

**BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE**  
**Council Minutes**  
**September 14, 2015**  
**7:30 PM**

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

Roll call

Lance Barthel - Present	Mayor Troutman - Present
Gary Perry - Present	Boro Mgr Scott Weaver - Present
Stephen Copp - Present	Sec Charles - Present
Allen Metzger - Present	Treas Tennant - Present
Larry Little - Present	Sol Altland - Absent
David Magee - Present	Eng Ron Brown - Absent
Alexandria Snyder - Absent	Jr. Council Yevgeny Ivashchuk - Absent

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by David Magee and approved unanimously to approve the minutes, financial statement for August 2015 and pay the bills.

**Junior Council Person** – No Report

**Public Comment**

Tom Stuart of 25 North Main Street had some concerns:

- The newsletter does not list a day for street sweeping for North Main Street. Tom said; he saw the street sweeper one time on North Main Street. Scott said street sweeping is done the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for North Main Street and will make sure the maintenance men street sweep this street.
- There are speed limit signs located on South Main Street; however there are no speed limit signs on North Main Street. Tom requested speed limit signs be put up due to people driving too fast.
- More light is needed on the first block of North Main Street. It is very dark in this area and unsafe. Scott will check with PPL Electric Utilities to see if they could add a street light to this area.
- The parking area at the boat launch is being used as a hangout area for drug exchanges and who knows what else. There is a drop where cars are able to park and you cannot see

them from the road. He suggested trying to come up with a solution to correct the problem.

- Neighborhood Crime Watch helps with protection and security.
- Children are playing on South Main Street and adults are sitting with their legs out on the street. Is there any way to put some type of playground park area behind the houses? Scott said Norfolk Southern will not allow anyone on their property. This would not be possible in this area.

### **Engineer's Report**

Scott Weaver reported paving on Lansvale Street will be completed in October of 2015. Paving companies are not available currently because they are booked with work.

### **Old Business**

#### **PennVest Loan**

Scott Weaver reported the borough will be receiving \$45,000.00 back from PennVest once loan is closed. Scott is waiting on signatures for closing of PennVest loan.

#### **Street Paving**

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and unanimously approved to accept the bid of \$75,075.00 from E.K. Services Inc. for Base Repair, Pavement Overlay, and Leveling and the cost for the following roads to be completed:

Catherine Street from South Main Street to Susquehanna Street

Elizabeth Street from South Main Street to Susquehanna Street

Center Street from Jacob Street to Weaver Street

Jacob Street from South Main Street to Center Street

Weaver Street from North Main Street to Center Street

Leveling course for Funk Street from Verbeke Street to State Road

Pavement for roads listed will be completed by October 2015.

#### **Fire Tax – Tabled**

#### **Speed Bumps**

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved with three yes votes, three nay votes and deciding tie breaker vote by Mayor Deb Troutman to purchase four 23.5 foot Premium Recycled Rubber Speed Bumps and proper signage for the speed bumps on South Main Street during the 2016 11/15 road closure.

### **New Business**

#### **Minimum Municipal Obligation Worksheet (MMO)**

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Larry Little and approved unanimously to approve the MMO.

Rock Wall Repair - Tabled

Council asked Connie to prepare a letter to the Marysville Lions Club for Gary Perry to present at the next Marysville Lions Club meeting. Connie asked David Magee to meet to discuss information to be in the letter.

Advertise Ordinance for Street Direction and Stop Signs

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to advertise amendment to the ordinance for street direction, stop signs and removal of stop signs.

Ambulance Funding – Tabled

Eagle Scout Project Zoning Permit

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to waive the \$50.00 zoning permit fee for the Eagle Scout Project.

Rockville Estates Bond Reduction

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Larry Little and approved unanimously to a bond reduction for Rockville Estates Phase 1 per Pennoni Associates Inc., Marysville Borough's Engineer recommendation.

Pay Off Truck Lease

A motion was made by David Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to pay off the 2013 dump truck lease. David Magee said this would save the borough over \$1,000.00 in interest.

Flooring for Office (Tara Hostetler)

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by David Magee and approved unanimously to replace the carpet in reception office, Scott's office and records room for \$4,970.00 and replace carpet in the meeting room for \$2,302.00.

Blue Diamond Pool Service, LLC (\$5,590.00)

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Gary Perry and approved with one nay vote to have Blue Diamond Pool Service, LLC re-surface the Marysville Borough baby pool for \$5,590.00.

Police Truck

Police Chief, Aaron Richards said the Marysville Borough should have the new 2016 Ram Truck, purchased by the District Attorney office. The truck will remain at the Marysville Borough Police Department; however the Drug Enforcement Task Force will use the truck when needed.

Scott will contact the insurance company to verify how insurance will work with the Drug Enforcement Task Force using the truck.

### Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Maintenance Personnel

A motion was made by David Magee, second by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to hire Dennis Wilson to follow the union guidelines and pay him at a reduced rate of 70% to fill Darrel Binkley's position. Dennis Wilson will have a ninety (90) day probation period.

### Commission Reports

Commission reports are on file.

### Police Department

#### Fire Company

Brian Webster announced the Chicken BBQ went well and the next Chicken BBQ will be October 10, 2015 with weather permitting at the lower lot of the Rockville Square.

The Marysville Fire Company will begin doing dinners at the fire house on Sunday, October 4, 2015.

Brian Webster announced the Fire Company is having problems with the radio system they are currently using. Perry County has AFG license, this will lessen the cost of the high band radio system. The Marysville Fire Company will have to match 10% which would be \$8,400.00 if the Perry County Commissioners don't agree to pay the difference between the costs of the radios and grant money.

### Committee Reports

Committee reports are on file.

### Correspondence

We received a letter from Perry County Crime Stoppers thanking the borough for our \$500.00 contribution and continued support.

Scott Weaver announced we received \$2,356.00 from the DEP Act 101 2013 Recycling Program Performance Grant. Scott Weaver thanked Connie Zitsch for completing the Recycling Grant and doing a great job.

### Public Comment

Allen Metzger of 398 Kings Highway, Lot 1 had a vascular headache and wanted to thank Police Chief, Aaron Richards and Borough Manager, Scott Weaver for being there prior to the ambulance arriving.

Tom Stuart of 25 North Main Street said the lighting is not good in the tunnel, he suggested the borough put a white stripe down the side on the walk way in the tunnel. Scott said this was completed last week.

### Media Questions

None

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Zitsch