

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Robin Davis, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy were present.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak, Chief John Soloe and OIC Eric Schwab were present.

The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard, at 7:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Eric Wenzelberger of Center Street wanted to thank the police officers for a good job on Halloween.

Council Comment

- Joe Gosnell stated that four of his neighbors expressed their appreciation to him concerning the excellent job the police department has been doing.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2015 with one correction. Motion carried unopposed.
 - Heading of Minutes change the date of October 14 to October 28, 2015.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through November 2, 2015. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis had nothing to report.

Police

- Chief Soloe read the call service report for the month of October. He stated that there were 2 DUI's, 4 other major crime arrests, 90 traffic summons, 67 traffic warnings, 2 animal complaints, one involving a bear, along with miscellaneous calls for a total of 204 calls for the month.

- Chief Soloe stated that the police officers on duty Halloween night handed out bags of candy to the Borough children. He received great feedback from residents. There were no incidents and no injuries on Halloween which made the night a great success.

Zoning

- John Soloe stated all was quiet.

Public Works

- Amy Richard informed council that Public Works is in need of a kerosene heater for the Borough Garage at a cost of \$199.00. Council approved the purchase of the heater.
- Amy Richard informed council that LeFevre Road needs a center line reflective strip installed to designate lanes now that the road has been repaired. An estimate of \$600 has been received from Reliable Sign. Ms. Richard asked for a Motion.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the purchase of 1800 feet of 4" reflective yellow stripping to be installed down the center of LeFevre Road for a cost of \$600.00. Motion carried unopposed.

Solicitor

- Solicitor Gary Asteak informed council that three estimates have been received for the Borough's Mowing Contract. Solicitor Asteak read the comparison of the proposals. He stated that the cumulative amount of the estimates were as follows:

<u>Lawn Service</u>	<u>Weekly Fee</u>
Fry's Four Seasons, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Burd's Lawn Care	\$ 840.00
Elegant Lawncare, Inc.	\$1,020.00

Fry's Four Seasons' proposal was the lowest over all. Solicitor Asteak asked for a Motion to approve a new contract with Fry's Four Season for 2016 along with the next two consecutive seasons at the same rate.

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the mowing contract to Fry's Four Season for the 2016 year and the next two consecutive seasons at the rate of \$500.00 per mow. Motion carried unopposed.
- Solicitor Asteak stated that he has forwarded the renewal for the garbage contract to Tom Stang of Waste Management but he has not responded back to him. Mr. Asteak will follow up with him before the next meeting.

Agenda

- Mayor Charlie Davis inquired as to whether Public Works has begun picking up the leaves in the Borough and he was informed that they started today.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:43 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

The foregoing was approved the **16th** day of **November, 2015**.

President of Council

Attest: _____