



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time Nov. 2, 2020 | 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: Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator

Call to Order

The November 2, 2020 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 led by Mark.

Persons to Be Heard

Council members remarked that the LED street lights are a positive change. Frank pointed out that there are a few lights still not changed and a couple that were changed that do not belong to the Borough. The Borough has been waiting almost 2 years for the corrections sent to West Penn 12/13/2018.

Frank informed Council that water pumping is down. Some leaks were located and repaired.

The generator is set, fueled, and is being wired tomorrow. Waiting for start up and in service date.

Leaf pick up is scheduled for Mon., 11/09/2020 and Mon., 11/16/2020.

Tim asked about winter salt. Frank stated that the Borough committed to an amount in the spring through COSTARS and that we should be in good shape. They just used some for the recent first snow and the salt was in good condition underneath a three inch crust.

Tim also asked about vehicle undercoating. Frank responded that it was in the works, but appointments were booked for some time.

Frank informed Council that the two sets of flashers have been removed. One of the utilities will relocate services on one of our poles to another pole. That pole can be removed after that is accomplished. Frank proposed selling the flashers instead of storing them in the garage.

Officer Justin Swarzfager was scheduled to appear for the New Bethlehem police, but was tied up with an arrest and unable to attend.

Dan Stewart mentioned speeding near the cemetery area of town, particularly entering town. Scott will pass the information on to Chief Bob.

Approval of Minutes

The October 5, 2020 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark Deeter, second by Roger Crick, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Bank Account balances were shown plainly on reports provided for Council review. Roger made a motion to pay the bills including the traditional \$25 gift cards for each employee for Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. His motion was seconded by Dan, and carried by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

Mayor: Attended the East Brady police meeting and is member of the association board.

Personnel Committee: None

Public Safety: None

Building Committee: None

Streets Committee: Application for Clarion County Liquid fuels grants was discussed. Frank is to get in touch with Jim Schepis/ PennDOT to begin the process.

Another letter was received from Dan Davis regarding the storm water issues in his driveway. He was clearly upset over lack of response to his previous correspondence. General consensus was in favor of mailing Dan a letter in response to his, especially since previous attempts to contact him by other means have been unsuccessful.

Unfinished Business

None

Correspondence

None

New Business

Mark made a motion to adopt Resolutions 3-2020 Sewer and 4-2020 Water Rules and Regulations adding requirements and specifications for capping off services under particular circumstances, including details for in driveway meter pit requirements, etc. Roger offered a second and both resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

Roger made a motion to advertise the proposed 2021 budget for adoption at the next meeting, Mon., Dec. 7, 2020. Mark gave his motion a second and it received a unanimous vote in favor.

Borough Emergency Management Coordinator mentioned that it might be a good idea to hand some posters around town with Columbia Gas's line test number in case folks were concerned after the 448 Chestnut St. Explosion 10/29/2020. General consensus was in favor.

No further progress yet to report on Borough Survey.

Adjournment

Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 | 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 8:17 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary