

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, June 3, 2013

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 David M. Dietrich, Larry Garland, Gregory W. Kinard, Rebecca Kinard and Robin L. Venable. Mayor Steven A. Venable, Secretary, Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor, D. Michael Craley. Edwin E. Zeigler 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 declared the minutes of the May 6, 2013 meeting approved as circulated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Steven A. Venable and Council woman Robin L. Venable each presented a letter of resignation. They have moved from the Borough and are no longer qualified to serve as they are not residents of the Borough. They also returned their shared Seven Valleys Code Book. Mr. McDonald thanked them for their service to the borough. Next Steven and Robin excused themselves from the meeting.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

No Engineer's Report.

**SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING**

No Solicitor's Report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Mr. Mc Donald will report street lights that need repaired to Met Ed.
2. Mr. McDonald will try to stabilize the area near 48 Maple Street with ballast stones.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion** by Garland/R. Kinard to accept letters of resignation from Steven and Robin Venable as of June 3, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McDonald will be the acting Mayor until the vacancy is filled.

The vacancies must be filled within 30 days of this evening. Appointments will be made at the July 1, 2013 meeting.

A short discussion on who might fill the vacancies. Members are to ask persons that they think might be interesting in serving in either position. Zac Stiles is interested in the Council position. A current member of Council could be appointed Mayor if they were willing to serve in that position. Then there would be two council vacancies. An inexperienced person could also be appointed to the Mayor position.

All interested candidates names should be forwarded to the Secretary so proper resolution can be prepared for the next meeting.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT** - Period Ending 5/31/2013

PLGIT	\$ 9,320.89
Peoples Bank	<u>\$ 143,391.78</u>
	\$ 152,712.67
PLGIT Balance State Liquid Fuels Fund	\$ 10,146.56

**Motion** made by G. Kinard/Dietrich to pay the bills listed on the Financial Report as well as to approve, accept and file statement for audit. Also pay \$12.00 for each attendee at the YCBA 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting. Motion carried unanimously

**CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE**

1. Lien Collection Report - 7 collected - 4 outstanding.
2. Review of Zoning/Code Enforcement Report.
3. Secretary is to have Forbes Services mow the grass at Serenity Station if the work is not done in accordance to the notice sent by Mr. Smith.
4. The Sewer Authority report was passed for council to review.
5. There was a significant accident in Seven Valleys Borough early Saturday morning , May 18<sup>th</sup>, that knocked the stop sign and street markers down at Park and Church. The driver was arrested by State Police and since he was intoxicated. We are in the process of purchasing street signs. John checked our supplies and we have the other items that are needed. We will bill the driver's insurance. The signs needed have been ordered. They should be in this week.
6. William Kain Park (Lake Redman), Bass Pavilion  
YCBA Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 pm Thursday, June 26, 2013, RSVP to Cheryl by June 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Picnic-Style: Catered by Seitz Catering/Seven Valleys, PA  
Picnic menu – Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Potato Salad, Tortellini Salad with Marinated Vegetables, Deviled Eggs, Barbecued Baked Beans, Brownies and Cookies, Beverages.  
Shrewsbury Fire Chief Tony Myers – discussion of the challenges of recruiting, retaining active members, and fund—raising of local volunteer fire companies
7. For the next meeting - The Secretary is to ask for a price quote from Forbes Services to spray weed killer along the sidewalk and curbs. Dave will ask for a price quote from Ray Dietrich, III for the same work
8. For the next meeting - The Secretary is to ask for a price quote from Ross Industries to paint the curbs yellow where parking is not allowed. She will ask for a separate price to have the parking stalls painted. John will check with if there is someone who needs volunteer time that might paint the curbs. The Borough would need to purchase a few brushes, etc to do the job. We can either buy new paint or use up the old paint if usable.

With no further business to come before council, President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, July 1, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys Borough.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary