

WYALUSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on February 1, 2010 at the Wyalusing Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were George Anderson, Kelly Bradley, Mary Ann Raffin, Scott Snyder, Tom Miller, Fred Reinhart and Dave Keeler. Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Anderson acknowledged the use of a tape recorder.

CITIZENS COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

DOWNTOWN AUTO

Miller stated he felt that Downtown Auto had planned to attend the meeting to complain of the flooding which had occurred on January 25th.

Keeler stated that the Rainbow Club was trying to coordinate a joint effort clean up on Route 6 roadsides between Laceyville and Wyalusing, asking for help from Council. There was mention of the sections of Route 6 which had posted designated clean up volunteers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2010

Reinhart made the motion to approve the January 4, 2010 minutes as presented. Raffin second. Raffin, Snyder, Reinhart and Anderson approve. Bradley abstained due to absence.

TREASURERS REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY 22 BILLS

After review of bills, Raffin made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Reinhart second. All approve.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Reinhart was absent, no report was given.

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE MANAGER/MUNICIPAL LIAISON

Miller reported he would be in touch with Gerald Hoy and Vinnie Catrone to request an inspection of the trees on Main Street.

There had been reports of problems with the street lights on Church and Marsh Streets. Miller thought it may be a problem in the box.

Miller spoke of the recent flooding, adding there had been big drainage problems on Marsh Street to Taylor Avenue.

Miller stated that Pa Rural Water had assisted with finding a water leak on John Street and there had also been a leak on Marsh Street. Both had been repaired.

There was discussion of looking into the cost to replace the street lights on Main Street through a grant.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

CITATION NUMBER APPLICATION

The report was accepted as submitted. Anderson stated a citation number application was being completed by Foster.

There was discussion about part time police in the Borough. Bradley stated, if approved, the process to enact part time police enforcement could take a year.

There was discussion of additional surveillance cameras in the Borough. Snyder stated he could obtain quotes for cameras to be placed in various areas in the Borough.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

BREWER HOLLOW GAS WELL

Anderson stated he had been in contact with JB Brotherton, of Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, concerning a gas well to be placed on the Brewer Hollow property. It was estimated that the construction would begin on or before March 1, 2010 and compensation would be \$2,000 per acre disturbed.

COMMITTEES

Wyalusing Borough Committees were set as follows:

Personnel-Reinhart, Snyder and Anderson

Finance-Snyder, Anderson, Raffin, Jane Dietz and Hart

Street-Snyder, Reinhart, Tom Miller and Anderson

Parks/Playground-Snyder, Raffin, Bradley and Wayne Felter

Cemetery-Raffin, Reinhart, Anderson, Felter, Mike Davis and Hart

Brewer Hollow-Reinhart, Snyder, Anderson and Felter

Grants-Anderson, Raffin, Bradley and Hart

Vacancy Board-Susan Burgess

COG Representative-Anderson

Municipal Liaison-Anderson

Historic Representative-Jean Reinhart, Fred Reinhart, Bradley and Anderson

Shade Tree-Jean Reinhart, Joan Cashin, Bob Westover, Bradley, Tom Miller and Felter

Planning Commission-Snyder, Bradley and Anderson

Zoning-Pat Couch, Bill Snyder and Jean Reinhart

EMA-Fred Saxer

Ordinance Enforcement-Sandra Myhand

Heritage-Bradley, Raffin and Anderson

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN RESOLUTION

A letter received from Bradford County Emergency Management stated municipal plans submitted in 2009 had been approved by PEMA and has been sent to FEMA for approval. FEMA requires municipalities to adopt a 2009 Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution for 2010. After review, Raffin made the motion to adopt the resolution. Snyder second. All approve.

Anderson stated it may be time to look into adopting an ordinance or resolution which would allow the Borough to invoice for requested re-zoning.

There was discussion of contacting Milnes Engineering concerning the drainage problem.

Reinhart made the motion to adjourn. Raffin second. All approve.

The meeting dismissed at 8:27 p.m.