

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

**Attendance**

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Robin Davis, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell, Rosemarie Wenzelberger. Carl Zito was absent.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy were present.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak, 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 asked if a crosswalk could be put in across Main Street at Werkheiser Street since handicap ramps have now been installed. Mayor Davis responded that the handicap ramps only go across Werkheiser Street. They are not installed to cross Main Street.
- Morgan Schafer of Old Easton Road asked that the new garbage company replace his three 5 gallon buckets.

**Council Comment**

- Joe Gosnell complimented the road paving throughout the Borough.
- Amy Richard agreed. Ms. Richard informed Council that she has been questioned on why certain roads were paved. She stated that the reason certain roads were done was to avoid major repairs in the future. She stated that part of Old Easton Road would also be paved. At some point all the roads will be paved.

**Secretary / Treasurer Report**

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2017 with the following corrections:
  - Mr. Gosnell requested that under Attendance, 1<sup>st</sup> Bullet with regard to his absence that “with his apologies” should be added.
  - Under Agenda, 6<sup>th</sup> Bullet – correct Shafter to “Schafer”.  
Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Robin Davis, to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through September 6, 2017.  
Motion carried unopposed.

## Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis stated that the Nazareth Council of Government (COG) is looking for someone to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Appeal Board.
- Mayor Davis informed everyone that the COG is also looking for volunteers in helping with a Pet Rescue Program for Municipalities.

## Police

- Chief Soloe read out the calls for service report. He stated that there are 8 Open Investigations; 3 Arrests; 4 Suspicious Situations; 4 Medical Emergencies; 103 Traffic Summons; 57 Traffic Warnings along with Miscellaneous calls for a total of 229 calls for the month of August.
- Chief Soloe requested an Executive Session be called at the end of the meeting for a personnel issue.
- Officer Eric Schwab requested candy be purchased for Halloween bags to be given out to neighborhood children on Halloween. Amy Richard stated that she will pick up the candy.

## Zoning

- John Soloe informed Council that Peoples Coal has sold their property to Lezzer Lumber. He stated that he anticipates some activity on the 10 acre lot behind the building. Operations are expected to remain the same.
- Mr. Soloe stated that there has been one new home built in the Borough and one additional home to be constructed shortly.

## Agenda

- Amy Richard stated that she has received an email stating that Forks Township has passed a Resolution agreeing to sell sewer capacity to Stockertown and allowing us to connect to their system.
- Ms. Richard stated that the 537 Plan has been sent to the Department of Environment Protection (DEP) for their approval.
- Amy Richard informed Council that the Borough's current garbage company has sold out the contract to County Waste. County Waste is required to comply with the original contract. They have informed Ms. Richard that they would like to exercise the option to extend the current contract for five (5) years at the current price. Ms. Richard asked Solicitor Asteak to look over the Assignment document. She informed Council that at some time in the near future, County Waste would like to switch over to the side load trash containers. They will provide garbage and recycling cans to each resident.
- Rosemarie Wenzelberger asked what night the Borough would hold Halloween. It was decided that Halloween will take place on the assigned date of Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:04 PM. No decisions would be made after the session. Motion carried unopposed.

**Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to exit Executive Session at 8:30 P.M. Motion carried unopposed.

**Adjournment**

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Robin Davis to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:30 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on September 18, 2017.  
Council Meeting for September 18, 2017 was Cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the **2nd** day of **October, 2017**.

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President of Council

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_