

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, October 7, 2019

Council Vice-President Gregory W. Kinard called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Salute to the Flag. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. Kinard were Council members Gary L. Landis, John J. Neal, William Stiles and Zachary Stiles; Mayor Douglas Wagner, Secretary Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor D. Michael Craley. John McDonald and Rebecca A. Kinard were absent from the meeting. The meeting was held at The Valley Tavern, 1 Cherry St in Seven Valleys Borough. The usual meeting place was locked, so a note was posted on the front door stating that the Meeting had been moved to The Valley Tavern.

Hearing no corrections, Vice-President Kinard declared the minutes of the September 4, 2019 meeting approved as circulated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Robert Wehr, spoke on behalf of the South-Central York County New Freedom Senior Center. Several factors have contributed to the center's financial issues, primarily a lack of funding from the York County Area Agency on Aging and the state. The South-Central York County Senior Center has a membership of 615. About 70 to 90 residents use the facility in a day. He asked that Seven Valleys consider a donation to the center.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

No written report

**SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING**

Mr. Craley reported that Act 51 Of 2019 changes the requirements for setting the annual tax levy from an ordinance to a resolution if the Borough is keeping the same rate or lowering it. Thereby removing the requirement and expense of advertising in a newspaper.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Junior Council Program Resolution was revised to be more flexible. **Motion** by Z. Stiles/Landis to adopt Resolution# 2019- 5 Authorizing Participation in the PSAB Junior Council Person Program. MCU
2. Mayor Wagner asked for help from Council Members during the Trick or Treat activities planned at the Valleys Tavern property.
3. Jail Cleaned up, Union Church/Church Street sign straightened. Seven Valleys sign on Union Church Rd installed. Shrewsbury Township put new ties on 2 banners in the Borough.
4. There is a second swale on Union Church Road that was not addressed. **Motion** by W. Stiles/Neal to authorize the Secretary to contact H & H Excavating and get a bid to repair the 2<sup>nd</sup> swale and to accept the bid before the next Council Meeting in November if it does not exceed four thousand dollars. MCU
5. Tree by underpass bridge – check for next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Price Quotes received for Snow Removal in the Borough. **Motion** made by W. Stiles/Landis to accept the price quote form Hersh Concepts as presented. MCU

Plow

Salt per T

Front End

Tri-Axel

Forbes Services	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Hersh Concepts	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$76.00
Rudacille's	\$95.00	175.00	150.00	100.00

2. Fire Relief money was received in the amount of \$2,684.90. It will be sent to the Seven Valleys Fire Company's Fire Relief Association.
3. **Motion** made by Landis/W. Stiles to accept the 2020 SPCA Animal Care & Housing Agreement at a cost of \$266.77. MCU
4. The Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
5. The York County Solid Waste & Refuse Authority sent notice of a \$3.00 per ton increase in the 2020 tipping fee. That fee is included in the Penn Waste charge to collect refuse.
6. **Motion** by W. Stiles/Landis to submit the name of Cheryl Bahn as a nominee for PSAB 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President at the annual Conference in Hershey, June 7-10, 2020. MCU

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT** - Period Ending 10/7/2019

General Fund	
PLGIT	\$ 9,217.23
PLGIT PRIME	\$ 143,389.35
Peoples Bank	\$ 12,957.36
	<u>\$ 165,563.94</u>
State Liquid Fuels Fund	
PLGIT	\$ 786.29
PLGIT PRIME	\$ 8,097.78
	<u>\$ 8,884.07</u>

**Motion** made by Z. Stiles/Neal to approve, accept and file statement for audit. Also pay York Water, Met Ed, H & H, Shrewsbury Township, YCBA and SWIF as invoiced. MCU

**CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE**

1. Mayor Wagner reported on Wedding he officiated at in the third quarter. He also reported on the Legal Update given at the YCBA Meeting.
2. Annual YCBA Dinner Meeting 11.9.2019 - Great American Saloon Mayor Wagner and Secretary Bahn will attend at a total cost of \$64.00
3. Three Building permits were issued. Code Enforcement Report was reviewed.
4. Cheryl Bahn and Doug Wagner will attend the YCBA Meeting November 9th.
5. Concerns expressed regarding the condition of the Bridge close to 149 Church St. The Secretary has asked Penn Dot to evaluate the problem.
6. Lien Collection Report – 7 outstanding liens
7. The Sewer Authority report was reviewed by Council.
8. John Neal reported that he had attended the 2021 Transportation Improvement Program/PennDOT Connects Meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>. There are plans for a Round About at the 214/616 intersection for 2021.

With no further business to come before council, Vice-President Kinard adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm and thanked all for being at the meeting. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Company, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary