

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Council President Zachary W. Stiles called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Salute to the Flag. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. Stiles were Council members Deborah J. Ferree, Rebecca A. Kinard, Gary L. Landis, John J. Neal and William H. Stiles, II; Mayor Douglas J. Wagner, Secretary Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor D. Michael Craley. Gregory W. Kinard was absent from the meeting. The meeting was held at the Seven Valleys Fire Company, 35 Main St, in Seven Valleys Borough.

**Motion** by Neal/W. Stiles to approve August 3, 2020 meeting minutes as circulated. MCU

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public Comment.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Jeff checked the hole in the asphalt in front of 34 Main St. He contacted PennDOT. Penn DOT filled the hole with blacktop asphalt. We have not heard anything back from PennDOT on what might have caused the hole. We will continue to monitor the area for sinking.

**SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING**

Covered under Unfinished Business.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. New Signs have been installed in the Borough. There are a few changes that need to be made. We will ask Forbes spray for weeds around two speed signs (one near Church St Pump Station and one on Maple street past narrowing of roadway) on a yearly basis.  
**Motion** by Ferree/R. Kinard to authorize Shrewsbury Township maintenance crew as follows:
  - A. Pull the 6 new posts that mount the new No Parking signs on the north side of Maple St and reinstall at a 30 – 45 degree angle; as when signs with arrows are used to indicate the extent of the restricted zones, the signs should be set at an angle of not less than 30 degrees or more than 45 degrees with the line of traffic flow in order to be visible to approaching traffic.
  - B. Replace the missing NO Parking sign in front of 135 Church St (Gary Landis's House). With a new post (from the original job) and old sign and pull out the rusted remains of two u- channel posts at that same spot.
  - C. Replace "No Parking on this side of street" on the south side by 72 Maple St. Where street narrows with a No Parking symbol sign with arrow pointing towards the east. Towards South St
  - D. The extra 25 MPH sign will be saved for future replacements. MCU
2. John McLucas has submitted the Blighted Review Application. There are questions regarding enforcement at 52 Main St. Secretary will contact Mr. McLucas for clarification  
Council would like to have all measures taken for compliance.
3. On August 6, 2020, Mr. Cruz, SPCA had a conversation with the people on Mason Ave about the feral cats they are feeding. They are open to the TNR and also to relocating some cats and to decrease the amount of food they put out. They are going away for

vacation. Mr. Cruz plans to meet with them again to set a date for the trappings. No further information to date.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Motion** by Ferree/Landis to Adopt Ordinance 1-2020 to prohibiting parking of vehicles on the north side of Maple St from a point 300' west of Main ST to the Borough line. MCU
2. Review of draft Fall Newsletter which will be distributed this month after corrections and additions.
3. Halloween will be celebrated as in past years. **Motion** by W. Stiles/R. Kinard to partner with The Valley Tavern to provide hot dogs & rolls, condiments, snacks and all disposables as well as punch for the October 31, 2020 Halloween Trick or Treat social in the Valley Tavern parking lot at a cost not to exceed \$200.00. MCU
4. Bids have been requested for snow removal services for the winter of 20-21.
5. Budget Meeting will be scheduled.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** – Period ending 8/31/2020

General Fund	
PLGIT	\$ 13,241.50
PLGIT PRIME	\$ 198,734.58
Peoples Bank	<u>\$ 5,262.00</u>
	\$ 217,238.08
State Liquid Fuels Fund	
PLGIT	\$ 648.35
PLGIT PRIME	<u>\$ 6,276.22</u>
	\$ 6,924.57

**Motion** made by R. Kinard/Ferree to approve, accept and file statement for audit. Also pay SWIF monthly payment, York Water, and Met Ed as invoiced. Also, authorization for the Secretary to pay regular bills. MCU

### **CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE**

1. Secretary's Report/Around the Table
2. Zoning/UCC/Code Enforcement Report Council
3. YCSTSA is applying for a Small Water Grant for replacement of the Church St. Pump Station.
4. Lien Collection Report - 5 unpaid
5. LED Solar Power Radar Speed Signs are working well. August report shows the average speed at the sign on Church St is 28 MPH and at the sign on Main St the average speed is 39 MPH. We will continue to monitor the information collected.
6. If there is excessive noise late into the evening, the Police may consider it as a disturbance of the peace.

With no further business to come before council, President Zachary W. Stiles adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary

