

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Robin Davis, Cindy Hower, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito. Joe Gosnell was absent.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy were present.
- Attorney Steven Mills on behalf of Asteak Law Office and Chief John Soloe 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 stated that the Public Work's crew did a very good job with the snow plowing.
- Chief John Soloe complemented the residents of Center Street on complying with the Borough Ordinance in having all of the cars off the road for plowing.

Council Comment

- Amy Richard complemented Public Works on a great job with the snow plowing.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Robin Davis, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2016, as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through February 1, 2016. Motion carried unopposed.
- Northampton County's Household Hazardous Waste Event Flyer was provided to Council and posted on the board outside of the Borough Office. The dates will be May 1, 2016 and October 8, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis informed everyone that Polymer Products Co. is applying for a continuation of their Operation Permit with the DEP. He stated that if anyone has any comments, now is the time to express them.
- Mayor Davis stated that the Council of Government (COG) Meetings will be held every other month for 2016. The meetings are scheduled for March, May, July, September and November.

- At the last COG Meeting it was stated that drones must be registered. Mayor Davis stated that there has been a drone flying around the Borough.

Police

- Chief Soloe read the Calls for Service Report from January 1, 2016 to January 31, 2016. He stated that there were 4 false alarms; 6 Township Ordinance violations; 3 suspicious persons; 2 propane gas leaks; 89 Traffic Summonses; 17 Traffic Warnings; and 1 criminal warrant for a total of 148 calls for the month of January.
- Chief Soloe stated that there was another drug arrest in Stockertown which was reported in Lehigh Valley Live.
- OIC Eric Schwab stated that thanks to the Santiago's surveillance cameras, he was able to identify the individuals for the thefts that occurred on November 9, 2015, and arrest warrants were issued.
- Chief Soloe advised Council that the Magistrate's office staff expressed to him that they are extremely pleased with how courteous and professional the Stockertown Police Officers are. Amy Richard stated that Magistrate Capobianco made a similar comment to her.

Zoning

- John Soloe stated all is quiet.

Public Works

- Amy Richard advised John Soloe that public works reported an issue with the snow plowing at Widow's Tavern and Dave's Automotive. John Soloe states that he is on top of the matter.

Solicitor

- Attorney Steven Mills informed Council that District Attorney Morganelli issued his finding with regard to the Stockertown Rod & Gun Club and that no further action will be taken.

Agenda

- Price Quotes were distributed to Council for proposed curtains on the pavilion at Newhart Park for their review. Council discussed several options. Amy Richard suggested obtaining quotes for fiberglass roll up doors which would provide security for anything stored inside the pavilion. The money in the Centennial Fund will be used for this project. The matter will be discussed further at a later date.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Robin Davis to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:56 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

The Council Meeting scheduled for February 16, 2016 was cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the 7th day of **March, 2016**.

President of Council

Attest: _____