

WYALUSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 7, 2010

Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on June 7, 2010 at the Wyalusing Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Kelly Bradley, Fred Reinhart, George Anderson, Mary Ann Raffin, Scott Snyder, Jean Reinhart, Tom Miller, Gary Rouse, Dave Keeler, Laceyville Mayor Ken Patton and Officer Lloyd Overfield. Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A tape recorder was used.

CITIZENS COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

SECURITY CAMERAS

Dan Darrow, a representative of Teledair Communications, gave a demonstration of a stationary and a multiple position security camera. After discussion of the various locations where a camera may be placed, Darrow was asked to provide a quote for eight cameras, wiring and a receiver.

KEN PATTON

Anderson stated there are problems with speeding and juveniles in the Borough, asking Laceyville Mayor Ken Patton if their police department would be interested in patrolling Wyalusing Borough. Mayor Patton stated it could be a possibility, suggesting a six month trial period at \$45.00 per hour for 80-100 hours per month. Income from fines would belong to the Borough. Insurance and pension would be the responsibility of Laceyville. When asked, Officer Overfield stated he was in court an average of 3-4 hour per week. Bradley asked if there were any benefits for Laceyville. Mayor Patton stated that coverage in both municipalities should prevent problems moving from one town to the other and with a larger population being covered, there would be a better chance of receiving grant funds. Officer Overfield stated he would be working different times of the day or night, and also a variety of days to stay unpredictable. Mayor Reinhart would oversee the project. Mayor Patton and Officer Overfield left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

ROADWAY SHOULDER AND BASE REPAIR BIDS

Anderson opened a bid for the shoulder and base repair project received from Burgess Construction Company. The bids amount for the project was \$11,850. After discussion, Snyder made the motion to award the project to Burgess Construction Company. Bradley second. All approve.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MAY 3, 2010

Bradley made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Fred Reinhart second, but asked for clarification between Mayor Reinhart and himself. All approve.

MAY 17, 2010

Raffin made the motion to approve the minutes for the May 17, 2010 meeting as presented. Bradley second. All approve.

MAY 24, 2010

Snyder made the motion to approve the minutes for the May 24, 2010 meeting as presented. Raffin second. All approve.

TREASURERS REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY 31 BILLS

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

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Reinhart stated she had nothing to report at this time. There had been plans to attend a flood summit, but it had been cancelled.

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE MANAGER/MUNICIPAL LIAISON

Miller stated he had swept some of the streets.

Snyder stated he had the hardware to fix the street light at the Borough Park, but is not able to reach the fixture comfortably with a ladder. Miller stated the bucket truck could be used. Miller suggested asking Thor Trowbridge to fix the street lights.

CHESAPEAKE

Anderson stated Chesapeake would be presenting Wyalusing Municipal Authority with gas leases for their property in the Borough at their May 8, 2010 meeting. The Municipal Authority Board would need

to designate two members for authorized signatures for the paperwork, much the same Council had done earlier this year.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The report was accepted as presented.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

CEMETERY FENCE

Anderson had asked Dave Swida to install additional fencing at the Cemetery; however Swida has not returned his calls to schedule installation.

OLD TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES

Miller stated he had the measurements for the old traffic light poles. Snyder made the motion to advertise for bids. Raffin second. All approve. Any bids received will be opened at the July 5, 2010 meeting.

BUILDING USE REQUEST

Lisa Wilcox, representing Wyalusing Youth Football & Cheerleading Club, has requested the use of the building for meetings and football signups. After discussion, Snyder made the motion to deny all requests for the use of the building. Raffin second. All approve.

There was further discussion of security issues in the Borough. Suggestion was made to contact Attorney Foster to ask if the ordinance to abolish the Wyalusing Police Department would need to be amended and to prepare a contract for the hiring of Laceyville Police. The contract would need to include the pay rate at \$45/hour, 80-100 hours per month for a six month trial period. Snyder made the motion to proceed with the process to contract police coverage through Laceyville Police Department. Raffin second. All approve.

Anderson called an executive meeting for personnel issues. The executive session began at 8:38 p.m. The executive session ended at 8:59 p.m.

No action was taken.

Bradley made the motion to adjourn. Snyder second. All approve.

The meeting dismissed at 9:00 p.m.