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On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 3:56 PM, William Felder  
<[williamfelder@ymail.com](mailto:williamfelder@ymail.com)> wrote:

Transparency: Accountability, Open honesty, informed decision making, being updated, timeliness and truth should **help bring clarity to the fairseeming. It will take character and moral aptitude to be driven to task accomplishments especially when responsibilities and duties requires best practices to move forward and reach goals.**

Askings/Taskings:

1. Borough Funds and Expenditures. What banking establishment does the Borough use. How many accounts are available? Are accounts designated for specific purpose. How much funds are in each account. It was mentioned by the present treasurer that the capital funds wasn't a capital fund account but instead a regular saving account.
  - a. I have also requested a pie graph of the budget but have yet to receive it.
  - b. What are SHB assets
  - c. What are SHB liabilities
2. Taxes: Should there be reporting periods about incoming tax revenues; the projected incoming amounts and times for release of funds.
  - a. Also the senior rebate programs should be more accessible and simplified.
  - b. What are the procedures.
  - c. how are seniors notified about filings, deadlines/guidelines
3. CDBG: **The suggestions by engineer should be presented by the engineer. Questions asked can be clarified, updated, help in council' decision making and questions answered without prolonged delays.**
  - a. When will we meet the engineer????
4. Emergency Management Plan: What is it ??? Where is it??? its been asked about since June 2018.
5. Personnel/ HR Policy: there need to be review updates and changes made to personnel policies too many loopholes have lead to rewards for wrongful and bad practices.
  - a. **a highway employee was placed in a supervisory position, given a pay increase when a pro temp president during a council meeting and three council members were absent, attempted to garner a 4 to 0 vote during a council meeting. This lead to outlandish verbal threats and close physical attack between the two borough officials.**
  - b. A highway employee who resigned his position; returned months later, regained his employment benefits and status as if he never left and took time off at his liberty.
  - c. An office employee abandoned employment, deleted files, disconnected disrupted communications was rewarded eight thousand dollars in law suits.
  - d. Our present Treasurer mentioned, refused and refrained a practice of the previous mayor's approving overtime pay for a salaried employee. A process the mayor had no authorization to do;

thus disregarding the powers of an elected council body.

e. **The previous Borough manager placed in pay status voluntary fire company persons as employee for two years; also kept the council body unaware of this process even though council voted to give the SHFD a grant of 130,000 ++ dollars yearly for two years to help the fire department stay at manpower operation and to cover four position unmanned hours. The only ask was an audit that never materialized for council to view and discuss.**

f. Appalling; a fire department personnel in an attempt to gain funds for the fire department suggested giving funds to the borough council and have the borough council vote then return the funds to the fire department.

6. Employees: **Who works for the Sharon Hill Borough. What are their names, titles, departments,**

7. Transparency: What happens in Vegas isn't sworn to oath. We are!!! A leak will cause a flood **when words are feed to bad listeners with running tongues.**

a. What are the **consequence for council members who tell executive privileges when advised to** secrecy.

b. Would it be helpful if Council members use and / or reference the official SH website to express or explain borough business.

c. updates: are systems updated/upgraded

8. **This Council body decided to dismiss SHPL Trustees via an email from the Boro Manager when** the only jurisdiction the Council has in library function is appointment of 3 members to the library board of 7. The library board handles its own operations in house free from Council's inferences. This coup d'etat happened after the SHPL voted 4 yo 2 Feb 9th, 2022 to relieve newly hired Jan 11th library director for several personnel employment infractions. The new director was retained in position via a coup d'etat and divine 9 providence (fraternity Sorority allegiances) even though legally voted out. The newly illicit SHPL board established in 2022 accessed in less then 30 days to **sell library assets. Assets sold or funds donated must be channeled through a Friends of the library,** a 501c3 board. Was this done???? The items sold from the Library is to be listed, with purchaser, and cost of each items sold.

9. Caucus Meetings: How important are they??? If Council Meetings are scheduled then canceled due to the absence of one member, are not meetings regulated by the presence of quorums. Does each council member opinion and vote matter. Or does the assembly of the council body is delegated only by its officers decisions.

**These are just a few of many concerns.**

"New Beginnings" I hope will not finds itself on old roads and difficult passages littered with secret paths n hidden byways.

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