

Minutes- April 14, 2014 West Wyoming Borough

The meeting of West Wyoming Borough was called to order by Chairwoman Skok. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken by Solicitor Lukesh. The following were present: Grescavage, Cipriani absent, Stavish, Skok, Dolan, Stevens, Herbert absent, Solicitor Lukesh, Jr Councilperson Przybyla absent, Trottni, Treasurer DeSanto and Engineer Amato. Secretary Zaboski absent.

Skok asked for motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting by Dolan, Seconded by Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Skok also stated that Council met in Executive session to discuss legal matters on April 14, 2014 at 7:00PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Gary Stavish- Vice Chair- Personnel & Recreation: Motion by Stavish, seconded by Stevens, to approve annual contribution of \$1000.00 to WW Recreation Board. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Stavish to re-advertise for part-time DPW position, seconded by Stevens. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

In the absence of Cipriani, Stavish asked for the reading of the Treasurer's Report by DeSanto. It is as follows:

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

112.00- Luzerne Bank-Charney Park Restoration -	0.00 No Activity	Luzerne	3,874.46
112.100-Luz BK Growing Greener	400.90 No Activity	PLGIT	113,927.32
112.150-Luzerne Bank Refuse Acct	<u>3,473.56 No Activity</u>	PNC	<u>547,261.04</u>
105.000-Plgit-Payroll	7,768.71	Franklin	<u>219,287.67</u>
107.000-Cash-Plgit General	0.02 No Activity		
108.000-Plgit-Grow Greener	0.01 No Activity		
100.000- PNC Bank-Primary Checking	63,818.09		
110.000-PNC Bank Capital Reserve	27,408.08		
112.175-Luzerne Bank LSA-COG	0.00 No Activity		
115.000-PNC Debt Service	5.03		
115.000-Plgit Sewer Credit Card	1,738.72		
115.000-Plgit EIT	35,417.67		
118.100-Franklin Security Refuse	217,351.61		
118.200-Franklin Security Debt Service	1,936.06 No Activity		
HighwayAid Fund			
35-107-888 Cash -Plgit	<u>69,002.19</u>		
SEWER FUND			
08-100-000 PNC_ Sewer Chg	<u>456,029.84</u>		

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Stavish, seconded by Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Stavish, seconded by Grescavage, to approve all outstanding bills approved by the Finance Committee. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Stavish to transfer \$8400.00 from PNC General to PNC Debt Service account, seconded by Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Stavish, seconded by Grescavage, to approve 750.00 for Memorial Day parade. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Stavish to place an amendment to the Per Capita ordinance on the table for 30 days, seconded by Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Daniel Grescavage- Community Development- Bridge on Shoemaker Ave is cancelled for this year. Project will start after Memorial Day of next year. No dumping of garbage, leaves in the concrete channel. Every year DEP and the Army Corp of Engineers do a walking tour to see what repairs have to be made. Minor work will take place on the joints of the channel. No one is allowed inside the Basin or concrete channel. This is off limits to everybody.

Mike Dolan- Public Safety/Code Enforcement: In an evolving effort to bring more details and reporting to Council, Dolan read report by Code Enforcement Officer Tom Roccograndi for the months of February and March. A number of complaints were received regarding abandoned vehicles, bee infestation, landlord registrations, snow removal, and other businesses operating in the Borough. Most of the issues have been resolved and the rest he is still working on. With some issues, citations were issued. To date, we have 24 residents that still have not bought trash sticker for 2014. Citations will be filed with the Magistrate's Office this week. We will continue to expand on these issues and report will follow. In the absence of Mayor Herbert, Dolan stated that there were 121 police calls for the month of March. Motion by Dolan, seconded by Stevens, to place Junkyard Ordinance on the table for 30 days. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes. Also, report from Fire Dept will be read next month due to vacation time off by Borough Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief.

Walt Stevens- Public Facilities/Health & Sanitation: Stevens stated that compost yard is open on Saturdays 10 to 4 and during the weekdays from 7 to 3. Pot hole patching has begun in the borough. New signs were placed on Washington and Lackawanna Ave. Starting in May, citations will be given out for running the stop signs. Correction the compost yard will be open from 10 to 2 on Saturday.

Solicitor Lukesh – Calling up on the amendment on the Junk Yard Amendment, just want to announce that it is just an amendment. This is about the hours of operation. We have had a lot of noise complaints regarding the junk yard, what is being done, the time frame that they operate in. Our old ordinance have them operating from 12 noon to 12 midnight, and if the noise was not enough they were cut off at 6 PM by the noise ordinance and this was not a very good way to operate. The amendment is to the hours only. The amendment that is placed on the table is hours of operation from

9Am to 5PM Monday thru Friday, Saturday until 1PM, Car crushing and loading scrap metals that was loud noise would be from 9AM until 3PM Monday thru Friday, no car crushing , no loading of scrap metal, on Saturdays, completely closed on Sunday, Closed on the following holidays, New Years Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. This is a effort to try to try to abate noise, try to make sure that the business is being carried on, and business hours when other people are at work. This amendment will be on the table for 30 days. Other items were discussed with council at executive session.

Jr. Councilman Trottini – The Wyoming Area Key Club is holding an Autism Walk on Saturday May 3, 2014. Registration is at 8.30 AM, the walk will be at 10.00AM. There is a \$15.00 registration fee, which also includes a tee shirt.

Engineer Amato – Several phone calls have been received regarding problem areas. Pot hole patching will be starting. There are some areas that the patching will not be sufficient. There is one on Brown Crest and one on Brady, which will require exploratory excavation. One is near a fire hydrant and goes across to a water shut off. The water company checked and as of this time it is not leaking. It is our responsibility to repair it. There is a severe sink hole on Brady St. I would need council authorization to get proposal s and have those repaired. There are a lot of areas that need attention and we would have to contract out.

Citizens Participation –

Ms. Kennelly– I try to say something every month to let the town and any newspaper that might be here, that the goings on is still going on at the Junk Yard. Spoke on the problems with the Junk Yard owners.

John Hizny– Fairview St. Spoke on the problem with the road after it was paved. Water is pooling in front of his house.

Mr. Amato addressed the situation. Mr. Hizny stated that the problem is across the street from his house. Mr. Amato stated it will be looked at.

Frank Perfinski – English St. – First of all thanks for paving Brady, Fairview, English and Johnson Streets. Since Brady St. was paved we have no speed limit on it. There are no speed limit signs. It would be appreciated if a speed limit sign can be put on that street; there are a lot of children that play on that street. There are several cracks on the street since it has been paved in front of my house. Can someone come and check this out? Mr. Amato stated that it will be looked at.

Patricia Klus – A comment on the new stop signs that were put at the end of Washington. I do not believe that 2 stop signs are needed. I have not seen any police monitoring. It just makes no sense.

Council stated that the stops signs were placed there, based on the recommendation of the police.

A motion to adjourn by Councilman Stavish, seconded by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.
