

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2024**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 15, 2024 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

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

The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard, at 7:36.

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA APPROVAL – No additional items were added

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2024 as submitted. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through April 15, 2024. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor's Report:

- No report

Solicitor Report:

- No report. Amy Richard commented on Lincoln Street Access on Agenda. Gary Asteak, Solicitor is working on lot descriptions at Lincoln Street.

Public Works:

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- Amy Richard confirmed dates of branch pick up as May 6th through May 24th. These dates will be put on the Boro sign.
- Amy Richard reported Ken Zemencsik is looking into buying a used vibrating roller. The council approved a cap of \$30,000 for this purchase. Amy Richard reported the public works capital fund presently has a balance of \$53,495 and the highway fund has another \$78,000. Amy stated we also have the skid steer to sell.
Motion by Pam Davis, Seconded by Joe Gosnell for a cap of \$30,000 to approve a purchase or a vibrating roller for Public Works. Motion carried.
- Ken Zemencsik submitted a progress report to council of public works jobs done on a routine basis, seasonal and also projects in progress.
- Stockertown Residents Sponsored Facebook page has announced a Borough wide yard sale on May 4th, rain date of May 18th. Amy Richard reported even though this is not Borough sanctioned event, those participating may park in Memorial Park and Borough Hall parking lots to avoid anyone trying to park on Main Street.

Agenda Items

- Amy Richard reported on Lincoln Street Bid preparation. The Borough has received a second Multimodal Grant award of \$75,000. After reviewing the summary completed by Hanover Engineering, the numbers are still well within reason to complete this project in full,
Motion made by Joe Gosnell and seconded to have Hanover Engineer to proceed with the spec preparation for Lincoln Avenue reconstruction. Motion carried unopposed.
- Amy Richard presented and update from the results of the questionnaire filled out last meeting. One of the improvements was for a dog park at the old sewer plant. Amy Richard reported a strong possibility the Borough could do this. Public Works will find a section to fence off for big dog/small dog area. This area is presently a fenced in area. Another suggestion was repair and replace Main Street Bridge. This is something the Borough hopes Penn Dot will look into. A third suggestion is a Library book swap. Pictures of possible portable libraries were passed out to council for review.
Motion was made by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Pam Davis to approve \$450 for the purchase of sidewalk library(s) to place outside of the Borough building. Motion carried unopposed.
Other suggestions listed were a Pickleball court, continued work on Trail beautification, fix Lincoln Avenue sidewalks, fix Post Office step up, painting and new nets at basketball court at Metzgar Park. Also added shrubbery at front of Boro Building.
Safety suggestions were block watch and Code Red updates. Council meeting improvement suggestions were to contain frustrations, remain neutral and keep opinions to one's self. Suggestion four was to update the Borough's eight plus year old computer systems. Quotes are being obtained.

Council Comments:

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Public Comment:

- Resident, Michael Detrick inquired when bids are acquired on Lincoln Ave, when would the project begin, this Spring or Summer? Amy Richard stated that it would depend on the availability of the contractor awarded the bid.

Executive Session:

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Katie Santiago for Council to go into Executive Session at 8:12pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Pam Davis to adjourn Executive Session at 8:25pm. Motion carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:26pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2024.

The foregoing was approved the **6th** day of **May, 2024**.

President of Council

Attest: _____