

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

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

Attendance

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to approve Council Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2024 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve accounts payable for the General and Sewer Funds through July 15, 2024. Motion carried unopposed.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger reported the scheduled hearing on July 8th for Chief Schwab, was continued until August.

Zoning Officer

- Amy Richard reported Suzanne Borzak is no longer our Zoning Officer, she resigned from Keycodes. KeyCodes has assigned Kathy Vossough as our new Zoning Officer. Amy Richard commented Ms. Vossough has been invited to attend our next Council Meeting in August.

Solicitor:

- Attorney Steven Mills reported that correspondence was sent to Mark Waldman of A & H Sportwear inquiring on an agreement on the emergency access on Lincoln Avenue. Amy Richard reported the specs are drafted and ready to go, waiting on this agreement in order to proceed.

Public Works:

- Ken Zemencsik, Public Works Director reported the trail from Rte.191 to Mayflower Moving Co. is almost complete of clean up. Ken stated his frustration lies with people dumping

more debris and brush on the trail. Public works are keeping up with the mowing and cutting brush back.

- Amy Richard reported we now have two new employees, 5 total and they are working diligently on the trail. Most of the felled trees are out of the way and it is 100% better than it was 3 weeks ago. Anyone who is caught dumping debris or garbage on the trail will be cited.
- Amy Richard and Ken Zemencsik read quotes for the purchase of a new trailer. .
- **Motion** was made by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to purchase the new trailer from the local dealer, S & H Home Builders, Saylorsburg for \$15637 double piston.

Agenda Items:

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski to approve the contract from Signal Services for 2024 for \$1275. This is the same amount charged in 2022 and 2023. Signal Services maintains the traffic lights on Rte. 33 and 191 Interchange.

Public Comment:

- Mr. Long of Long’s Development inquired about a hardship in selling his one empty lot on Birch Street. Attorney Steven Mills and Amy Richard advised him to speak to our Zoning Officer for the process of selling this lot.
- Mr. Kleintop of Old Easton Road questioned any restoration plans on the Little Bushkill Creek.

Council Comments:

- Pennsylvania State Police are holding their 4th annual “Pedal for the Future” on September 14, 2024. The program provides free bicycles for children and an opportunity to ride with their mentor.
- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Cindy Hower approved a \$500 donation for this event to be paid out of the police department funds. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2024 - Cancelled

The foregoing was approved the **19th** day of **August, 2024**.

President of Council

Attest: _____