

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Renee Cantwell, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell and Katie Santiago.
- Solicitor Steven Mills, Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger, Secretary/Treasurer Candace Keller were present. Council Member Pam Davis was absent.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA APPROVAL

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to add two items to the agenda.
- 1. Resolution 2023-4 Gaming Grant - for paving Rails to Trails.
- 2. A request for an executive session for personnel issues.
Motion carried unopposed.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2023 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell, to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through November 6, 2023. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger read correspondence from Linde, 90 Commerce Way regarding improvements.
- Halloween was reported as a success and the best coverage we ever had.

Public Works

- The newest Public Works truck is back in service after a computer component repair. This repair was covered under warranty.
- Amy Richard stated tree clean up on the rails to trails will resume as time and weather permits. The objective was to remove the imminent danger from falling branches. That goal was achieved. The cleanup is secondary.
- Leaf pick up will continue through December 1.

Solicitor

Agenda Items

- The Borough received an IT proposal from Keystone Technology. Amy Richard suggested tabling the proposal until it could be reviewed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower, to approve the Resolution #2023-4 to apply for funds in the amount of \$210,000 through the Pennsylvania Gaming Local Share Grant Program to pave the Rails & Trails. Motion Carried unopposed.
- Council reviewed the 2024 initial operating Budget, utilizing the current tax rate. It will be reviewed multiple times for errors or omissions and brought back to Council for approval at the next council meeting.

Public Comment:

- Louise D'Achille reported on trees at the School House Apartment building on Lincoln Avenue (under construction) suggesting they needed attention.
- Eric Wenzelberger reported the recent tree cutting project on the Rails to Trails was done very well.
- Scott Hill inquired if the Rails & Trails No Motor Vehicle ordinance included motorcycles and/or hybrid vehicles? The Solicitor's response was that nothing should be permitted with a fueled motor, and the existing ordinance should be reviewed.

Council Comment:

- Katie Santiago reported at 121 Main Street has wood piled up he is willing to give away to anyone who may use it.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Katie Santiago to adjourn the regular Council Meeting and enter into Executive Session at 8:10pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to exit Executive Session and enter back into regular Council Meeting at 8:29pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Katie Santiago to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:30pm. Motion Carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on November 20, 2023.

The foregoing was approved the **20th** day of **November, 2023**.

President of Council

Attest: _____

Borough Minutes November 6, 2023