

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, March 2, 2009

Council President Lynn W. Krebs called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Salute to the Flag. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. Krebs were Council members David M. Dietrich (7:10), Larry E. Garland Gregory W. Kinard, A. Kinard, John A. McDonald & Edwin E. Zeigler, Mayor Trabert A. Ellis, Solicitor D. Michael Craley and Secretary Cheryl D. Bahn.

Hearing no corrections, President Krebs declared the minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting approved as circulated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

John & Kay Bufflap, 149 Church St, were present to comment this past Friday that they had a very short response time from the State Police in regard to the latest incident where a vehicle ran into their yard.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Nothing to Report

**SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING**

Zoning - 35/37 Church St –Mr. Smith has not received permission from the owners to inspect the little white house on the property. They are not returning his calls. **Motion** by McDonald/R. Kinard to authorize Mr. Craley to write a letter to the owner stating that is imperative that they contact Mr. Smith and allow him to inspect the property. Motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business. Sink hole in the grass by underpass is still in need of attention.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Commonwealth has revamped the PA Dog Law. In doing so, they have increased the amount that can be collected when the Animal Control Officer can return an animal to owner. The new amount is \$50.00. In our current contract the amount listed is \$25.00. They will continue to charge the \$25.00 amount unless action is taken to increase the amount and they are then notified. **Motion** by McDonald/Garland to approve raising the RTO Fee charged by the Animal Control Officer fro \$25.00 to \$50.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Representative Ron Miller's Office confirmed the DCED grant that we are scheduled to receive toward Maple Street Reconstruction may be used to reimburse the General Fund as long as the funds went to pay an invoice from the approved project.

**Motion** made by McDonald/Zeigler to authorize payment of \$14,751.85, from General Fund, to Stewart & Tate, Inc, as recommended by the Maple Street Project Engineer. There is still \$2607.34 or 1% that has been retained to pay later. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by G. Kinard/Garland to authorize Spring Grove Borough to sweep the Borough Streets on April 8, 2009, at a cost of \$45.00 per hour. Motion carried 6-1.

**Motion** by McDonald/R. Kinard to authorize distribution of the Spring Newsletter with Rodney Barshinger helping to distribute the letters. Motion carried unanimously

**Motion** by G. Kinard/R. Kinard to waive the Building Permit Fee for a sign relocation permit for Tri-Community Ambulance Company. Motion carried unanimously.

**STATEMENT** - Period Ending 02/28/2009

PLGIT	\$ 5,871.66
PLGIT I	\$ 54,894.65
Peoples Bank	\$ 2,165.34
Peoples Bank CD	\$ 75,000.00
York Federal Tax Collector Account	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Balance	\$ 137,981.65
State Liquid Fuels Fund PLGIT	\$ 607.22

**Motion** made by McDonald/ Dietrich to pay the bills as listed on the Financial Report and to approve the financial statement and place it on file for audit. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS & AROUND THE TABLE**

- Sink hole in the grass by underpass is still in need of attention.
- Ethics Statements are to be filed with the Borough Secretary by May 1, 2009.
- A subdivision plan is in the process of being submitted for 144 Church Street. The Planning Commission will need to meet to review the plan - tentative date April 21, 2009.
- Speed sign on Park St is knocked down. John & Bert will take care of it.
- A letter was received from Codorus Veterans Memorial Committee asking for donation. Council requested that information be placed in the Newsletter if room could be made.
- YCBA 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting March 26, 2009 RSVP to Cheryl.
- Code Enforcement Report was received from Wayne Smith for distribution to council.
- There was concern expressed about snow being blown into the street on the Main St hill - past the school. John & Bert will check out the situation and speak to the owner, if necessary.

With no further business to come before council **Motion** made by McDonald/ Dietrich to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. President Krebs adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Borough Secretary