

**Town of Elsmere  
Council Meeting Agenda  
March 14, 2019  
at 6:30pm  
Elsmere Town Hall  
11 Poplar Avenue  
Elsmere, DE 19805**

**Call to Order:**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Moment of Silent Prayer for Those Wishing to do so:**

**Roll Call:**

**Public Comment:** Limited to 3 minutes per person.

**Approval of Minutes:**

1. Minutes of the February 14, 2019 Council Meeting

**Old Business:**

1. Discussion concerning the final approval of the amount of money to be spent repairing Junction Street.
2. Review of the report requested by Councilman Hurst listing the street repair activity over the last 10 years.

**New Business:**

1. Introduction for First and Second Reading of Ordinance 645:  
  
An Ordinance which amends Chapter 116 Handicapped Parking of the Code of the Town of Elsmere by adding a Hardship Exception.
2. Consideration of funding a drainage project through the New Castle Conservation District along the rear of Jefferson Ave & Spruce Ave, in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Long-Term Planning Infrastructure Maintenance Line Item.
3. Consideration of approving the Seiberlich Trane Maintenance Contract Renewal at a cost of \$1,500.00 out of the current budget with the remaining contract to be paid as part of the regular budget process.

**Departmental Reports:**

1. Code
2. Finance
3. Public Safety
4. Public Works
5. Town Manager

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**Items Submitted by Mayor and Council:**

1. 5<sup>th</sup> District Councilwoman Joann Personti would like to discuss the following item.

A discussion regarding aggressive dogs and property requirements to house them....example- if a dog has a history of attacking other dogs or people (with no one reporting injury), is there anything we can do to make sure the animal owner's property has fencing that would adequately prevent the dog from escaping the property?

2. Mayor Thompson would like to discuss the following items.
  - a. Status of the repairs to the DuPont Road bridge;
  - b. Can the culvert in Vilone Park be repaired (dug open) so water will flow rather than collect in the large puddle to the right of the entrance.
  - c. There were discussions in the past about the creek in the 2nd district flooding and I believe there were discussions with the County about this. What needs to be done to renew those discussions? Where did they leave off?
  - d. Status of the repairs to the drainage pipe in 4th district which had been delayed due to weather;
  - e. What are the long-term plans for the vacant position in the Finance Department?
  - f. Status report from Young Conaway on the pension?
  - g. Status of Senior Center issues?
  - h. Status of bathroom in library and what is required from Elsmere?

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**Adjournment:**

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