

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2012**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2012, AT 6:00 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Council Vice President Paul Zaboy, Sr., Mr. Carl Zito, Mr. Joe Gosnell, Ms. Cindy Hower, Mrs. Rosemarie Wenzelberger, and Ms. Kathleen Zdonowski.
- Police Chief/Zoning Officer John Soloe and Secretary Chris Burmood were in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Council President Amy Richard, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment

- Eric Wenzelberger, of 111 Center Street, expressed his concern about the recreational trail and whether it will allow for handicapped access. He indicated that he had spoke with Mr. Zito about these concerns. He inquired whether handicapped scooters would be exempt from the motorized vehicle prohibition on the trail. Mr. Zaboy stated that the general trail design allows for handicapped access, and that the trail surface would pose no problem. The only issue is the barriers prohibiting ATVs, as most motorized handicapped equipment approximating the same width might be impeded.

Council Comments

- None

Secretary/Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski, to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2012 meeting, as written. Motion carried unopposed.

Agenda Items

- **Motion** by Amy Richard, seconded by Paul Zaboy, Sr., to terminate the employment of Police Officer Kendall Collins, based upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police. Motion carried unopposed.
- Ms. Richard then discussed a printout showing payments to Waste Management for Recycling services for the past three years. She indicated her belief that the recycling should have been included in the garbage contract, not a separate charge. She did not want to be paying additional for something that was included in a contract. Mr. Zaboy asked about Mr. Asteak's opinion regarding seeking a refund of all monies paid under the present contract. Mr. Gosnell recalled the contract being inclusive. Ms. Richard suggested that any money refunded could be used towards the purchase of an electronic marquee sign in front of Borough Hall.

New, Old, or Unfinished Business

- Mr. Zaboy stated that the stakes for new manhole locations are in place. Construction to begin Thursday.
- Ms. Richard advised that leaf pick up was concluded, as well as branch pick up. She advised that the Borough may have to rent a chipper again for the remaining materials.
- The tripping hazard posed at the new handicapped accessible crosswalk in the 400 block of Main Street has been corrected.
- Per Ms. Richard, there will likely be no newsletter this quarter.
- Mr. Wenzelberger stated that he does not think that an electronic marquee sign would be a good use of any refunded money from Waste Management.
- Mr. Zito advised he will discuss with Acting Public Works Supervisor Paul Zaboy, Jr., using cold patch on Commerce Way.
- Ms. Zdonowski advised she will not be present on December 17, and indicated her approval of the budget.

Executive Session – Personnel

- **Motion** at 6:20 pm by Paul Zaboy, Sr., seconded by Carl Zito, to adjourn to executive Session for Personnel matters. Motion Carried unopposed.
- **Motion** at 6:44 pm by Carl Zito, seconded by Paul Zaboy, Sr., to exit Executive Session and return to regular session. Motion Carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, seconded by Carl Zito, to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

An Executive Session meeting for personnel matters is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

The foregoing were approved the 17th day of December, 2012.

President of Council

Attest: _____