

Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2021

In the absence of President Bill Heaton, Vice President Wendy Harker called the meeting to order. Mr. Harris was absent and Mr. Lemmon was excused. All other members were present including Mayor Farkas. The May minutes were approved unanimously by a Sepp/McNeely motion. The Officers reports were approved unanimously by a Little/McNeely motion.

Mrs. McNeely moved to hear the residents present at the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Little. The motion passed.

Sue Muio, 3609 Orchard Street had a concern about the erosion on her street and the fact that it's ruining cars driving over parts of it. Mr. Little will take a look at it. She also had a complaint about a neighbor's grass not being cut. Mrs. Sepp will get the address and pass the information on to Mr. Lemmon.

Mrs. Licia Cogley, 604 37<sup>th</sup> Street Extension expressed her gratitude to the police department for cutting down the speeding on 37<sup>th</sup> Street Extension.

Mrs. Kathy Brewer, Borough Tax Collector wanted to report to council that the tax collectors had meetings with prospective technical support companies and have another one scheduled on Monday next week. The fees have ranged from \$360 per year to \$850 per year which is lower than the fee that we were currently paying. She asked if permission from council was needed to choose a company. Since it is critical to have tech support, whatever decision is made by the tax collectors and the school board (shared costs) is acceptable to council.

With no other residents present Mr. Little moved to return to the regular order of business and was seconded by Mrs. Sepp. The motion passed.

Old Business

**Police and Fire** – Ms. Harker – none

**Parks and Playground** – Mrs. Sepp – all of the equipment has been ordered (volleyball nets, basketball hoops, swings and baby swings) and the borough will be billed.

**Sewers and Sanitation** - Mr. Kosanovich reported that the recycling grant has been sent in. He has heard nothing back about the Rock Avenue sink hole or the West 5<sup>th</sup> (Craig Alley) problems.

**Ordinances** - none

**Streets, Lighting and Bridges** – Mr. Little reported that the backhoe door will cost \$850 to repair. As soon as he has time he will have the guardrails installed at the intersection of 37<sup>th</sup> Street Ext and Rock Avenue. He has to order guardrail ends. He has not had a chance to speak with Kip Richeal about the handicap access to the ball field.

**Finance and Litigation** – Mrs. McNeely – none.

Mr. Budicak – none

Mayor Farkas commented on the complaints that have been sent to the borough regarding the condition of Norwood. It is in bad shape and we have never really taken care of it. We own where it dips down and goes from cement to pavement but may possibly own more.

Mr. Heaton asked Ms. Harker to comment that we have had no complaints on the garbage pickup this month.

New Business

**Police and Fire** – Ms. Harker reported that there has been a lot of vandalism at the park – wood and picnic tables thrown into the creek among others. The rock art is being destroyed also. We should look into security cameras to try to catch the people responsible for the vandalism so that they can be fined. We

should get come cost estimates from different security companies.

She has also had some complaints about a bobcat seen on Jean Street, and neighbors have complained about the basement door of a residence on Harding Street being open. Animals and people could get in and pose a hazard.

She planted flowers at the monument and trimmed 21 trees at the park. The monument at the first baseball field is blocked by pine trees and the hedges can't be accessed to trim. The time capsule is buried under that monument and we have a Centennial coming up in 2023 so we should work on getting that monument uncovered.

**Parks & Playground** – none but she did comment that the letter that was sent to residents from Young Refuse did not list Memorial Day as a holiday for them but our trash was still picked up a day late.

**Sewers & Sanitation;** Mr. Kosanovich reported that he had procured some wood for the recycling bins so there won't have to be any money spent on them

**Ordinances** - none

**Streets, Lighting & Bridges** – Mr. Little – reported that the boom mower has a broken belt. He would like to purchase a new battery charger for approximately \$180. Permission was given to make that purchase. He also reported that the tree by shelter 2 is too big for the borough employees to take care of so bids will have to be requested.

**Finance & Litigation** – Mrs. McNeely asked about the progress on the bids for the paving project. Mrs. Lansberry replied that she had just received the ad from Dan Sell at Widmer Engineering and sent it to the Times for publication. The bids will be ready to read at the July council meeting.

Mayor Farkas - none.

Mr. Budicak – none.

Mr. Heaton had Ms. Harker request permission to buy 16 cement blocks to be put in the creek by Jake Tate's house to try to prevent the erosion and damage to the street. Mr. Little moved to permit the purchase ((\$980 per 8 delivered X 2) and was seconded by Mrs. McNeely. The motion passed.

Chris Lemmon spoke with Marilyn Russell regarding her property on High Street and she will take care of it.

The June bills were presented to council and Mr. Little moved to pay the borough bills seconded by Mrs. McNeely. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sepp moved to ratify all purchases made by committees and was seconded by Mr. Kosanovich. The motion passed all yeas.

With no further business to discuss Mrs. Sepp moved for adjournment at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Mrs. McNeely. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Lansberry  
Borough Secretary