough will be adopting a resolution, at the regular meeting of the governing body on August 15, 2022, accepting and approving the change orders that effectuated the 26.65% increase in the contract awarded for Improvements to Samara Drive and Birch Drive. The Borough will also prepare a notice to be published in the official newspaper indicating the details of the change orders approved.

Moving forward, Borough officials, specifically the Borough Administrator, Borough Engineer, Chief Financial Officer, and Qualified Purchasing Agent, will be vigilant in detecting any contract increases that exceeds twenty (20) percent of awarded contracts. The Chief Financial Officer will be the designated official to communicate any contract increases to the appropriate Borough officials. Should any instances exist in the future, the Borough will ensure compliance with the N.J. Local Public Contracts Law, by, at a minimum, adopting the required resolution and publishing the required notice to the official newspaper once threshold has been exceeded.

RESOLUTION 2022-118 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER

WHEREAS, Ron Neis was appointed Public Works Manager for the Borough of Shrewsbury on April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, at that time, the Borough and Ron Neis entered into an employment agreement, which expired on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and Ron Neis have agreed to the terms of a new employment agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury approves the attached employment agreement effective and retroactive to January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, incorporated herein by reference, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the Borough.

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RESOLUTION 2022-119 AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH INTEGRATED SYSTEMS & SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT CARD ACCESS SYSTEM AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$62,835.00 THROUGH OMNIA PARTNERS COOPERATIVE PURCHASING UNDER OMNIA PARTNERS CONTRACT #R192008

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts and Cooperative Purchasing; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury is in need of a replacement and updated card access system throughout Borough facilities including the Borough Hall, First Aid Buildings and the Department of Public Works Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough's Business Administrator recommends that the Borough enter into a contract with Integrated Systems & Services, Inc., through Omnia Partners Cooperative Purchasing under Omnia Partners Contract #R192008 at a cost not to exceed \$62,835.00 (sixty-two thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and zero cents) to purchase a replacement card access system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury concurs with the recommendation of the Borough Administrator to authorize the purchase of a replacement card access system for Borough facilities through Omnia Partners Cooperative Purchasing under Omnia Partners Contract #R192008 at a cost not to exceed \$62,835.00 (sixty-two thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and zero cents); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Finance Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Mayor, Municipal Clerk and any other applicable Borough officers or employees are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

RESOLUTION 2022-120 RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION – N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury has received notice of an award of \$10,000.00 from New Jersey Division of Law & Safety for its EMMA Grant and wishes to amend the 2022 Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2022 in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Which is now available as a revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated
with Prior Written Consent of the Director of the
Division of Local Government Services:

State and Federal Revenues Off-set with Appropriations:

2022 NJ Division of Law & Safety-

EMMA Grant \$ 10,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of..... \$ 10,000.00

be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:

(a) Operations Excluded from CAPS

State and Federal Programs Off-Set by Revenues:

2022 NJ Division of Law & Safety –

EMMA Grant \$ 10,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Officer will electronically file the Budget Amendment Certification Form and resolution to the Director of Local Government Services for approval.

**RESOLUTION 2022-121 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BILL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AND AUTHORIZING
PAYMENT OF BILLS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury received certain claims against it by way of voucher in the amount of \$611,092.60 for the period ending September 6th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the aforementioned claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the attached claims are hereby approved for payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Chief Financial Officer.

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Public Hearing – Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant, Robert Graham Athletic Field

Mr. Cherbini stated the proposed plan to update the playground equipment to an ADA inclusive playset at Robert Graham Athletic Field. With the submission of the grant pending approval the borough would be able to replace the playground equipment with funds matched from the county. If the Borough does not receive this grant there is no obligation for the Borough to move forward.

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public for comments. Seeing no one wishing to make a comment Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Resolution 2022-115

Councilwoman Woehner motioned to approve Resolution 2022-115 seconded by Councilman Sena, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehner
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Reports of Council:

Councilwoman DerAsadourian:

- Police are looking to hire a Special III, School Safety Officer.
- PBA food truck event is back on for October 8th after being postponed from covid

Councilman Eddy:

-No Report

Councilman Gilmartin:

Shrewsbury Recreation:

- The Fall sports season is now underway!

Shrewsbury Fire Department

- **August Call Report:**
 - SFD responded to 27 calls, including 9 General Alarms.
 - Mutual Aid was heavy this month:
 - 3 to Oceanport, 3 canceled
 - 3 to Eatontown – 2 canceled
 - 1 to Tinton Falls was canceled
 - Total man hours amounted to 78
- With meetings, drills, and training, the department volunteered 217 man hours.
- The Department also ran extensive training which accounted for 64.5 man hours.

Shrewsbury First Aid Squad (Squad 45-21)

- **August Call Report:**
 - Total Calls: 61 – A majority come during the day – 51 versus 10 during the night hours
 - 31 patients were transported to Riverview Medical Center; 7 to Monmouth Medical; 2 to Jersey Shore Medical Center.
 - Mutual Aid: 3 calls into town + 3 calls out of town.

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Shared Services Committee

- No update

Shrewsbury Land Use Board

- The Shrewsbury Land Use Board is scheduled to reconvene here tomorrow at 7pm.

Shrewsbury Boro School (SBS)

- The Shrewsbury Borough Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting on Thursday September 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.
- A few high-level points concerning the Bond Referendum on October 6, 2022:
 - Total cost: \$22.5 million; State aid to cover 21% or \$4.7 million
 - The owner of an "Averaged Assessed Home" of \$580,785 may expect to pay an additional \$44 per month – "net tax impact" following the maturity of existing bonds in 2023.
 - For more information, please visit: www.sbs-nj.org/vote
- Also, upcoming meetings whereby the public may participate:
 - **Thursday, September 15 10AM:** In-Person Information Session – SBS Media Center
 - **Thursday, September 15 7PM:** Building Tours – SBS Media Center
 - **Tuesday, September 20 7PM** – Virtual Forum via Zoom
 - October 6 6AM – 8PM– All Residents invited to vote at the Fire House, First Aid Building, and Borough Hall.

Councilman Levy

-No Report

Councilman Sena:

- Reviewed and approved the annual audit
- Administrator is planning an employee benefit day in October

Councilwoman Woehnker:

-Shrewsbury Community Garden will host their annual Harvest Fest on 10/2/2022 from 4pm-6pm

-September 10th Shade Tree will be hosting their annual Esther Hymer Natural Preserve Walk, more information to come.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Erik Anderson

- Municipalities throughout New Jersey are waiting on Governor's office to confirm the state health benefits increase.
- Check the website and Borough Facebook for all of the events happening in Shrewsbury during the month of October.

Administrator's Report

-No Report

Correspondence

-No Report

Open to the Public

Leslie Eaton, 916 Broad Street-

-Ms. Eaton read a letter to Mayor and Council, regarding the on-going issues on Rt 35/ Broad Street, please see attached

As you know, in the 2 ½ years from 2017 to 2020, there were 215 accidents on Broad Street. There were 54 accidents at the 4 corners and 25 accidents within the school zone.

It has been:

- 2 ½ years ago since we first reached out to Chief Turner about the speeding problems on Broad
- over 2 years since we contacted the Mayor to help with the speeding and dangerous truck situation overtaking our road
- 2 years since we documented all of our concerns to help raise council's awareness to all of the problems, launched a petition to garner the support of now 361 residents from the community (only reaching a portion of the town's population), and 1 ¾ years since submitting a proposal for manageable step by step solutions to help make our community safer.

In less than 2 years since, there have been:

- 2 pedestrian fatalities at one end of Broad near Panera and another pedestrian accident in near the Grove.
- I've lost count of the number of accidents and how many telephone poles have been damaged/taken out in the process, but the accidents continue and are getting more severe with each incident.
- The excessive truck traffic and noise has continued to worsen and has consumed our town. They now run 24 hours a day with a speeding batch that starts at 4:30am, a constant truck route runs continue to run all day long, and most recently massive dump trucks travel on parade hour on the hour from 6-11pm on Broad and Sunday nights on Sycamore.
- There was a water main break on the newly paved Sycamore. Need not be an engineer to figure out that the underground residential utilities cannot handle the weight of the excessive overweight truck traffic on a road built for cars.
- There was a car theft on Sycamore in broad daylight
- The dangerous and deafening drag racing events continue to circle our town with cars flying past our homes at excessive speeds in the evenings, nights and Sunday mornings.
- Rogue Motorcycles continue to regularly fly by at speeds over 100mph
- The quality of life for those of us on Broad and Sycamore near the 4 corners has completely deteriorated. The road noise is unbearable. We cannot open windows, enjoy the road facing rooms in our homes and cannot sleep in the front bedrooms. It is not safe to maintain our property fronts and we do not feel safe walking on the sidewalks, near the curb to put out the garbage, nor attempting to cross the streets. I personally no longer feel safe in our home, on our block, in the park, on our roads or on our sidewalks...can you imagine how that feels?

In the past 3 weeks alone since the last council meeting, there have been:

- 2 major accidents on Broad within 1 week. One with a car that struck a pole and overturned into a parking lot and the other with 2 cars ending up in the opposing direction of traffic. Surely both due to speeding and the constant chaotic driving.
- 2 weeks ago Wednesday at 6pm there was a random person wandering and potentially casing our properties, another terrifying drag racing series at 8pm on that Thursday night, teens hanging out on the basketball courts in the dark at 9pm that same night, and an attempted car theft on our block at 4:17am the following morning.
- on Sycamore: several sightings of cars not stopping for kids at blinking crosswalks and another water main break.

The Signage efforts have not helped our situation. Signage is no longer effective without consequences. The speed signs have become a game for some and others just don't care. The engine breaking signs are not visible and seem to actually be taunting drivers to do it.

We need help fixing the problems! To stop reacting to accidents and incidents and start preventing them.

We need: to create a visual police presence on our main roads to deter and curb some of the bad behaviors

We need: to work together with the County and State to reroute the oversized trucks off our residential main roads

We need: to work with the County to lower the speed limit on Sycamore and within the Historic District (and push to execute the approved speed reduction on Broad with a big reveal) and increase enforcement of all posted limits.

We need: to assess the traffic light signals, pedestrian safety conditions, and lane configurations at the 4 corners

We need: to educate and push for the relining road diet concept for better control and safety for our entire community.

We need the safety and security on Broad and Sycamore to become a bigger topic of discussion with greater priority from you, our Council, and within our town. You are the ones with the collective power to advocate for change with the input and suggestions from those of us on the front lines that need the help. How do we make this situation a priority?

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- Council President Sena stated that while this is frustrating to all parties it needs to be handled at the state level. Councilwoman DerAsadourian stated that she would reach out to Chief Turner about potential education information for driver safety throughout the town.
- Ms. Eaton also asked who she and other residents should be calling when they see something that is suspicious. Mr. Padula stated that you must call 911 if there is an emergency.
- Ms. Eaton would like to have a resident roundtable to for the community to discuss the issues in the town. Councilwoman DerAsadourian stated that she will reach out to Chief Turner about the issues brought up at this evenings meeting.
- Ms. Eaton requested an update on the Meditation Garden that is being built at Manson Park for an Eagle Scout Project. Mr. Cherbini stated that he would contact the appropriate authority and request an update.

Jay Eaton, 916 Broad Street-

- Mr. Eaton wanted to reiterate the importance of enforcement throughout the town, and that reaching out to the surrounding municipalities to discuss traffic safety issues would be greatly appreciated by the community.
- Mr. Eaton always would like to take the traffic calming concerns to the County, Mr. Cherbini stated that he would discuss that with Councilman Eddy.
- Mr. Eaton would like to have the police blotter brought back to the borough website, Councilwoman DerAsadourian will be discussing this with the chief

Lorraine Woloszyn, 945 Broad Street-

- Ms. Woloszyn would like to know an update about the utility poles on Broad Street/ RT. 35 they are leaning and could be potentially hazardous. Mr. Cherbini is reaching out to JCPL to see if there is any update regarding the completion of this project.
- Ms. Woloszyn also brought up the recent crimes that have taken place in the area, and would like to know what the police department is doing to make sure Shrewsbury is a safe town. Mr. Cherbini stated that the uptick in crime is the stolen car issue, Mr. Cherbini added that the Mayor and Council along with the police department have been working diligently to resolve this issue. However, Mr. Cherbini added that there is a law in place that prohibits police from chasing the car thieves, and that is where the problem escalates. Ms. Woloszyn stated that this needs to be a larger conversation and that perhaps the Police Force needs to be increased.

Fred Preissler, 67 Obre Place-

- Mr. Preissler echo the concerns of the Eatons, and stated that the speed on RT. 35/ Broad Street is worse than ever.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one else from the public wishing to speak, the floor was closed to the public.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm on a motion made by Councilman Sena, seconded by Councilwoman Woehnker with ayes by all Councilmembers present.

Attest:


Kerry Quinn, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Approve:


Erik Anderson, Mayor