

BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE
Council Minutes
May 12, 2014
7:30 PM

President Steve Copp called the council meeting to order at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Reverend Kauffman shared the invocation.

Roll Call

Stephen Copp - Present
Allen Metzger - Present
Lance Barthel - Present
Dave Magee - Present
Alexandria Snyder-Present
Gary Perry – Excused
Larry Little - Present

Mayor Troutman - Present
Boro Mgr Scott Weaver - Present
Sec Zitsch - Present
Treas Tennant - Present
Sol Altland - Excused
Eng Ron Brown –Excused

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Alexandria Snyder and approved unanimously to approve the April 14, 2014 minutes and to approve the payables with one nay vote to pay the invoice for the Pennsylvania State Mayors Association conference.

Public Comment:

John Edkin of 337 Valley Street has been questioning the sewer project for the last nine (9) months. Why would the borough make full payment to Wexcon Inc. and Doug Lamb Construction Inc. when the project has not been completed? The borough cannot use bond monies when council approved full payment for the project knowing work was not completed.

John Edkin stated since the sewer project and the sidewalk replacement with ADA ramps located at Bittings Avenue/Cameron Street at the Pentecostal Church, they are now having issues with water running into their basement when it rains. This sidewalk/ADA ramp has been torn out three times and is still not been fixed correctly.

Alexandria Snyder asks council to consider putting a Community Aid Bin adjacent to the parking lot of the borough for house hold items and clothing. Community Aid will take care of the area around the bin. A non-profit organization is partnering with some churches. The monies will stay in Central Pennsylvania.

Engineering Report

Scott Weaver informed council Pennsy Supply started the paving project on Friday, May 9, 2014. If it would rain the work scheduled for the day will be completed the following day. Pennsy Supply is currently working on Grape Alley.

Scott will meet with Wexcon, Inc. this week regarding the yard work and sidewalks that need repaired.

Scott will meet with Ben Lockwood of Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the close out of the PennVest loan on May 14, 2014 and May 21, 2014 for a final field inspection.

Old Business:

Zoning Ordinance – Connie continues to work with Stephanie Stoner on the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

Aron Starnowsky will complete the project once the borough picks up the steel for Aron. Chase DeLancey replaced and stained boards on the deck at the overlook. The borough purchased plants from New Blooms Greenhouse. New Blooms Greenhouse offered a discount to the borough on the plants to help with the Eagle Scout project.

New Business:

Ron Keeley of 102 Maple Avenue questioned when his property would be restored from the sewer project. We are now two years down the road of the project and my property is still not restored. Wexcon Inc. delivered soil and hired a contractor to do the work. The soil delivered had chunks of payment mixed into clay soil. Ron said he had eight (inches) prior to the project and would like it put back the way it was. There were trees and shrubby removed due the sewer project, he would also like the trees and shrubby also replaced. Scott said Wexcon Inc. will hire a professional to restore the yard. Ron asked when this would happen.

The sidewalk was damaged by Doug Lamb Inc. during the project. They put the chunk back into the sidewalk, but never repaired the sidewalk properly. When will this be fixed?

Scott said he would talk with Wexcon, Inc. this week.

A motion was made by Alexander Snyder, seconded by Larry Little to advertise the Resolution in support of Senate Bill 1340 and House Bill 1272 enabling all municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police.

Yingst Homes (Construction Modification Phase One) – Tabled

A motion was made by Alexandria Snyder, seconded by Dave Magee and approved unanimously to advertise for the public hearing on June 9, 2014 from 6:30pm to 6:45pm on the Final Draft of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Advertise amending ordinance for parking on Ridgeview Drive – Tabled

A motion was made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved with one abstention for the Community Aid bin to be placed adjacent to the parking lot of the borough for house hold items and clothing. Community Aid will take care of the area around the bin. Love Covers, non-profit organization, is partnering with local churches and organizations. The monies generated from the donations will stay in Central Pennsylvania.

Commission Reports: Copies of reports on file.

Brian Webster said they held their chicken barbeque on Saturday, May 10 2014 and finished up with their Mother's Day Flower sale on Sunday, May 11, 2014.

There will be a chicken barbeque held every second Saturday of the month until October 2014. at the lower lot of Rockville Square.

Brian Webster informed council the Marysville Fire Company received a Federal Grant for \$79,800.00 to replace their air packs. The fire company will only need to pay \$4,200.00 toward the air packs. The fire company will be able to purchase 14 air packs and 14 spare cylinders.

Committee Reports: Copies of reports on file.

The Marysville Borough Spring Car Show is on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The end of school party is on Thursday, June 5, 2014.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Media Questions:

Sean Sauro of the Perry County Times asked about the unfinished work due the sewer project. Scott will contact you tomorrow to answer your questions.

Council entered into executive session at 8:13pm and to discuss confidential personnel matters. The executive session ended at 8:46pm and no action was taken. A Reconvene Council meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Zitsch