

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2014**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2014, AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Robin Davis, Joe Gosnell, Cindy Hower, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito. Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski was absent.
- Mayor Charlie Davis and Borough Secretary/Treasurer, Anita Caughy were in attendance. Police Chief/Zoning Officer, John Soloe arrived late.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak was present.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Preston Irving of Nazareth reported that there have been several quads have been riding all over Becky Goldenberg's property on Old Easton Road without permission and they are damaging the property. Amy Richard advised him to wait until Chief Soloe arrived to speak with him concerning the matter.
- Donald Moore of Plainfield Twp. expressed what a nice job the Borough is doing with the trail project. He suggested the Borough consider planning a direct route across Sullivan Trail to Plainfield's trail for safety. He also asked about connecting the trail to Tatamy.
- Eric Wenzelberger asked whether a crosswalk could be considered to cross Main Street because of the high traffic. He was advised that there were Penn Dot issues which were preventing it.
- Nick Manganelli of Old Easton Road expressed concern about the mess and high grass in his neighbor's yard. He also was concerned about the high rate of speed which people drove on his street.

Council Comment

- None

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Robin Davis, seconded by Carl Zito to approve the Minutes of March 19, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, seconded by Carl Zito to approve Accounts Payable for the General Fund and the Sewer Fund through June 2, 2014. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Davis thanked the Public Works crew for cutting down the weeds along the trail and the parking lot at the school house.

Police Report

- Chief Soloe read out the call service report which totaled 126 calls and 1137 miles driven.
- Chief Soloe advised Mr. Preston that the people who were riding the 4 wheelers have been sternly warned. If they continue, action will be taken.

Zoning Report

- The interchange will open approximately 2 weeks before the election in November. Nazareth Bridge will be open in approximately 8 to 10 months.

Public Works

- Alex Hennings submitted a Public Work itinerary.
- Road cleaning by Nazareth's Public Works is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2014. They will begin at 7:30 AM. Notice has been posted on the Borough sign. A Code Red "all call" will go out to all residents advising that all parked cars should be off the roads.
- It was stated that the Public Works crew have spent a lot of time at the North trail head because Hale Built has been short cutting the work.
- It was advised that there was evidence that a car drove up the trail. Also there is a realtor's sign on the trail which must be removed.
- Applications for new Public Works' employees were reviewed by Council. Amy Richard asked if she could hire a new employee without council approval after interviewing them.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, seconded by Joe Gosnell to allow Amy Richard to hire a new public works employee after interviews conducted by herself and Alex Hennings. Motion carried unopposed.

Solicitor Report

- Solicitor Asteak advised that the Floodplain Ordinance has been advertised. A letter was received by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission advising that they have no comments regarding the Plan.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell and seconded by Carl Zito to go into Executive Session at 8:22 PM for a personnel issue. Motion carried unopposed. It was stated that no business will be conducted after the session.
- **Motion** by Carl Zito and seconded by Joe Gosnell to exit Executive Session at 8:55 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito seconded by Cindy Hower, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

The foregoing were approved the 16th day of June, 2014.

President of Council

Attest: _____