

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 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 Steve Mills of Asteak Law Firm.
- Patrolman Vrable 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, commented for a second time on the broken asphalt on the corner of Sullivan Trail and Old Easton Road. Cinders are still in front of his home from winter and he thinks one of his windows may have been broken because of flying road debris. He said he sees no PW's men on his block. He reminded Council that they were to correspond with Penn Dot regarding the signage and turn on and off of Old Easton Road. Jack Fatzinger agreed to follow up with Penn Dot. His final comment repeated his issue with draft minutes not being disseminated to the public.
- Morgan Shaffer, 304 Old Easton Road, insisted that a "No Left Turn" sign can be placed on Old Easton Road. On another topic he advised council that he and Kim Malvolta, Zoning Hearing Board members, are comfortable with Attorney Chris Spadoni as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor and they would like to have him appointed to the position.
- Bobbie Conover, of Main Street, questioned the existence of a bike ordinance in the borough stating that her son and his friends have no where to ride their bikes. Her son was stopped by an officer for riding his bike on the sidewalk and riding on the street is too dangerous. Chief Soloe to follow up with Officer Brown.

**Council's Comments**

- Amy Richard revisited the statement she made at a prior meeting which said anyone who wanted a copy of the minutes after they had been approved could have them free of copy charges. She asked council to reconsider the statement and allow anyone to have a copy of the last two approved sets of meeting minutes free of copy charges, avoiding the possibility that someone could and would ask for the last two years of minutes causing a large expenditure. **Motion** by Amy Richard, second by Paul Zaboy to charge for any copies of meeting minutes beyond the latest two approved sets of minutes. Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito said nay. Motion carried.

**Secretary/Treasurer Report**

- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to approve the accounts payable through April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Joe Gosnell to approve the minutes from the meeting of March 15, 2010. Rosemarie Wenzelberger said nay. Motion carried.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Carl Zito to approve the minutes of March 22, 2010, with the correction under New Business to change the time from 9:43 PM to 8:43 PM. Rosemarie said nay. Motion carried.

### **Mayoral Report**

- Mayor Metzger reported the SYA egg hunt had an attendance of more than 100 people.
- There will be an American Legion parade May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The Mayor and Council are invited to walk in the parade.

### **Public Works Report**

- Supervisor Charles Davis was not in attendance.
- There were questions regarding the repair of the bucket truck and the sewer plant gate.

### **Police Report**

- A letter of complaint was submitted by Joe Gold regarding the noise from The Widow's Tavern. Police Chief Soloe will follow up with Officer Brown.

### **Zoning Report**

- There was discussion of the Lock Townhouse project and the release of their escrow money as well as the Joshua Tree project with regard to their parking issues and property grading.

### **Solicitor's Report**

- Steve Mills reported on the agreement/compromise reached between the Borough and Waste Management regarding the inclusion of The Country Store, Larry's Auto, Little People Repeats, Easton Tae Kwan Do, and the Stockertown Rod and Gun Club in the current contract providing their trash volume does not increase. The contract also includes all apartment complexes which were noted in the total residential unit number, increasing it from 300 to 346.

### **Agenda Items**

- Request by Amy Richard to purchase two standing metal storage cabinets for the records room, one tall 72" high and one shorter 40" high. **Motion** by Carl Zito, second by Jack Fatzinger to purchase two metal storage cabinets of 72" and 40". Motion carried unanimously.
- There was discussion on the use of purchase orders or something similar for all purchases in an effort to better contain spending. **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Joe Gosnell to implement the use of purchase orders starting April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for all purchases. Motion carried unanimously.
- Amy Richard recommended exchanging the 2 six yard recycling containers on LaFevre Road for 2 eight yard containers. The cost would increase from approximately \$160.00 to \$190.00. **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to exchange 2 six (cubic) yard containers for 2 eight yard containers at the recycling area on LaFevre Road for an approximate increase of \$30.00/ month. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Correspondence**

- Pennsylvania American Water Company line flushing notice
- Letter of complaint from Joe Gold

### **Old Business**

- Nothing

**New Business**

- Rosemarie Wenzelberger suggested having the PW Dept paint a white line on the small step into the Borough Hall from Main Street to help avoid tripping.

**Executive Session**

- **Motion by** Paul Zaboy, second by Carl Zito to enter into executive session at 8:51 PM for personnel issues. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Motion by** Carl Zito, second by Joe Gosnell to return to regular session at 10:20 PM.
- **Motion by** Joe Gosnell, second by Paul Zaboy to compensate Amy Richard for her time and effort spent in lieu of a borough secretary/treasurer. Rosemarie Wenzelberger said nay. Motion carried.
- A date of April 22<sup>nd</sup> was set to interview the candidates for Borough Secretary/Treasurer.

**Adjournment**

- **Motion by** Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to adjourn at 10:31 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of Borough Council will held on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy J. Richard  
Acting Borough Secretary