

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2024**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY,
JUNE 17, 2024 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President Kathleen Zdonowski, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell and Renee Caldwell.
- Attorney Steven Mills from Asteak Law, Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Secretary/Treasurer Candace Keller were present. Council Members Katie Santiago and Pam Davis were absent.

The Meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard at 7:33.

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes May 20, 2024 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve accounts payable for the General and Sewer Funds through June 17, 2024. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger reported Dan Monek is present.

Solicitor:

- Attorney Steven Mills presented Resolution 2024-01 Stockertown Revised Edition of the Employee Handbook Guidelines
Motion by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adopt the Employee Guidelines Revised Edition Resolution 2024-01. Motion Carried
- Attorney Steven Mills presented Code Ordinance No. 2024-01 providing for property inspection to comply with Borough's Property Maintenance Code for adoption after proper advertising.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to adopt the advertised Code Ordinance No. 2024-01. Motion Carried 4-1.

Public Works:

- Amy Richard reported on the Public Works monthly project/work update. She reported that Public Works is prioritizing the tree clean up on the trail, following the many trees that were felled earlier in the spring by an outside contractor.

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- Amy Richard reported that a check for \$500 was donated from Northampton County Youth Foundation as a thank you to Borough of Stockertown for their continued cooperation and assistance with the annual Youth Field Day Event held at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club June 1. This year's event cycled 180 children through the various outdoor events, which included archery, fly fishing and fishing basics to name a few.
- Public Works is seeking permission to purchase a trailer. That request was tabled until the next meeting pending more information.

Agenda Items:

- The annual contract for Signal Services, which services all traffic lights at the Route 191 and 33 interchange will be tabled until next meeting pending comparison information from previous years
- Council warned the public to be aware of a possible solicitation attempt by a "Moxie Pest Control". The concern is the company's bad rating with the Better Business Bureau.

Council Comments:

Public Comment:

- Martin Tyler, of LeFevre Road expressed his concerns regarding erosion on his and Borough of Stockertown's property along the Little Bushkill Stream. Mr. Martin inquired as to the Borough's position on partnering with several entities to secure grant funds to mitigate the erosion. Amy Richard gave the Borough's support and willingness to communicate with all parties.

Executive Session:

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower for Council to go into Executive Session at 8:10pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to adjourn Executive Session at 8:34pm and return into regular session. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:35pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, July 1, 2024 – Cancelled.

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

President of Council

Attest: _____