

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 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 Howler, Mr. Joseph Gosnell, and Ms. Rosemarie Wenzelberger.
- Also present were Mayor Sherman Metzger, John Soloe, Steve Mills from Asteak Law Offices.

Meeting called to order by President Amy Richard

Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Session requested by Amy Richard – Personnel Issues

- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Joe Gosnell to enter executive session at 8:04 PM. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to return to regular session at 8:17 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment - Non-agenda Items

- Eric Wenzelberger, 111 Center Street, commented on new agenda and meeting format, sidewalks at Lock construction site, and wood left at Newhart park tree removal site.
- Daniel Kinney, Stockertown Rod and Gun Club President, questioned garbage pick up. Amy Richard to look into matter and contract terms. (610 250-0265)

President's Comments

- Notice that effective January 15th, 2010 the Borough is without a Borough Secretary/Treasurer. Residents with concerns can call Amy Richard at 610 759-2995 until the position can be filled.

Mayoral Report

- Request by the Mayor to purchase refreshments for MECAB meeting January 27th, 2010 at 7:00 PM to be hosted at Stockertown Borough Hall.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to purchase refreshments. Motion carried unanimously.
- No news regarding Rails-to-Trails grant.

Public Works

- Public Works Supervisor Charles Davis was not present, but it was reported that the trees at Newhart Park were cut to ground level and the larger wood was left and would be picked up by a local church.

Police Report

- A written report was submitted.

Zoning Report

- A written report was submitted
- The Vlasik property was sold. No further information at this time.

- The dumpster at the Lock construction site will be removed within the next week.
- John Soloe to look into employee parking on the street at Joshua Tree location.

Solicitor's Report

- Solicitor's office has received the Comprehensive Plan draft with notes from the Planning Commission. It will be returned to Council for final comment as soon as the changes have been made.

Agenda Items

- Request by Amy Richard to hire former Borough Secretary Lynn Mark to work part time to help locate and organize items in the office at a rate of up to Twenty-two (\$22.00) per hour as needed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, second by Carl Zito to hire Lynn Mark at a rate up to Twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) per hour. The motion carried unanimously.
- Request by Amy Richard to open a Money Market Account at Merchants Bank, Sullivan Trail, Forks Township for the purpose of holding the Borough's matured certificates of deposit currently held by Merchants Bank, until rates can be researched for reinvestment.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Joe Gosnell to authorize Amy Richard to open a Money Market at Merchants Bank. The motion carried unanimously.
- Quotes and information is being sought for the possible use of time clocks.

Old or Unfinished Business

- Jack Fatzinger to research possible income from Casinos. He is also working to create an association of local businessmen. He will bring his findings to Council as he proceeds.

New Business

- Paul Zaboy is needed to set up new EMS/ Public Works computer and make repairs to Police computer at Ninety dollars (\$90.00) per hour for approximately three (3) hours.
- **Motion** by Jack Fatzinger, second by Joe Gosnell to approve Paul Zaboy to work on computers. Paul Zaboy abstained, motion carried.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of Borough Council will held on Monday, February 1st, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy J. Richard
Acting Borough Secretary