

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2014**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 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, Police Chief/Zoning Office John Soloe and Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy were present
- Solicitor Steven Mill from Asteak Law Office was present.

The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard, at 7:28 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Morgan Shafer asked if the Train Club would be able to park in the Borough Hall parking lot on December 29, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for a train show which is scheduled. Council unanimously agreed.
- Eric Wenzelberger requested access to the Borough Hall for the Board of Elections at 6:00 A.M. on Election Day. Amy Richard advised that arrangements will be made for him to get in.

Council Comment

- Amy Richard apologized for not checking with Council before disposing of the backstop at Sherman Metzgar Park. She advised that it was falling apart and the opportunity arose to dispose of it without any cost so she gave the ok to do so, but she apologizes for doing so without Council's knowledge.

Guest Speaker, Scott Weidner from Deiter Bros. presented quotes to update the current heating and cooling system in the Borough Hall along with prices for automatic start generators. He also discussed the advantage of converting the current system to Propane which would bring down the cost of the generators and cost effective to run. Council is very concerned with having a safe place for Borough residents to come in case of emergencies. Council will review all the information received from Mr. Weidner and obtain additional quotes before a decision is made.

Amy Richard wanted to let everyone know that her daughter is a secretary at Deiter Bros. so she wanted to give full disclosure.

Quotes for generators were also handed out to Council from Fritch, Inc. for their review.

Joe Gosnell had to excuse himself from the meeting at 8:13 P.M. for personal obligations.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to approve the Minutes of April 7, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Robin Davis, seconded by Carl Zito to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and the Sewer Fund through April 23, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis requested that we look into purchasing a rolling table for the projector to be used at meetings because the current table is unstable. He also suggested cutting a hole in the Council's desk for extension cords.

Police Report

- Nothing to report at this time.

Zoning Report

- The revised Floodplain Plan was given to Solicitor Steven Mills. He suggested that we have the Borough Engineer review the plan prior to adopting it.

Public Works

- Alex Hennings prepared a report regarding the completed and future work to be done which was handed out to Council.
- It was announced that a meeting is scheduled with the DEP for June 12, 2014 to discuss the current issues of the Sewer Plant.
- Amy Richard advised that a Biologist from Normandeau Associates took samples from the sewer ponds. There are very few fish left in the pond which might explain why it is so green. She is waiting to hear from them with the recommended treatment to control the algae.

Solicitor Report

- Mr. Mills advised that they are waiting for Mr. Tichy to sign the Agreement concerning the Trail issues.

Agenda Items

- There was a meeting with Hale Built concerning trail construction issues. Hale Built has agreed to correct the problems.
- Bids were obtained for tree removal on Lincoln Street.
- Curbside pickup of tree branches and small limbs is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2014. The rain date will be Friday, May 2, 2014.
- There will be a one-time stone gravel pickup on the Borough roads. Estimates are being obtained. It will be put up on the Borough Hall sign when a date is confirmed. Eric Wenzelberger suggested that no parking signs be put up on the roads being cleaned.
- A note was presented to council from Sean Dooley of the Planning Board asking if Council had any projects at this time. It was suggested that the Planning Board take off for the summer months because there were currently no projects for the Planning Commission. Amy Richard advised that she would contact Sean Dooley.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito seconded by Cindy Hower, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unopposed at 8:37 PM.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

The foregoing were approved the 5th day of May, 2014.

President of Council

Attest:_____