

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2019**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

**Attendance**

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell, Pamela Davis and Rosemarie Wenzelberger. Carl Zito was absent.
- Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy was present.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak, Chief John Soloe and Asst. Chief Eric Schwab were present.

**The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard, at 7:30 PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

- There were no public comments

**Council Comment**

- There were no Council comments. Anita Caughy advised Council that Carl Zito was sick and would not be at the meeting.

**Secretary / Treasurer Report**

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Pam Davis to approve Council Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2018, as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through January 7, 2019. Motion carried unopposed.
- Statements of Financial Condition were distributed to be completed and returned to the Borough Office.
- Northampton County has scheduled their annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Recycling Collection events for 2019. Information Sheets were distributed and will be available outside the Borough office.

**Mayor Report**

- Mayor Ken Zemencsik informed Council that he attended a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. He stated that the Planning Commission will be joining forces with the Transportation Commission. They are preparing for a transportation study and asked for submittals from the Borough for bridge repair. The Mayor suggested repair and/or replacement of the bridge by Newhart Park.

## Police

- Asst. Chief Eric Schwab read out the Calls for Service from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. He stated that there were 23 Arrests in Stockertown, 18 of the arrests were for narcotics. There were 33 building checks for residents on vacation as well as vacant homes; 76 Traffic Enforcement Summons; 24 Traffic Enforcement Warnings; 6 Assist Other Agencies along with miscellaneous calls for a total of 204 Calls for the month of December. Asst. Chief Schwab presented information showing the number of arrests in 2011 was 2 and has increased to 72 in 2018.
- Chief Soloe informed Council that Officer Sabbagh and Officer Buckley have submitted their resignations. Both Officers have been offered full-time positions at other municipalities. Chief Soloe and Asst. Chief Schwab are looking for someone to fill these vacancies.

## Zoning

- Resolution 2019-1, the updated Stockertown Fee Schedule was presented to Council for adoption. The Fee Schedule was revised and presented to Council for approval on September 15, 2018. Amy Richard asked for a motion to adopt the fee schedule.
- Motion by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adopt Resolution 2019-1, Stockertown Fee Schedule Enacted January 7, 2019.

## Public Works

- Amy Richard informed Council that Public Works picked up their new 2018 Ford F-550 XL Truck.

## Agenda

- Anita Caughy contacted several Engineering Companies for consideration as the Borough's Engineering Firm. Issues have arisen with the current company. Proposals and Fee Schedules were provided to Council for their review. Council will discuss the matter further after reviewing the proposals.

## Adjournment

- **Motion** by Pam Davis, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:50 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on January 21, 2019  
The meeting for January 21, 2019 was cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the **7th** day of January, 2019.

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President of Council

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