



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time Aug. 2, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | *Meeting called by* Regularly Scheduled

In Attendance

Council: Roger Crick, Pam Curry, Mark Deeter, Jeffrey Kaetzel, Scott Myers, Dan Stewart, T. L. Stewart, Timothy Yeany/ Mayor
Also Present: Chief Bob Malnofsky/ New Beth. Police Dept.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Davis/ local resident; Justin Davis/ Contractor

Call to Order

The August 2, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President Scott Myers at 7:02 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

Persons to Be Heard

Frank was out sick. Scott had spoken with Frank earlier and shared that PennDOT, in response to the letter from the Borough, is coming at 9:00 a.m. on Wed., Aug. 25, 2021 to the Borough Building to review concerns about curbing, storm drains, and paving project planned for Main St. Council requested that Authority members also be invited at their next meeting, Aug. 4, 2021.

Chief Bob reviewed the police Report for the previous month. There was discussion about ATVs, side by sides. Golf carts, four wheelers around town. General consensus was that these are not an issue when being driven safely in particular, driver has a driver license, and are on a road under 25 mph.

Dan Davis and Justin Davis were present to discuss a possible solution to the Baker St. storm water issue flooding Dan's basement during rain events since the milling of Baker St. It appears the main flow of storm water is coming across Baker St. from the direction of the church parking lot and directly into Dan's driveway. They proposed installing a storm grate which would then be connected to an inlet. Justin shot the area and determined there is adequate fall for gravity to take care of the issue. The inlet proposed does not appear to overflow during rain events and is believed to be capable of handling the additional flow per Dan and Justin. Justin provided an estimate of \$4,000.00 that does not include the black top. He proposed the Borough obtain and lay the black top. Mark made a motion to hire Justin Davis to install the proposed storm drain, Pam seconded, and the motion carried with a unanimous vote in favor.

Approval of Minutes

The June 21, 2021 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark Deeter, second by Daniel Stewart, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Bank Account balances were shown plainly on reports provided for Council review. Roger Crick made a motion to pay the bills, that was seconded by Dan, and carried by unanimous vote.

\$46,106.79 American Rescue Plan funds received 06/29/2021 via EFT in General Fund. Thought there was discussion of proposed water and sewer infrastructure uses, no motion was made to designate the funds at this time.

Committee Reports

Mayor: None

Personnel Committee: None

Public Safety: None

Building Committee: None

Streets Committee: Jake braking discussed. Questions were presented regarding how to enforce, whether taking away safety feature, how other areas handle enforcement. No motion was made. Dan volunteered to speak with some other municipalities to see how they handle the issue.

Unfinished Business

Pam Curry made a motion to send Sidewalk Ordinance 3-2021 draft revision/ amendment per recommendations from police previous meeting to the solicitor for advertisement for adoption at the next meeting Mon., September 20, 2021. Roger gave her motion a second and it was approved by unanimous vote in favor.

Roger has left a message for Ron Fox and will stop by later in person.

Correspondence

A draft letter of opposition to SB 597 in its current form was received in email from engineer. After discussion, Roger made a motion to adapt the letter for Rimersburg Borough and send it to Senator Scott Hutchinson. Mark seconded his motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.

The 100th Annual Convention of Township Officials Thurs., 09/30/2021, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., lunch provided, Trinity Point Church Of God = \$40.00/ person when registered by 09/15/2021.

An ISO Rating was received for building code effectiveness and enforcement = 4 rating for Commercial and 5 for Residential 1 and 2 family properties. (Scale of 1-10 with 1 = Excellent).

Rimersburg Apartments plans received for the former Rimersburg Elementary School Building.

New Business

Council was informed of the following as Borough funds are possibly being proposed to cover the costs: A leak discovered and repaired in Baker St. master meter pit monitoring Long Lane East group shared water line with 6 customers. At Wed.'s Authority mtg., proposing writing letter to all master meter pit customers notifying them of their master meter pit, line between curb stop to meter pit ownership and maintenance responsibility and Authority or Borough absorb cost of leak and repair this time only. Council members were invited to attend.

CDBG Community Building Project – Agreements with County and Engineer signed, what's next? Emailed Kristi Amato/ Clarion County 07/16/2021, no response as of 2021/08/02. General consensus in favor of regular email contact every 2 weeks or so until response is received.

Adjournment

Monday, October 4, 2021 | 7:00 p.m., is the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council at the Rimersburg Borough Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida

Borough Secretary