

STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2011

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Councilors present were: Council President Ms. Amy Richard, Vice President Mr. Paul Zaboy, Mr. Jack Fatzinger, Mr. Carl Zito, Ms. Cindy Hower, Mr. A. Joseph Gosnell, and Mrs. Rosemarie Wenzelberger.
- Also present were Mayor Sherman Metzger, Zoning Officer John Soloe, and Steve Mills from Asteak Law Offices.
- Patrolman Vrabel was on duty to preserve the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Amy Richard followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment

- Earl Kocher, 300 Old Easton Road, reported that the men from the Public Works Department replaced a sign at the corner of Main and Old Easton Road and he was unhappy with their work. John Soloe replied to the comment that the sign belonged to Penn Dot.
- Mr. Kocher also reported that the Borough's dump truck has been seen in Pen Argyl, parked at a residence.
- Eric Wenzelberger, 111 Center Street, questioned if the curbs in Long's development would be sealed as part of the road repair.

Council Comments

- Carl Zito commented about the condition of the rope on two flags at the Memorial location.
- Carl also thanked the Police Department and the Council members that helped with the issue on Sunday in the 600 block of Main Street.

Secretary/Treasurer report

- Approval of Minutes of April 4, 2011.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, seconded by Jack Fatzinger to approve the minutes of April 4, 2011 with correction, (page 2 under PW bullet 3, remove the word "send").
- Motion carried unanimously.

Mayoral Report

- The egg hunt held by the SYA was held on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Borough Park. He estimated there were 100 children and adults in attendance.
- The Mayor attended the 100 Year Anniversary of PSAB, held in Hersey PA, and brought home brochures and contact information.
- There were 147 Children signed up for the fishing contest held at the Stockertown Rod and Gun Club on Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Public Works Report

- Supervisor Charles Davis was not in attendance and there was no report provided.

Police Report

- Chief Soloe reported that the County Emergency Management as well as our Police Department did an excellent job regarding the issue on the 600 block of Main Street on April 17th.

Fire Report

- A quarterly report was provided by Forks Fire Co.

Zoning Report

- The status of 104 Main Street is still being researched.

Solicitor's Report

- Steve Mills gave an update on the sewer delinquencies reporting that seven Municipal Liens are being prepared for parties who have made no attempt to make payment arrangements after multiple requests. Additional liens will be forthcoming pending the expiration of Borough notification letters.
- Mr. Asteak prepared a resolution to address the costs associated with the collection and levying of liens on delinquent sewer bills.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, seconded by Carl Zito to adopt Resolution 2011-1 Setting Fee Schedule for Collection of Outstanding Sewer Payments and Charges.
- Motion carried unanimously.
- Paul Zaboy will make the additions and corrections on the Borough Fee Schedule.
- Gary Asteak provided a Certificate of Title needed for the Rails to Trails Grant.
- He also reviewed the draft bid specifications for the demolition of Memorial Hall and found them to be in order pending clarifications of advertising dates.

Agenda Items

- Amy Richard presented a proposal from PSC Inc. for the sum of \$2,145.00 for the inspection and assessment of asbestos in Memorial Hall.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, seconded by Joe Gosnell to accept the proposal from PSC to inspect and assess the asbestos in Memorial Hall.
- Motion carried unanimously.
- Council agreed after an interview, to send a Offer of Employment to Christopher Burmood for the position of Borough Secretary.

New Business

- There was discussion regarding the GIS Software, and to what degree the Borough intends to use it. Paul Zaboy will get a price on a multiple use license which will enable him to work from his office as well as the Borough locations.
- Amy Richard to get prices on new cell phone for Public Works.
- The recently purchased emergency radios need to be programmed properly by the provider so emergency personnel can communicate with various departments. During the incident on the 600 block of Main Street, that ability did not exist, and communication was not possible. It may be necessary to purchase additional radios in the future.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Jack Fatzinger, seconded by Paul Zaboy to adjourn the meeting at 8:47.
- Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday May 2, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

The foregoing were approved the 2nd day of May 2011.

President of Council

Attest:_____