

MINUTES OF SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, September 4, 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, Zachary W. Stiles and Edwin E. Zeigler. Mayor Douglas J. Wagner, Secretary, Cheryl D. Bahn and Solicitor, D. Michael Craley. Gregory W. Kinard and Rebecca Kinard were 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 August 5, 2013 meeting approved as circulated.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Meg Fullerton, Valley Tavern, would like to do Halloween in their dining room for the kids. They would need a few volunteers to help. She offered free hot dogs, snacks and drinks at the Valley Tavern to children on Halloween evening from 6 – 8 pm.
2. John reported that he had spoken with Christian Liberty Fellowship. They are planning on activities and candy for the children. They would also be willing to host the Borough at that location.
3. Deanna Hunt was present to request that some one in authority from the Borough ask the State Police to patrol the Borough on a more regular basis. She voiced that she had heard gunshots that seem to be coming from the Rail Trail in the late evening and early morning hours. She called the State Police; she indicated that the Borough should write a letter asking for the additional patrol. John has had conversations with the Police. There appears to be some confusion as to from where the shots are coming. There has been an increase of nighttime discharging of firearms. The response time when John called the Police was almost 2 hours since it was not a life or death situation. John will contact both the State Police and the Park Ranger.
4. Dave Meiler, Ambulance Captain, was present to update Council on the recent situation where York Hospital will no longer lease Medics to the Ambulance Company. Tri-Community is keeping up with the news that York Hospital is discontinuing pre-hospital care as of December 31, 2013. Tri-community is currently offering EMT classes to continue to increase their trained volunteers. It appears that a Regional approach that integrates ALS and BLS systems into Mobile Intensive Care units (MICU) may be the preferred route that will develop in the County.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

No Engineer's Report.

SOLICITOR'S PORTION OF THE MEETING

No Solicitor's Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Work is proceeding on painting the curbs in the Borough. John will continue to have ARD persons do the work as they become available.
2. The work patching work has been done on South Street. NCT provided 2 1/2T of patch material and put it down. They will send a bill.
3. Penn Waste is will to extend the current Refuse Contract for a two year period – until December 31, 2015.

Motion by Dietrich/Stiles to sign the Contract Extension Agreement with Penn Waste, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Stan Escher, Springfield Sewer Authority, has contacted the Borough regarding the presence of handiwipes in the sewer main and pump station. They appear to be the white cloth that had been found at the pump station previously. The Authority would like to have a letter published in the Borough Newsletter describing what should and should not be placed in the Sanitary Sewer System.
2. Halloween trick or treating in the Borough is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6 – 8 pm. **Motion** by Dietrich/Garland to advertise in the Newsletter that there will be two drop-in stops this year on Halloween offered by the Community. Christian Liberty Fellowship will provide children activities and candy while the Valley Tavern will treat children free hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Volunteers will be needed at each of these two stops. Motion carried unanimously.
3. John requested that any Council person available be on hand to volunteer their services to both locations beginning at 5:45 pm.
4. The newsletter was reviewed. Any additional items for the Newsletter should be in to Cheryl before 9/16/2012. The letter will be distributed close to 9/23/2013.
5. The Budget Meeting will be held either October 17th or 23rd. Date will be finalized before the next council meeting.
6. Price Quotes were received from two contractors for snow removal for the 2014 winter season. Two additional contractors were not able to fit the Borough into their schedules. The name of a third contractor was offered that might be interested in submitting a price quote. The matter was tabled until the next meeting. The Secretary will contact the contractor and ask for a price quote.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Period Ending 8/31/2013

PLGIT	\$ 5,857.36
Peoples Bank	<u>\$ 148,051.96</u>
	\$ 153,909.32
PLGIT Balance State Liquid Fuels Fund	\$ 8,953.64

Motion made by Dietrich/Garland to pay the bills listed on the Financial Report as well as to approve, accept and file statement for audit. Also pay Met Ed, York Water and Forbes Services. Motion carried unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS/AROUND THE TABLE

1. Lien Collection Report - 7 collected - 4 outstanding.
2. Mayor Wagener received two letters to be shared with Council. One asked for a donation to the York County Quick Response Team. The second described the Medic Situation.
3. Review of Zoning/Code Enforcement Report. There was a question on the report of 92 Church Street. Section 105-1 of the Borough Code requires the cleaning of sidewalks of all obstructions, grass garbage or other offensive matter. John will talk with Wayne about enforcement.
4. The Sewer Authority report was passed for council to review.
5. Zac Stiles questioned what to do regarding feral cats that come into his yard. He was referred to Hemler Animal Control for traps. It was suggested that he also contact Councilman Kinard.

6. Several Street lights in the Borough appear to be going on/off. Mr. McDonald will call Met Ed to report the pole numbers where there are problem lights.
7. YCBA Meeting September 26, 2013 at 6:30 pm Dover Fire Company, 30 East Canal Street, Dover, PA 173151. Speaker will be York County Commissioner Doug Hoke will speak on current issues and programs that the Commissioners are working on for York County and how they will affect our boroughs.
8. Grand Opening Windy Hill on the campus: October 15, 2013, 5:30 – 7 PM, 1472 Roth's Church Road, Keynote Speaker Bev Mackereth.

With no further business to come before council, President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm. Next Borough Council Meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall, 35 Main Street, Seven Valleys Borough.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl D. Bahn, Secretary