

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON MONDAY, April 19, 2010, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Councilors present were Mr. Jack Fatzinger, Mr. Carl Zito, Mr. Paul Zaboy, Ms. Amy Richard, Ms. Cindy Hower, Mr. A. Joseph Gosnell, and Mrs. Rosemarie Wenzelberger.
- Also present was Sherman Metzger, John Soloe, and Gary Asteak.
- Patrolman Vrael was on duty to preserve the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Amy Richard

Public Comment

- Earl Kocher, 300 Old Easton Road, requested copies of the minutes for March 15, 2010 and March 22, 2010. He questioned the hours of Road Supervisor, Charles Davis and what percentage was paid from Sewer and General Fund. Paul Zaboy said 25% and 75% respectively. He also questioned the number of Sewer Bills that were delinquent and what was the total amount outstanding. Amy Richard counted approximately 28 beyond, two quarters late. She said some of those making up that number have moved and were not removed from the records, but many of them did carry a large balance (more than three quarters).
- Morgan Schaffer, 304 Old Easton Road, had a discussion with Council and the Lochs about their property, the access controversy and why the required right-of-way was not being put in. He asked why Council's solicitor Asteak penned a letter to Tony's Pizza and Einfalt's Garage instead of the Zoning Board doing the letter. Gary Asteak said he became involved because the letter was part of the SALDO decision which fell under the Borough.

Council Comments

- Carl Zito said he has a request to rent Newhart Park. Amy Richard to follow with application.
- Joe Gosnell advised Council that the timer on the Post Office door is broken allowing entry beyond the eight o'clock closing time. Amy Richard will notify Glen Springer, Postmaster that the lock must be fixed promptly.

Secretary/Treasurer report

- Approval of Minutes-**Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Cindy Hower to approve the minutes of April 7, 2010. Rosemarie Wenzelberger said Nay. Motion carried.
- Approval of Payables- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Carl Zito to approve the Payables. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayoral Report

- Sherman Metzger said Cuttery Tree Service took branches down at Newhart park, free of charge.
- The old schoolhouse (Ed Ruland) has debris all over and kids play all around the property. The property looks terrible. John Soloe, Zoning Officer will look into the matter.

Public Works Report

- Supervisor Charles Davis was not in attendance.
- Council will look into buying tires for the pickup at Alex's Tires (new business in town)
- Council to request Charles Davis to attend at least one meeting a month.

Solicitor's Report

- Reminder financial interest statements due at the end of April 2010.
- Animal Shelter Contract-\$75.00 per animal as of May 1, 2010, was \$50.00 per animal last year.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Carl Zito that the Borough will pay only for a Police Officer or Borough employee to bring dogs or cats to the shelter. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Items

- Secretary/Treasurer, interviews to be held with 6 applicants on Thursday April 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM and on Saturday April 24, 2010 at 1:00 PM.
- Borough Bonds have been increased from \$25,000 to \$250,000 for the Secretary Bond and from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for the Borough Employee's Dishonesty Bond.
- Council is reviewing the draft of an Employee Policy Handbook. Solicitor Gary Asteak will also review the policy. Definitions are still needed for the policy.
- Council was asked by Amy Richard to again review the Abandoned Vehicle draft Ordinance for language that will suit all members.

Old Business

- The Codification progress is waiting on Keystone Engineers to respond. John Soloe will meet with Amy Richard to discuss his opinions with regard to Vehicle Code issues. Gary Asteak to check with Al Kortze at Keystone Engineers.
- The Comprehensive Plan map needs some corrections. Paul Zaboy is working on the maps.
- Paul Zaboy commented that the Rails to Trails is ready to proceed pending the deposit of the State and Federal Grant money. Design of trail and construction will follow.
- Waste Management has exchanged the two six yard recycling containers for 2 eight yard containers located on Lefevre Road.

New Business

- None

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to adjourn at 8:38 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday May 3, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy J. Richard
Acting Borough Secretary