

**Stockertown Borough Council**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

**Attendance**

- Councilors present were Ms. Amy Richard, Council President, Mr. Paul Zaboy, Vice President, Mr. Jack Fatzinger, Ms. Cindy Hower, Mrs. Rosemarie Wenzelberger, and Mr. A. Joseph Gosnell. Councilor Mr. Carl Zito and Solicitor Gary Asteak were not present.
- Also present was Mayor Sherman Metzgar.

**Meeting called to order at 7:50PM (delay due to computer/projector hook-up) by President Amy Richard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

- **None**

**New Business**

- Discussion was held on the new SPCA contract. There is an issue with Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes.
- A new item in the contract states that municipalities will be charged \$100.00/each for the first 10 Pit-bull and Pit-bull mixes and \$200.00 for each Pit bull and Pit bull mix thereafter. The regular charge for stray dogs and cats increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00 for each animal. A suggestion was made by Amy Richard regarding kennels as a temporary fix for retaining any strays temporarily until an owner can be located. This also will have to be discussed with the Borough Police Department.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to accept the Animal Service Agreement for 2011 from the Center for Animal Health and Welfare. The motion carried unanimously.
- Discussion was held on the PPL Pole removal (electrical support pole at the Sewer Plant in the path of our driveway.) Cost to remove this by PPL \$2,818.00. The decision to move the pole was tabled pending future delivery capability.
- Discussion was held on the Public Works Department request for Penn Dot approved winter safety jackets. Jackets to be purchased after further pricing inquiries.
- Comment made by Morgan Shafer, 304 Old Easton Road, on the pole in front of Sal's Pizza Place.
- Discussion of the 2011 Budget for the Fire Truck Fund to keep \$1,000.00 in the fund.

## Old Business

- 2011 Budget
- Council continued working on 2011 budget.
- Under Fire Service portion of the budget, Council discussed paying off the Salisbury fire truck to remove the eight thousand plus yearly payment from the budget.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second Jack Fatzinger to pay off the 1980 Salisbury fire truck lease in 2010. The payment to come from the investment funds and to offer the truck for sale as soon as possible. All proceeds from the sale of the truck are to be returned to the investment fund. Any deficit from the sale will be made up from the Fire Truck Fund as available.
- The Rails to Trails project will cost the Borough \$75,000.00 after grants.
- **Motion** by Paul Zaboy, second by Jack Fatzinger to enter into Executive session at 11:03PM. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, second by Jack Fatzinger to return to regular session at 11:23PM. Motion carried unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion** by Jack Fatzinger, second by Cindy Hower to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

**The next** regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy J. Richard  
Acting Secretary