

WYALUSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 1, 2010

Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on March 1, 2010 at the Wyalusing Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Mary Ann Raffin, George Anderson, Kelly Bradley, Scott Snyder, Fred Reinhart, Tom Miller, Gary Rouse, Fred Saxer 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

FRED SAXER

Saxer was asked if there was a snow emergency plan for the Borough. He felt that there wasn't, Rouse stated that he couldn't remember declaring an emergency in the past. Saxer stated we could get help setting it up. A list of radio and television stations would be needed for the contact list for the declaration. It may also help to have residents throw the shoveled snow in their yard instead of in the road.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Reinhart made the motion to approve the minutes for the February 1, 2010 meeting. Raffin second. All approve.

TREASURERS REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY 17 BILLS

Raffin made the motion to approve to pay the bills as presented. Reinhart second. All approve.

APPROVAL TO PURCHASE QUICKBOOKS UPDATE

After discussion, it was approved to purchase a Quickbooks 2010 update.

FOSTER INVOICES

After review, Bradley made the motion to approve to pay the invoice submitted by Attorney Foster. Snyder second. All approve.

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor was absent, no report was given.

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE MANAGER/MUNICIPAL LIAISON

Miller reported that they had gotten rid of the majority of the snow from the recent storm, adding there were about eight pallets of road salt left, which should be enough, but they may get more to be sure. He is still waiting to hear from Gerald Hoy concerning the trees on Main Street. After discussion, it was decided to apply for grants for new trees, lights and replace the sidewalk on Main Street. Snyder suggested trellis and vines instead of trees.

Miller stated the Ford F350 truck is scheduled for repairs on March 10th, weather permitting. Some signs had been knocked down, but would be replaced soon.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The report was accepted as submitted. A draft resolution was received from Foster for Myhand to obtain the Originating Agency Identifier, which will permit the officer to have a criminal background check with the State Police. The resolution will be reviewed for future comment.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

STREETS

Anderson stated there would be a meeting in the morning at 9:00 with Greg Dibble of PennDot to review the streets that are in need or microsurfacing.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY MAY 22, 2010

Spring clean up has been scheduled for May 22, 2010. RG Brown will be picking up curbside.

TEMPORARY EASEMENTS

Foster provided a draft for a temporary easement to repair the stormwater system. The easement will be reviewed for future approval.

COMMITTEES

The committees were reviewed. Bradley was added to the finance and cemetery committees.

Bradley asked about marking a section of the cemetery for cremation burials.

A committee workshop meeting was scheduled for March 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE

There will be a tax collection committee meeting on March 29, 2010 at 6:00 pm in Towanda.

WATERSHED MEETING

Snyder stated the watershed meeting at the Stoll Building provided information for grants and loans for soil erosion, wetlands and water and waste disposal, among others.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

Anderson stated concern for people who rent, adding it would be difficult for firemen to know how many individuals were living in one dwelling in the event of an emergency.

BRADFORD COUNTY BOROUGH ASSOCIATION MEETING

There will be a Bradford County Boroughs Meeting on March 23, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Riverstone Inn in Wysox.

Pat Neuber requested approval for hall cleaning rate increase from \$30 to \$40; this would be the first increase since starting in August 2002. Reinhart made the motion to approve the new rate. Raffin second. All approve.

Rouse asked about the progress on information to purchase additional surveillance cameras.

Snyder stated that he was waiting for information.

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

The meeting dismissed at 8:35 pm