

STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2019

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 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, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito
- Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy and Mayor Ken Zemencsik were present.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak 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

- No Public Comments

Council Comment

- Carl Zito stated that the trail needs some cleanup work. Amy Richard explained that public works has been cleaning out the Borough garage prior to demolition work and the start of the new building.
- Amy Richard discussed the Work Change Order for the Public Works garage which was distributed to Council for their review. The change order listed Items which were added that were not in the original quote. Ms. Richard explained that she would like larger windows in the rear eave wall of the garage for some light in the building. The proposal quoted 4'x2' fixed windows and she suggested 6'x2' windows. Council discussed the proposal and the changes. They agreed to the changes and upgrades in the proposal. Amy Richard asked for a Motion to approve the additional items on the Change Order Proposal, with the 6'x2' rear windows.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve and sign the Change Order #1 Proposal from Dutchman Contracting for an additional \$4,736 which brings the total for the new garage to \$129,150.00. Motion carried unopposed.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2019 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through April 1, 2019. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Zemencsik had nothing to report.

Police

- Asst. Chief Eric Schwab read out the calls for service report from March 1 to March 31, 2019. He stated that there were 20 Arrests, 15 for Narcotics and 4 Felony arrests; 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents; 29 Building Checks; 37 Traffic Summonses; 20 Traffic Warnings, along with Miscellaneous Item for a total of 161 Calls for the month of March.
- Asst. Chief Schwab presented copies of Code Ordinances from Nazareth and Bangor to Solicitor Asteak. He asked that Mr. Asteak update Stockertown's Codes Ordinances to comply with these codes. Council approved of the update to Stockertown's Ordinance.

Solicitor

- Solicitor Asteak informed Council that he was in receipt of the Ordinance from Fork's Township accepting our Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement. He stated that he is still waiting for receipt from the Easton Sewer Authority.

Old, New or Unfinished Business

- Joe Gosnell stated that the No Parking sign in front of his house is down.
- Eric Wenzelberger of Center Street stated that the drain is clogged behind A & H Sportswear.
- Carl Zito stated that people are not picking up after their dogs on the trail.
- Eric Wenzelberger stated that the SYA is having their Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th and asked if the park would be cleaned up. He was advised that public works would do their best if they had time and that he should try to do some cleanup himself.

Executive Session

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Carl Zito to exit regular session and enter into executive session at 7:40 PM for personnel issues. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Pam Davis to exit executive session and enter back into regular session at 7:55 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, 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 April 15, 2019
The April 15, 2019 meeting was cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the **6th** day of **May, 2019**.

President of Council

Attest: _____