

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 1, 2024**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 1, 2024 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 Gary Asteak, Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Secretary/Treasurer Candace Keller were present. Council Member Pam Davis was absent.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA APPROVAL – No additional items were added

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2024 with correction. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through April 1, 2024. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Wenzelberger reported hearing date for ex-Police Chief, Eric Schwab was continued until July.

Solicitor Report:

- Attorney Asteak reiterated that no decision was made in Eric Schwab case. The case will be continued in July.

Agenda Items

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- The Borough received a second Multimodal Grant award of \$75,000. This is in addition to the award received previously of \$150,000. The total awards of \$225,000 will be used for the reconstruction and paving of Lincoln Street. Council gave approval to meet with Hanover Engineering for quote updates to determine if present funding is sufficient to move ahead.

Council Comments:

- Amy Richard asked council for their input to the questionnaire they were given at the previous meeting with various topics of concern that might improve the Borough. Council discussed the many ideas submitted.
- Amy Richard gave each councilor the Borough’s Employee Guideline Handbook at the last meeting and requested Council review and recommend updates and/or modifications. These updates will be compiled and guidelines will be updated accordingly.

Public Comment:

- Resident, Michael Detrick inquired about the funds for Lincoln Ave and if the Borough made any decisions to this project yet? Amy Richard stated this project will be evaluated in regard to funding and increased project costs.
- Resident, Scott Hill inquired about the trash can swap out scheduled for Main Street. Candy Keller, Secretary stated that the trash cans on Main Street will be replaced with new ones bearing the Casella name the week of April 3rd. Casella plans to pick up garbage, then another truck will follow replacing the cans. Every two weeks or so, they plan to pick another street until all the cans are swapped out.
- Resident, Eric Wenzelberger asked if recycling is mandatory in the Borough. Council replied that it is optional as of now.

Executive Session:

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell for Council to go into Executive Session at 8:30 pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adjourn Executive Session at 8:43pm. Motion carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:44pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2024.

The foregoing was approved the **15th** day of **April, 2024**.

President of Council

Attest: _____

