

WYALUSING BOROUGH COUNCIL METING MAY 3, 2010

Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on May 3, 2010 at the Wyalusing Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Kelly Bradley, George Anderson, Mary Ann Raffin, Jean Reinhart, Scott Snyder, Dave Keeler, Fred Reinhart, Gary Rouse, Lynn Alexeev, Bob Nemeth, Robert Cook and Wayne Felter. 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

BASEBALL

Cook told Council that the RTL is using two of the fields at the ball park, but they were not using the concession stand to avoid the need to move snacks in and out of the building each game. Cook requested permission to put up a temporary shed for snacks. Council approved the request. There was discussion about backstops and the need to keep them at the ball park. Fred Reinhart made the motion to send letters to Wyalusing Ball Association and RTL stating the need to keep the equipment at the ball park. Raffin second. All approve. Cook thanked Council for the use of the fields.

Cook left at 7:30 p.m.

Nemeth stated he had not been aware of the animal ordinance which limits the number of pets permitted per home in the Borough, adding all of his pets are up to date with their shots and are kept contained. When asked, he said he had five dogs, four rabbits and some cats. Snyder suggested the use of a shock collar for the dogs when they are outside, to keep the noise level down. After learning that some of the dogs were from nine to eleven years old, it was felt that the best way to handle the situation would be to let the aging process help get the number of animals back to four as stated in the ordinance.

Nemeth and Alexeev left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2010

Bradley made the motion to approve the minutes for the April 5, 2010 meeting. Raffin second. All approve.

TREASURERS REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY 25 BILLS

Anderson stated he was expecting an invoice from Swida's fence, asking permission to pay the invoice when it arrives. Reinhart made the motion to approve. Bradley second. All approve.

MAYORS REPORT

MUSIC WEEK PROCLAMATION

Mayor Reinhart proclaimed May 2-9, 2010 as National Music Week for the Borough.

The Mayor reported that she had given the oath to the Wyalusing Volunteer Firemen on April 18th. There had been an incident of suspected underage drinking and possibly drugs on April 21st. She stated there had been several complaints of this nature in different locations in town involving what seems to be the same group of teenagers.

PSMA CONFERENCE

Mayor Reinhart asked to attend the Pa State Mayors Conference in July at State College. The fee for attendance is \$200. Raffin made the motion to approve attendance. Snyder second. All approve.

Notice had been received that the Borough had been awarded Tree City USA for 2009.

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE MANAGER/MUNICIPAL LIAISON

Felter stated he was working with two high school seniors for their senior project.

The Municipal Authority dump truck is acting up again and is back in the garage.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The report was accepted as presented.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 17, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Anderson stated Greg Dibble had completed the bids specifications for microsurfacing and roadway repair. There would be two separate bids for the work to be done. The bids will be opened on May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Cracks in the road will need to be sealed before the microsurfacing project is performed.

VANDALISM

This was discussed earlier in the meeting.

PICNIC TABLES

Bradley stated the Rainbow Club would donate two new picnic tables for the pavilion at the Borough Park, the Lioness would donate \$200 toward new tables and that it may be a good idea to purchase two new tables each year until the old ones had been cycled through. Bradley had someone in mind who would build the tables. Snyder made the motion to approve the project, providing funds for one table at a time. Raffin second. All approve

SECRETARY CLASS

Hart asked permission to attend a free Microsoft Excel class offered by Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission in Towanda on May 27, 2010. Bradley made the motion to approve attendance. Snyder second. All approve.

Anderson stated Mick Goodwin of Milnes Engineering had reviewed the drainage problem in the Borough. Goodwin suggested creating a holding pond, which would help the amount of water running through the drains. The area Goodwin suggested is owned by the Hayseed Group. A letter of interest will be sent to Dave Burgess.

Mayor Reinhart stated she, Raffin and Bradley had gone to the Cemetery to review areas which could be mapped out strictly for cremation burials. It was felt the newest section along the inside of the front fence and along the tree lines on each side would be a good place to start.

Bradley stated she had spoken to Dan Darrow of Teledair Communications and Security concerning security cameras in the Borough. Snyder stated he had spoken to Clay Dudash of Select Security; there had been discussion of remote access and internet storage. It was felt this could be discussed further at a workshop on May 10th.

Bradley, on behalf of the Wyalusing Volunteer Firemen, requested permission to set off fireworks during the annual carnival. Raffin made the motion to approve the request for the week of August 10-14, 2010. Snyder second. All approve.

Hart asked for May 19, 20 and July 7 and 8 off unpaid. Snyder made the motion to approve the request. Bradley second. All approve.

Anderson adjourned to an executive meeting for personnel reasons. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The executive meeting ended at 9:17 p.m. No official action was taken.

The meeting dismissed at 9:17 p.m.