

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2014**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Robin Davis, Joe Gosnell, Cindy Hower, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer, Anita Caughy were in attendance along with Police Chief/Zoning Officer, John Soloe.
- Gary Asteak was also present.

The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard, at 7:32 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Eric Wenzelberger inquired about the holiday fruit baskets. Amy Richard stated that it will be discussed later in the meeting.

Council Comment

- Amy Richard advised that the taxable assessment for the Borough as of November 12, 2014 is \$29,281,000.00, but this amount does not include the Lonestar/Hercules' tax appeal figure or other lower assessed properties.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Robin Davis seconded by Carl Zito to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund, Sewer Fund, Highway Aid Fund and Rails to Trails Fund through November 17, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis had nothing to report.

Police Report

- Chief Soloe read out the Call Service Report from 10-1-14 to 10-31-14. There were a total of 112 calls for the month of October. There were 43 traffic summonses and 45 traffic warnings issued.

Zoning Report

- John Soloe advised that the Chrin Interchange should be open by January 9, 2015.
- It was stated that a decision was made concerning Mr. Ferraro's trailer at 119 Main Street. A letter will be sent to him advising that he has 30 days from the date of the letter to remove the trailer.

Public Works

- It was stated that the leaf blower is down. Public Works is working on fixing it, and at that point leaf pick-up will continue in the Borough.

Solicitor Report

- Nothing to Report

Agenda

- Amy Richard advised that the purchase of fruit baskets for the holiday will be discontinued. She was advised by the Solicitor that they are an unauthorized expenditure for the Borough and they could no longer finance this purchase.
- Council proceeded to review the Budget for the General Fund and the Sewer Fund.
- It was decided by Council to hold the next Budget Meeting on November 24, 2014 instead of November 26th which is the day before Thanksgiving. The new Budget meeting will be advertised in the paper.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:28 PM.

The next Budget Meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2014.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

The foregoing was approved the 1st day of December, 2014.

President of Council

Attest:_____