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Trappe Council Meeting Summary of Actions Taken October 2, 2018

- A representative of Advanced Disposal, our trash and recycling service provider, presented an update on recycling business challenges and the resulting increase in costs. At \$235,000 per year, trash and recycling removal are a major cost to the Borough. The recycling market for glass and plastic types 3 through 7 is evaporating and as a result, we may even need to consider an elimination of recycling alternative in 2019. Other communities have similar challenges.
- Weather permitting Laurel Dr. and Lilac Cr. road cracks will be seal coated in mid-October.
- Council approved a \$5,100 contract with Utility Services Group to video storm sewers, primarily in the streets that are scheduled for paving in 2019, to identify any needed repairs.
- Council approved the annual snowplowing contract with MAK Services, Inc., the same vendor we have had the past several years.
- The public was reminded of a meet and greet scheduled with the PA State Police at Trappe Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m., October 10, 2018. All are welcome.
- The Borough Manager announced a Spotted Lanternfly information session scheduled for Trappe Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m., October 15, 2018. All are welcome.
- Council approved the engagement of an experienced consultant to work with Upper Providence and Trappe as they explore possible efficiencies of combined fire and EMS operations. Additionally two Councilmen and our Borough Manager will represent Trappe on a joint Upper Providence and Trappe committee tasked with providing a path to achieving a smooth transition to a joint operation.