

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2023**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, June 19, 2023 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve Council Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2023 with one correction. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through June 19, 2023. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- No report

Zoning

- Discussion was held for clarification purposes of the prior fee schedule adoption in May.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to accept the updated zoning fee schedule. Motion carried unopposed.

Public Works

- Public Works Director Ken Zemencsik asked for Council approval to purchase a new zero turn mower to replace an older mower with repeating repair issues. He presented 3 quotes.
- Discussion was held regarding dead and damaged trees along the trail as well as in Newhart Park. Ken Zemencsik provided proposals for trimming and or removal of trees that presented a potential danger to residents.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve a purchase of a new Scag 52" zero turn lawn mower from Whitehall Turf for \$7225. Motion carried unopposed.

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Renee Cantwell to approve Burd’s Tree service for trimming and/or downing of many dead trees along trail for a total cost of \$10,500. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve Burd’s Tree Service for trimming and removal of dead and overgrown trees in Newhart Park for a price not to exceed \$8,000 (\$600/tree). Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve the Multimodal Grant submission Resolution 2023-3 for Lincoln Avenue improvement. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve the Pennsylvania Gaming Local Share Account Grant Submission Resolution 2023-4 for a Scag Cheetah zero turn mower for \$17,000 to replace a 1984 John Deer Tractor mower. Motion carried unopposed.

AGENDA

- Amy Richard reported a donation of \$500 was received again this year from the Youth Field Day event, as a thank you for help provided by our Public Works with signage and parking. A thank you note will be sent for their donation.

Council Comment

- Amy Richard reported for anyone interested, Eric Schwab’s hearing is scheduled for September 21, 2023.

Public Comment

- No public comment

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:12PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on July 3, 2023. Meeting for July 3, 2023 cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the 17th day of **July, 2023**.

President of Council

Attest: _____