

Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on April 4, 2011 at the Wyalusing Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were George Anderson, Kelly Bradley, Mary Ann Raffin, Scott Snyder, Fred Reinhart, Jean Reinhart, Sgt. Lloyd Overfield, Dave Keeler, Gary Rouse and Dave Keeney. 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. Carolyn Harrsch and daughter Melissa Lee arrived at 7:05 p.m.

MAYORS REPORT

POLICE REPORT

Sgt. Overfield stated he had served 55 hours in March, issuing few citations because of the snowy weather conditions. He also stated there had been instances of a new drug called bath salts in the Borough, adding it seemed to be people in their 30's that were using this drug. Mayor Reinhart stated there were areas that were trying to prohibit the use of bath salts and one area which had passed a law against its use. Mayor Reinhart stated the fines from District Justice Wheaton's office for January were \$1515 and February was \$910. Mayor Reinhart stated she had received notice that Jonnica Robinson has received her Cadet Scout award as a Girl Scout.

Rouse stated tractor trailers were using Third Street and Chestnut Street to make deliveries to the Dandy Mini Mart, some had damaged the power pole at that intersection. Hart was asked to send a letter to the owner requesting he speak to the drivers.

ARBOR DAY

Mayor Reinhart proclaimed April 29th as Arbor Day, adding this date is also the statewide recognition of Arbor Day. Hart stated there had been an offer from Chesapeake Energy for black locust trees with the Borough receiving 20 trees before Arbor Day.

Harrsch attended the meeting to request Council issue a handicap parking area for her on State Street in front of her house as she couldn't afford to create off street parking or payment for the parking tickets. Lee presented a cell phone picture of handicap parking on a state road in Manheim, PA, adding there was also a place in Towanda but she didn't have a picture of it. After discussion, Bradley made the suggestion to set a meeting with PennDot, Harrsch and Council. All agreed it would be good to see this resolved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2011

Fred Reinhart made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 7, 2011 meeting. Raffin second. All approve.

TREASURERS REPORT

APPROVAL TO PAY 27 BILLS

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

BOROUGH MAINTENANCE MANAGER/MUNICIPAL LIAISON

Rouse stated they were working on some drainage problems and had repaired some potholes along the berm. Keeney stated they were getting the Trafcon speed limit sign ready to be placed along the road. There was suggestion to put it on Route 6 near Tuscarora Wayne Insurance.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Myhands' report was approved as presented.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

LOAN ORDINANCE

After review, Bradley made the motion to approve to advertise the indebtedness ordinance. Fred Reinhart second. All approve.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES FOR LOAN ORDINANCE

After discussion, Bradley made the motion to authorize all of Council to sign documents for the loan application for \$450,000. Raffin second. All approve.

BREWER HOLLOW SURVEY

Anderson stated it is difficult at this time to find someone to perform the survey at Brewer Hollow because surveyors are busy working for Chesapeake. Rouse stated he may know someone and would contact him in the morning.

SIDEWALKS

Anderson asked Keeler if he could place an article in the seen & heard asking residents to sweep their sidewalks so the street sweeping could be done. Keeler stated he would.

LIQUID FUELS FUNDS

Notice had been received from PennDot the 2011 liquid fuels allocation is \$15,529.88.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

Proposals had been received from Kuharchick for maintenance, emergency repair and annual cleaning. After review, it was decided not to sign the agreements at this time.

MEMORIAL DONATION

Anderson stated he would like to make a donation in memory of Sandi Lewis, wife of Municipal Authority Chairman Earl Lewis. There was suggestion to make the donation the same as one made in memory of Bobbi Lord.

Anderson stated he had spoken to Dan Driscoll of Utility Lines Services concerning the future location of a pipe yard behind the Farm & Home plaza. Anderson stated from the phone conversation it sounded like the plans were within the zoning regulations, but information was being sent for review.

Rouse pointed out that the elementary school would be closing this school year and would be up for sale, adding the zoning should be reviewed.

Bradley stated she had received an e-mail from Brian Keeler requesting Council consider allowing parking on both sides of Front Street between April 1 and November 1 each year, adding this schedule should permit snow plowing without vehicles in the way. He states that other municipalities use this policy without incident. It was decided to table the request at this time.

There will be a special meeting on April 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Reinhart made the motion to dismiss. Raffin second. All approve.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.