

BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE

Minutes
April 4, 2011
7:30 PM

President John Edkin called the council meeting to order at 7:31PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Invocation was given by Pastor Kauffman.

Roll call was completed by Scott Weaver

Roger Barrick	Present	Boro Mgr Weaver	Present
Allen Metzger	Present	Sec Zitsch	Present
James Richards	Present	Treas Tennant	Present
John Edkin	Present	Mayor Troutman	Present
Ann Simonetti	Present	Sol Altland	Excused
Sherree Knight	Present	Eng Ron Brown	Excused
Marcus Hite	Present		

A motion was made by Sherree Knight, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to approve the consent items.

Approval of Minutes 3/14/2011 (Item #1)

Approval to Pay Bills (Item #2)

Lori Wimer of 216 Ridgeview Drive is concerned with the sewer rates for the borough. She asks why a single person pays the same as a family. It was explained that we looked at consumption; however it could be more than what a person pays for a flat rate. Consumption goes by the amount of water being used in a household.

Lou Simonetti of 413 Linden Avenue asks if the sewer rates would be raised after the sewer/stormwater separation is completed. The Borough of Marysville has applied for several grants for this project. Borough Council is hoping not to raise sewer/refuse cost.

Engineer's Report

There is a meeting planned for April 7 and 8, 2011 regarding the H2O grant to decide how much money the borough will receive toward the sewer separation that needs to be completed by 2020. If the borough receives grant money toward the sewer separation the borough will have two years to complete the project.

Old Business

Zoning Ordinance Update – Tabled

Developer's agreement Yingst - Tabled

The borough continues to work on the sewer plant issues. Jim Williams and Rob Laman refurbished two of the big chemical tanks at the sewer plant.

Advertise Ordinance amending Police Pension Plan. Scott is working with Carl Lehman on amending the police pension plan. Scott will bring the changes to the Police Pension Plan back to council for their review.

Advertise Ordinance amending Municipal Pension Plan – Tabled to advertise jointly with police pension.

New Business

Extend for (1) year with Interstate Waste Services – Tabled to negotiate the contract. Interstate Waste Services can request up to a 3% increase. Borough Council directed Scott to ask if Interstate Waste Services would waive the 3%.

The square will be closed on May 30, 2011 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM for Memorial Day services. The services will begin at 10:00AM in the Marysville Moose ballroom. There will be a speaker from the War College. A free picnic style lunch will be provided after the services. The blood mobile will be present if anyone wishes to donate blood.

A motion was made by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Roger Barrick and approved with one abstention from Allen Metzger due to living in Little Mountain Estates to adjust the sewer/refuse bill from \$5,265.00 to \$4,315.08 for the occupied units.

A motion was made by Ann Simonetti, seconded by Sherree Knight and unanimously approved to appoint Steve Copp to the Civil Service Commission.

A motion was made by Sherree Knight, seconded by Allen Metzger and unanimously approved to purchase six (6) street lights and one trash can for the square with the money left from the Downtown Revitalization Grant.

Commission Reports

The Commission Reports were approved as presented.

Scott Weaver announced the fire company's first chicken barbeque for the season will be held April 23, 2011. Easter Flower sales will start on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the bottom of the parking lot at the Rockville Square Center.

Committee Reports

The Committee Reports were approved as presented.

Ann Simonetti announced on Thursday, April 7, 2011 The Perry County Chamber of Commerce is having an Evening with the Candidates at the Newport Legion. There is no charge.

Ann Simonetti announced on April 30, 2011 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM Karn's in New Bloomfield will be taking all kinds of drugs that need to be disposed of.

Ann Simonetti announced on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 7:00PM The Department of Health is having an Emergency Preparedness seminar with the Perry County Borough Association at the New Bloomfield Council Chambers.

President Edkin stated that Borough Council entered into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel issues at 7:00PM and exited at 7:31PM.

A motion was made by Sherree Knight, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Zitsch
Borough Secretary