

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 2018**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

**Attendance**

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

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

- Eric Wenzelberger of Center Street inquired as to who is responsible for declaring a snow emergency. He was informed that it is the Mayor's call.

**Council Comment**

- Rosemarie Wenzelberger complained about the snow plowing.
- Rosemarie Wenzelberger asked for clarification of the advertising of the Act 537 Plan regarding the \$77.00 per EDU each month to hook up to Easton Sewer Authority. Amy Richard explained that the amount is an estimate based on not receiving any grant money.
- Joe Gosnell stated that the utility box on the poll at Rt. 191 and Main Street has been damaged once again.

**Secretary / Treasurer Report**

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2018 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through March 5, 2018. Motion carried unopposed.

**Mayor Report**

- Mayor Charlie Davis voiced his concern about the large tree located by Emil Lucas's property at 202 LeFevre Road. He stated that the tree is hollowed out and could come down. Amy Richard informed him that she would have Public Works take a look at the tree.

## Police

- Assistant Chief Eric Schwab read the calls for service report for the month of February, 2018. He stated that there was 1 Narcotics Arrest; 1 Trespassing; 23 Ordinance violations; 5 Suspicious Persons; 94 Traffic Summonses; 13 Traffic Warnings; along with Miscellaneous Calls for a total of 187 for the month.

## Zoning

- Council was advised that PA American Water will be putting in new water lines on Old Easton Road from 204 Old Easton to Faith Avenue. PA American Water informed the Borough Secretary that if the permit fees for this project would be waived, that they would pave the whole road where the lines are put in rather than just patch the work area. Amy Richard asked for a Motion to waive the permit fees.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to waive the permit fees for PA American Water to install new water lines on Old Easton Road in exchange for the paving of the entire road. Motion carried unopposed.
- John Soloe stated that when PA American Water is in the process of installing new water lines, that this would be a potential opportunity to add additional fire hydrants on Old Easton Road. The Borough would be responsible for the cost of the hydrants but it is something that should be looked into. Council agreed that the Borough should look into additional hydrants.
- John Soloe informed Council that construction has begun for a new house being built at 317 Crown View Avenue.

## Public Works

- A work performed update for the month of February was prepared by the Director of Public Works, Alex Hennings and distributed to Council for their review.

## Agenda

- Amy Richard informed Council that the Borough is in receipt of the Act 537 Plan Update prepared by Entech Engineering. The Plan was advertised on February 26, 2018.
- Amy Richard read aloud a letter received from a Borough resident complaining about the current garbage company. Council has decided to contact the owner of County Waste to schedule a meeting to discuss the continued problems with the garbage and recycling pick up.
- A letter and fee schedule was distributed to each Council member from Keystone Consulting Engineers explaining their proposal for a Topographic Survey and Existing Conditions Survey from Stockertown Treatment Facility to Tatamy Borough. The plan will show approximate boundary/deed lines with bearings and distances, existing physical features and 1 foot contours of the entire interconnect area. This survey will be used for the Sewer Plant hook-up. The cost of the survey will be \$4,500.00. Amy Richard asked for a Motion to approve this plan.

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve the Topographic Survey and Existing Conditions Survey by Keystone Consulting Engineers at the cost of \$4,500.00. Motion carried unopposed.

**Adjournment**

- **Motion** by Robin Davis, Seconded by Carl Zito to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:55 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on March 19, 2018.  
The March 19, 2018 meeting was cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **April, 2018**.

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President of Council

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