



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time May 3, 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; Frank McNaughton, Boro. Maint. Sup.

Call to Order

The May 3, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott Myers at 7:03 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Scott.

Persons to Be Heard

Frank reviewed the previous month's water report. He verified with PennDOT that the Borough is responsible for the curb on Route 68, therefore, it will be repaired or replaced by Heeter's as previously approved.

Gas surveyors do not mark our lines in their GIS in answer to a previous request for their GIS data.

Discussed gas company line replacement plans coming by the Borough Building. T. L. made a motion to eliminate the sidewalk and allow the gas company to replace it with black top graded for storm water drainage. If this costs the gas company more than previous plans, Frank is authorized to spend the necessary funds to accomplish since the sidewalk and curbing have proven dangerous for vehicles and appears to be unnecessary. Jeff gave his motion a second and it received a unanimous vote in favor. Gas company will normally share a percentage of the millings if requested. Council consensus was in favor of obtaining millings.

Pam has notified police of various overhanging brush violations and Chief stated that Office Taylor Smith has begun work on the issue.

Approval of Minutes

The April 19, 2021 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Jeff Kaetzel, second by Roger Crick, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Bank Account balances were shown plainly on reports provided for Council review. The first payments of taxes were received in April, accounting for roughly a third of the total billed. The state allocation of Highway Aid/ Liquid Fuels funds were received in March. Pam Curry made a motion to pay the bills, that was seconded by T. L. Stewart, and carried by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

Mayor: Tim has left a message with the secretary at the District Magistrate's office, but has not yet received a return call. He expects he will shortly. Tim rode along with police Saturday and reviewed experience with Council.

Personnel Committee: is meeting this Wed., 05/05/2021 at 1:00 p.m., Borough Bldg. to gather necessary qualifications, etc.

Public Safety: None

Building Committee: None

Streets Committee: After review of expected expenses, state allocation, and project plans through the end of 2022, could have approximately \$19,000 available for a 2021 street project. Streets Committee and Frank chose some streets and obtained an estimate from PennDOT rep. of \$15,457.00. At this cost level, Frank can obtain 3 phone quotes and have Council hire from there. If the estimates come in above \$21,300, the job will need to be advertised for bid. **Pam made a motion to have Frank obtain three phone quotes for the specified 2021 Streets Seal Coat Project and to advertise for bid if all quotes come in over \$21,300. Jeff seconded her motion and it carried with a unanimous vote.**

Unfinished Business

No desire expressed to discuss Vacant Property Ordinance development due to perceived low number of vacant properties within Borough.

No news on Borough survey status begun 2019.

Waiting for other legal business to send for solicitor review:

1. Sidewalk Ordinance 3-2021 draft revision/ amendment recommendations from police previous meeting
2. Regional Police Agreement – waiting to receive, timetable? First meeting in June.

Correspondence

None.

New Business

A citizen complained of garbage accumulation at the Eccles St. playground now privately owned. The police were notified for ordinance enforcement. Council members mentioned a volunteer group cleaned up and took away tires. Tim will get in touch with Chad Shirey regarding the playground, let him know of maintenance requirements and explore the owners' intentions. Council members expressed various views and concerns over the playground, including desires for the Borough to offer to take over and maintain, costs to do so, and desires to keep it in place as opposed to losing it.

Adjournment

Monday, June 7 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 8:10 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida

Borough Secretary