

**BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE**  
**Council Minutes**  
**April 9, 2012**  
**7:30 PM**

6:30 PM Work Session:

Kirk Allison, Directory of Crimestoppers, made a plea for volunteers for the southeast part of the county. He shared that the bank robbery that occurred in Marysville was solved by an anonymous tip to Crimestoppers. He shared more crimes that were committed in Perry County that were solved by tips to Crimestoppers. He was invited to participate in the May 5<sup>th</sup> Health & Safety Fair at Bethany United Methodist Church.

7:30 PM Borough Council Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Jim Richards; followed by the Invocation offered by Rev Kauffman.

Roll Call

Roger Barrick <u>Excused</u>	Mayor Troutman <u>Excused</u>
Lance Barthel <u>Present</u>	Boro Mgr Scott Weaver <u>Present</u>
Stephen Copp <u>Present</u>	Sec Zitsch <u>Excused</u>
Allen Metzger <u>Present</u>	Treas Tennant <u>Present</u>
James Richards <u>Present</u>	Sol Altland <u>Excused</u>
Ann Simonetti <u>Present</u>	Eng Ron Brown <u>Excused</u>
Sherree Knight <u>Excused</u>	Jr. Council Brooke Gasdaska <u>Absent</u>

A motion was made by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Allen Metzger, and approved unanimously to approve the consent items after amending the invoices for signs to be from the ARLE grant thru the General Fund instead of the State Highway Aid Fund

Approval of Minutes 3/12/2012 (Item #1)

Approval of Financial Statement (Item #2)

Approval to Pay Bills (Item #3)

There was no Junior Council Person report as Brooke was absent.

Public Comment: Ann Simonetti mentioned the Spring Fling Health & Safety Fair to be held on May 5 from 10 to 2 at the Bethany United Methodist Church.

Dave Magee, 320 Cameron St, asked if the new state law on bicycles allowing for riding on sidewalks would be of concern for the safety of pedestrian traffic. Scott will check our ordinance for proper usage of a bicycle.

Engineer's Report was offered by Scott Weaver. He stated that 45 people attended the required public meeting at the fire house on Wednesday night explaining the sewer and stormwater separation project. Scott said by the end of the meeting he thinks most people

accepted the fact that the state has mandated the borough to complete the project. The subway will be closed daily from 7:30am to approximately 3:30pm when the construction work will be in that vicinity. Bags will cover the street cleaning No Parking signs when construction occurs in that particular area. Probe holes will be drilled started immediately in the square area where the water line will be relocated between the subway (West Main St) and Front to Valley Streets.

**Old Business:**

Staff continues working on the Zoning Ordinance update.

Scott attended a meeting at the United Water office along with Mr Yingst. Another meeting will be held in the near future to which Borough Council will be invited.

The Sewer Plant Issues were discussed at the Sewer & Sanitation meeting. Lonnie Sarver, operator, stated that all items are in the process of correction/update. We are missing to aerator lines which cost \$78.00 each.

In response to the electric audit that was completed of the office, new lights and ballasts will be installed by Electric Power Savers (EPS). A three-year warranty covers the bulbs and fixtures.

An application for Community Development Block Grant money for curb cuts in the sewer project construction areas was submitted in the amount of \$175,000.

The old street signs that are being replaced with the mandatory retroreflectivity lettering will be sold for \$15.00 for a single name sign and \$25.00 for a double named sign. A motion by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Allen Metzger, and passed unanimously set the price.

A proposed Laundromat will be set at the sewer rate of \$31.10 per washer. A letter has been prepared and will be mailed to the owner of the property.

**New Business:**

A motion by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Steve Copp, and approved unanimously, passed a Resolution increasing the Prevailing Wage from \$25,000 to \$175,203. Currently legislation is pending and passing a local resolution and sharing it with the state borough's association lobbying department will emphasis our stance on the legislation.

A motion by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Allen Metzger, and approved unanimously, adopted Bond Ordinance # 596 to authorize the issuance of the bonds to cover the cost of the sewer separation project.

A motion by Lance Barthel, seconded by Steve Copp, and passed unanimously, adopted an amendment to Ordinance # 597 which addresses the bonds versus notes issue for the PennVest loan.

An Eagle Scout Project of placing a roof over the scenic outlook platform on Myrtle Street has been proposed. Members of the public shared their dislike of the idea. Scoutmaster Craig Raisner is to be contacted for suggestion of a different project.

Wear mats for under the swings at the playground area operated by the Borough at the Lions Park need to be replaced. Scott provided quotes for two sizes. \$170.00 each for size 44" X 48" and slides \$101.00 each for size 3' X 3'. Scott failed to contact DCNR for approval of the mats. He will call DCNR and report to the Parks & Rec Committee.

Resolution #287 Establishing PNC as a depository for interim financing for the sewer project was made on motion by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Steve Copp, and passed unanimously.

At the request of Marysville/Rye Library Association president Denby Quigley, the appointment of Christen Comer to the Library Board was made on motion of Lance Barthel, seconded by Jim Richards, and approved unanimously.

Telephone Quotes for an updated system were provided. On motion by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Jim Richards, and approved unanimously, the system will be purchased from Pennsylvania Telephone Products Company, Inc for the price of \$2,090.00.

Commission Reports:

Brian Webster reported that the chicken bbq and Easter flowers were sold out by noon on Saturday. Thank you for your support of the Fire Company.

Steve Hoffmaster has closed his home office. The sewer rate will be returned to the residential rate effective with the April 1, 2012, billing cycle.

Scott printed a suggested log sheet. This was referred back to the Streets Committee for recommendation. Carl Lehman suggested Scott look at his log sheet.

Parks & Rec Committee has two buses going to New York City for a day on your own on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned on motion by Lance Barthel and seconded by Allen Metzger.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Simonetti