

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 2, 2012

Council President John A. McDonald called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Salute to the Flag. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. McDonald were Council members Larry E. Garland, Gregory W. Kinard, Rebecca Kinard, Robin L. Venable and Edwin E. Zeigler, Mayor Steven A. Venable, Secretary Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor D. Michael Craley. Council member David M. Dietrich was absent from the meeting. The meeting was held at the Seven Valleys Fire Company, 35 Main St, in Seven Valleys Borough.

Hearing no corrections, President McDonald then declared the minutes of the March 5, 2012 meeting approved as circulated.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Missy Werner, Representative Ron Miller's Office and Barry Myers, York County Rail Trails, were present to present options to council resulting from a meeting with the County and Penn DOT to make changes or change patterns within the Borough in regards to the low overpass once the SR#214 bridge is re-opened. There was also discussion of reconfiguring the 214/616 intersection north of the bridge. The options that were presented are those that could be taken to protect the low Rail Trail Bridge from any further damaged caused by heavy trucks colliding with the low bridge.

1. Place a stop sign on either side of the Rail Trail Bridge that spans SR#214 – effectively making the underpass one lane.
2. Place flashing red lights signal lights on either side of the bridge - when a vehicle came to trip the light, the vehicle that came first would be allowed to go through – but at least trucks would have to stop before going under the bridge, lessen the strength of any impact .
3. Place a suspended bar over the road way indicating that if your vehicle his this structure then it will hit the bridge or a light sensor that would flash stop.
 - It was expressed that if the solution costs the Borough of Seven Valleys any money, the Borough is not interested. They are not opposed to something to correct the situation, but they are opposed that it would come on the back of this small borough.
 - Mr. Myers indicted that if the state installed any lights, the County Parks would pay for the maintenance and electric-(if needed).
 - Missy Werner indicated that the cost of the signs or device would be paid for and installed by Penn DOT.

After a discussion exploring all the presented options, a **motion** was made by R. Venable/R. Kinard to recommend that the County and Penn Dot implement Option 1 - Place a stop sign on either side of the Rail Trail Bridge that spans SR#214 – effectively making the underpass one lane. Motion carried unanimously.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING

The Solicitor, Borough Engineer, Wayne Smith & Cheryl Bahn will review the amended Storm Water Management Ordinance April 10, 2012. Hopefully, the draft Ordinance will be presented to council at the May meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Garland/G. Kinard to adopt Resolution #2012-2 adopting a revised Emergency Operation Plan as presented to council. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The question has been raised if SVB would want to issue a Newsletter more than two times a year as summer might be a good time to advertise for the few businesses that we have. In addition, we could remind people concerning the July yard sale, burning and property management ordinances, etc. No action was taken.
2. **Motion** made by Garland/R. Venable to appoint John Neal, 96 Church Street, to the Seven Valleys Planning Commission. His term will end December 31, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Period Ending 3/31/2012

PLGIT	\$ 3,385.00
Peoples Bank	\$ 130,986.67
York Federal Tax Collector Account	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	\$ 134,421.67
PLGIT Balance State Liquid Fuels Fund	\$ 11,398.26

Motion made by R. Kinard/Garland to pay the bills as listed on the Financial Report and to approve the financial statement and place it on file for audit and to pay Rodney Barshinger for 7 hours, payroll liabilities and General Code. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE

- Ethics Statements must be filed by May 1st
- Miller Case – We have received a completed First Report form from our Workers Comp insurance carrier – Selective.
- We received notice from the YCPC from Joiann Galiano that our Block Grant application has not been funded for the 2012-2014 grant cycle, but that the project has been placed on the Short List. A “Short List” is an activity that meets the requirements for eligibility and national objectives for the CDBG program. Should additional funding become available, “Short List” activities will be considered for funding on a case by case basis.
- Notice to Lien holders of sale of property of James & Theresa Gottshall 119 Church St has been received.
- Updates have been received from General Code and were distributed to council.
- Phone in office is receiving calls, but can not make outgoing calls. John is checking this situation.

With no further business to come before council, President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, May 7, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys Borough.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary