

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President, Kathleen Zdonowski, Cindy Hower, Joe Gosnell, Rosemarie Wenzelberger and Carl Zito. Pam Davis was absent.
- Borough Secretary/Treasurer Anita Caughy and Mayor Ken Zemencsik were present.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Lopresti Farm thanked council for having the end of their road cleared.

Council Comment

- Rosemarie Wenzelberger stated that a resident complained to her about ducks and chickens roaming across the street from the cemetery.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded by Carl Zito to approve Council Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2020, as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Cindy Hower to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through September 21, 2020. Motion carried unopposed.

Agenda

- Attorney Peter Edelman explained the procedures for the issuance of the Sewer Bonds. He explained that the Ordinance before Council this evening to be adopted will authorize the issuance of the Bonds and all official action to purchase the bonds. He stated that the Borough just went through a rating process and received an A+ rating which will keep the interest rate lower. The application will be submitted to the State for approval and there will be a 20-day review process before settlement of the Bonds. Amy Richard asked if anyone had any questions for Attorney Edelman. This Ordinance has been duly advertised and was posted on the Borough website for public review. Amy Richard asked for a Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-3 setting forth the intent to issue the bonds.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded by Carl Zito to adopt Ordinance 2020-3, setting forth the intent to issue a series of General Obligation Bonds for the Sewer Interceptor Project. Motion carried unopposed.

- Amy Richard stated the other Municipalities were going forward with Halloween and she asked Council their thoughts on Stockertown holding Halloween. Council agreed to go forth with Halloween. Ms. Richard stated that she would like the Police to once again give out trick or treat bags to the children.

Mayor Report

- Mayor Zemencsik had nothing to report.

Public Works

- Amy Richard informed Council that the post and rail fence along the ball field and pond on Lefevre Road has started.
- Amy Richard stated that quotes have been received for tree removal and erosion control for the damage caused by Tropical Storm Isaias along Bushkill Creek. These quotes have now been submitted to FEMA in hopes of some financial help.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Carl Zito, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:51 PM. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on October 5, 2020
The October 5, 2020 Meeting was cancelled

The foregoing was approved the **19th** day of **October, 2020**.

President of Council

Attest: _____