

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 5, 2014

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 Gregory W. Kinard, Rebecca Kinard, William H. Stiles, II, Zachary W. Stiles and Edwin E. Zeigler, Mayor Douglas J. Wagner, Secretary, Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor, D. Michael Craley. 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.

President McDonald declared the minutes of the April 7, 2014 meeting approved as circulated.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Motion by G. Kinard/Z. Stiles to authorize the Engineer to update and submit a second application for CDBG for Church Street Curb and sidewalk improvements on the south side of the street from Main St to Park St. Motion carried unanimously.

The Engineer will have the Resolutions for the SVB Block Grant applications for Cherry Street & Maple Street Curb & sidewalk and Church Street Curb and sidewalk for the June 2nd meeting.

SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Craley reported that the US Supreme Court has upheld the right of local officials to open town council meetings with prayer, ruling that this does not violate the Constitution even if the prayers routinely stress Christianity. The court said that the content of the prayers is not critical as long as officials make a good-faith effort at inclusion. The majority justices argued that the intended audience is not "the public, but lawmakers themselves."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. No action to report on Mulberry Street.
2. John McDonald will ask that the person that still has hours to do for Community Service to continue to paint the yellow curbs in the Borough. He will need to purchase new paint rollers. Hopefully the work will be finished this year.
3. John McDonald and Nelson Brenneman will check the borough traffic signs for reflectivity.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Motion** by R. Kinard/W. Stiles to authorize signature of Amendment to the Purchase and Sales Agreement between Seven Valleys Borough and Washington Gas Energy Services. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **Motion** by W. Stiles/G. Kinard to authorize signature of consent to deemed assignment of Investment Agreement with PFM Asset Management LLC upon the control of the holding company of PFM. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Period Ending 04/30/2014

PLGIT	\$ 2,927.64
Peoples Bank	\$ 158,892.07
	\$ 161,819.71
PLGIT Balance State Liquid Fuels Fund	\$ 11,789.35

Motion made by Z. Stiles/G. Kinard to pay the bills listed on the Financial Report and to pay Rodney Barshinger. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE

1. Lien Collection Report - 5 outstanding.
2. The Sewer Authority report was reviewed by Council.
3. As of 4/30th property owners were billed for snow removal services. 4 of the 15 properties have paid. They were given until May 16th to pay the bill. Since some were returned and re-billed, the due date of the last one sent out was May 30, 2014.
4. The Zoning/UCC Report was reviewed. The garbage has been removed from 72 Main St. A notice was sent to 42 Main St to clean up.
5. Greg Kinard suggested that notices be sent to property owners that have not mowed their property providing that the grass is 12" high as soon as possible - to avoid the situation where the grass is not mowed for several weeks.
6. William Stiles was assigned Code Book # 8 that had been returned by Larry Garland.
7. Secretary Bahn asked to get bids from CPA's to do the Municipal Audit next year.

With no further business to come before council, President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys Borough.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary