

**BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE**  
**Council Minutes**  
**August 8, 2016**  
**7:30 PM**

President Steve Copp called the council meeting to order at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment was taken for a silent prayer.

Roll call

Lance Barthel - Present  
Gary Perry - Present  
Stephen Copp - Present  
Allen Metzger - Present  
Larry Little - Absent  
David Magee - Present  
Alexandria Snyder - Absent

Mayor Troutman - Present  
Boro Mgr Scott Weaver - Present  
Connie Zitsch - Present  
Treas Tennant - Present  
Sol Altland - Absent  
Eng. Greg Ragolski - Absent

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to approve the minutes for July 11, 2016, approve financial statement for July 2016 and pay the bills with the exception of the Blue Diamond Pool Services, LLC bill of \$4,191.67 for the safety cover for the baby pool.

**Public Comment**

Rich Stees's of 598 Cassell Street is concerned with the financial impact of the proposal of selling the sewer treatment plant. This revenue resource is very vital to Marysville Borough. The sewer plant brings in revenue which helps to pay for borough operating cost. Rich feels this is not a council decision; it should be a community decision whether or not to sell the sewer treatment plant. Rich said it should be a voter resolution and placed on the ballot for the community to decide. I have observed many municipalities that considered selling their plants and in most cases municipalities had a large cost of improving their sewer plants pending which impacted their decisions. Marysville borough sewer plant is up to code and has always operated under capacity. Our phosphates and nitrates levels are in compliance with the Federal Mandate for the Chesapeake Bay requirements. We could sell our treatment services to adjoining municipalities. He feels the sale of the sewer plant would not be good for our community. If the borough would sell the sewage treatment plant today, to a private business the borough could no longer control the rate increases after the initial contract term. He does not want to see this happen. Based on any Public Utility Interaction, future generations of the borough would have to pay the private owner after the initial contract expires. Our children and grandchildren would be held hostage and forced to pay for a decision to sell the sewage treatment plant today.

Leonard Vaccaro of 252 Deer Trail agrees 100% with Rich Stees's on the proposal of selling the sewer plant.

Lois Vaccaro of 252 Deer Trail agrees with Rich Stees's and her husband, Leonard Vaccaro on the proposal of selling the sewer plant.

John Fasnacht of 21 North Main Street agrees with Rich Stee's with the proposal of selling sewer plant.

## **Engineer's Report**

### **Sewer Permit**

Lonnie Sarver, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator and Pennoni Associates have been working on preparing to apply for Marysville Borough's NPDES permit which will be good for five years at a cost of \$5,000.00. There is testing that needs to be completed.

Scott Weaver, Borough Manager is going to try to apply for another waiver for the MS4 permit this year, but not sure if Department of Environmental Protection will grant a waiver again.

## **Old Business**

Financing of Sewer Project - Tabled

Financing of Street Project - Tabled

Road Project for Park and Ridgeview Drive – Tabled

### **Approve Hiring of Treatment Plant Employee**

A motion by Lance Barthel, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved with one abstention from Steve Copp to hire Peter Boyle at 85% of contractual wages (\$17.69 per hour). After the three month probation time period, Peter has one year to obtain his sewer operator's license.

### **Sale of Police Car (Advertise for September 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Scott Weaver said the sale of the police car will be on PSATS website.

### **Cassell Street and Ridgeview Drive Road Project**

A motion was made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to go ahead with applying a leveling course to Cassell Street between Verbeke Street to Bittings Avenue and Ridgeview Drive from house 115 to 222 pending on approval from liquid fuels.

## **New Business**

### **Kline's (interceptor line cleaning)**

A motion was by Lance Barthel; seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to have Kline's to clean the interceptor line at a cost of \$5,900.00.

### **EPS Change the lights in Subway (\$3,461.00)**

Scott Weaver indicated he received a second quote from AEGIS Resource Management to change the lights in the subway.

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to accept the quote from AEGIS Resource Management for \$3,284.00 to install new LED lights in the subway. The lights installation will be paid from the PNC account.

Geiger Moyno Pump (\$783.00)

A motion by Lance Barthel, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to purchase the Geiger Moyno pump for \$783.00.

New Borough Website

A motion by Lance Barthel, seconded by Dave Magee and approved unanimously to go with Kim Charles recommendation to purchase the new website from Pixel and Hammer for \$6,200.00. The website purchase will be paid from the PNC account.

Scott Weaver's Coverage

A motion was made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to have Steve Copp or Gary Perry as needed to take Scotts place at no charge to the borough during his absence.

**Commission Reports**

Commission reports are on file.

Fire Company

Brian Webster of the Marysville Fire Company announced the chicken barbeque will be held the Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Rockville Square Center Lower Lot and a second chicken barbeque will held at Rye Township 250<sup>th</sup> year celebration.

**Committee Reports On file**

**Correspondence**

Scott is working with Drew Tosh of George Junior Republic to help find public service for youth that need to complete community service.

**Public Comment**

**Media Questions**

None

Lance Barthel requested a second executive session for personnel issues. Council entered into executive session at 8:08pm.

Council came out of executive session at 8:33pm and no action was taken.

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Zitsch  
Borough Secretary

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