

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2021**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

**Attendance**

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell, Renee Cantwell, Pamela Davis and Rosemarie Wenzelberger.
- Mayor Ken Zemencsik, Chief Eric Schwab, Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy, and John Soloe were present.

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

- Holly Bolger of 311 Main Street brought to Council's attention the extreme brightness of the lights installed at Tolino's Service Station at 307 Main Street. She explained that the lights are shining into her house as well as other residents in the area. Zoning Officer John Soloe stated that he would take a look at the lights after the meeting.
- Josh Malak of Joshua Tree addressed Council concerning the expansion of his business. He has applied for an expansion of a non-conforming use to expand the building and parking footprint of his business. He explained his reasons for the expansion and expressed his hopes that Council would not object to his request. This matter was Appealed by Borough Council and will now go back before the Zoning Hearing Board.

**Council Comment**

- Pam Davis stated that she was approached by a resident who asked that a line be painted by the post office steps where the concrete raises due to the weather.

**Secretary / Treasurer Report**

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve Council Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2021, as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through March 15, 2021. Motion carried unopposed.

**Mayor Report**

- Mayor Zemencsik had nothing to report.

## Police

- Chief Schwab read the calls for service report from February 1 to February 28, 2021. He stated that there was 1 Disorderly Conduct; 1 Harassment; 1 Motor Vehicle Accident; 1 Suspicious Persons; 1 Unattended Death pending further investigation; 48 Traffic Summonses; 22 Traffic Warnings, along with miscellaneous calls for a total of 104 for the month of February, 2021
- Chief Schwab requested Council to approve the Police Officer Employee Evaluation Policy SPD-041 for yearly reviews. He stated that the policy has been reviewed by the Borough's Insurance carrier and by Solicitor Gary Asteak.
- **Motion** by Pam Davis, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Police Officer Employee Evaluation SPD-041. Motion carried unopposed.

## Zoning

- John Soloe stated that there are 3 pending Zoning Hearing Board Meeting to be scheduled. One regarding Forks Church Cemetery and 2 separate issues for Joshua Tree.

## Agenda

- Amy Richard requested that Council consider depositing additional funds into the Police Capital Reserve Fund and the Public Works Capital Reserve Fund for Borough vehicles which may be needed in the future. She suggested \$25,000 in each fund. Council discussed the proposal and agreed to the amount. Ms. Richard asked for a Motion to approve the transfer of funds.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to transfer \$25,000.00 from the General Fund to the Public Works Capital Reserve Fund. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to transfer \$25,000.00 from the General Fund to the Police Capital Reserve Fund. Motion carried unopposed.

## Adjournment

- **Motion** by Pam Davis, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:17 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on April 5, 2021

The foregoing was approved the **5th** day of **April, 2021**.

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President of Council

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