

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY,
September 6, 2023 AT 7:30 PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Attendance

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to approve Council Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2023 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Joe Gosnell, to approve accounts payable for the General Fund and Sewer Fund through September 6, 2023. Motion carried unopposed.

Public Works

- Amy Richard reported that the trees have been topped off on the trail. Public Works are finishing the clean up as weather and time permits. Newhart Park trees will be topped or trimmed within the next several weeks. Wood will be put at the sewer plant area where it will be offered for free to Borough residents through September, then open to the public. Anyone interested must sign a simple hold harmless agreement before going on site for wood. Hours of pickup as well as the agreement may be obtained at the Borough office.
- Daniel Monek gave a public update on potential police candidates. Mr. Monek reported having 4 possible candidates for the open positions. After interviewing and reviewing the candidates, an offer of employment was sent to the potential chief candidate. The candidate returned an unrealistic counter offer package of benefits and salary, which is not within the Borough's budget, and far beyond the Borough's offer with his qualifications. The agreement was made to continue advertising.

Agenda

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to add an Executive Session to this evening's agenda. Motion carried unopposed.

Executive Session

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell to enter into Executive Session at 7:55pm for personnel issues. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** to exit executive session and enter back into regular session at 8:17pm by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Joe Gosnell. Motion carried unopposed
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Cindy Hower to hire Cameron Zemencsik as a part-time public works employee. Motion carried unopposed.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded by Pam Davis to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:20pm. Motion carried unopposed

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be held on September 18, 2023.

The foregoing was approved the **2nd** day of **October, 2023**.

President of Council

Attest: _____