

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2016**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Robin Davis, Cindy Hower, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito. Kathleen Zdonowski and Joe Gosnell were absent.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy were present.
- 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 questioned whether there was a way to notify the owners of the vehicles parked on Center Street to move their cars for the street cleaning. He suggested Code Red be used. He was advised that the notice was posted on the Borough Marque. Most of the cars were owned by the apartment residents and they are not registered on the Stockertown Code Red list, therefore, sending out an "all call" would not notify them.
- Earl Kocher of Old Easton Road stated that the Borough's road crew filled tire ruts in front of his property which could not be packed down and now cars are pushing the gravel into his grass. He also gave the Borough notice that vehicles were still making switch back turns in front of his property and gravel is being thrown all over the place.

Council Comment

- Carl Zito informed those present that a resident has twice witnessed a red hair woman on Center Street who seemed to be trying to steal Mr. Todora's dog. He also stated that he was advised of an Old Red Cavalier coming around on several occasions around 3:00 AM on Center Street and asked the police to keep an eye out for it.
- Carl Zito asked for permission to buy flowers to be planted around the Veterans Memorial next to the Borough office. Council all agreed.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Robin Davis, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2016 as written. Motion carried unopposed.

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Robin Davis to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through June 6, 2016. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis stated that on the night of May 17th, the night a resident hit the telephone pole on Main Street, he noticed that the Borough's generator did go on when the power was off. He stated that the generator did not go on at the Police Station and should be checked.
- Mayor Davis suggested that Public Works clean up the area around the Veterans Monument.

Police

- Chief John Sole read out the call service report for the month of May. He stated that there were 6 arrests; 6 Twp. Ordinances; 122 Traffic Summons; 33 Traffic Warnings; 23 Building checks, along with several miscellaneous calls for a total of 243 calls for the month of May.
- Chief Soloe informed council of an issue with Four-Wheelers driving along the Steeple Chase Development. He stated that they are in the process of working something out with the owner of the property and hope to have it resolved shortly.
- Chief Soloe stated that the Northampton County Youth Field Day was held at the Stockertown Rod & Gun Club over the weekend. There was a phenomenal turnout; the weather was perfect for all the events. Officer Schwab stated that the Police Department donated T-shirts for the event which was very much appreciated. The Northampton County Youth Field Day Foundation once again donated \$500.00 to the Stockertown Police Department for their assistance.
- Robin Davis stated that she has received several complaints about the recycling bins being emptied early in the morning. It was suggested to call and see if Waste Management could change their schedule.

Zoning

- All quiet

Public Works

- Public works is working on raising the berm at the sewer plant.
- Amy Richard stated that prices were looked into for building a pavilion at the Rod & Gun Club ball field. She stated that because this is for public use, there are many requirements which will make the endeavor very expensive. Ms. Richard stated that she would get together with Mr. Clewell of the Gun Club and see what can be done.
- Amy Richard did ask if anyone from the Stockertown Youth Association has considered donating money towards the curtains for the pavilion. Mr. Wenzelberger stated "No".

Solicitor

- Correspondence received from Solicitor Asteak dated May 16, 2016 was distributed to council. This letter included a response from Northampton County advising of the status of the Stockertown Trail Extension. The County stated that the engineers have completed the survey and environmental work, and is now completing a preliminary trail route.

Agenda

- Signal Services submitted their traffic signal maintenance contract for Council's approval for the maintenance and repair of the Borough's traffic signals. The contract remains the same at a yearly cost of \$1,275.00. Amy Richard asked for a Motion to approve and sign the contract.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Cindy Hower to renew and sign the Signal Service Contract for 2017 at a cost of \$1,275.00 for the year. Motion carried unopposed.
- Amy Richard informed Council of the Borough Office summer hours. The hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and closed on Friday. Ms. Richard asked if there were any objections to the new hours. All Council members approved.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Robin Davis, Seconded by Carl Zito to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:05 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2016. The June 20, 2016 meeting was cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the **5th** day of **July, 2016**.

President of Council

Attest: _____