

4th Workshop Meeting
Municipal Building

April 2, 2019
98th Council

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Bodish.

In attendance were Bodish, Burkner, Eisenhauer, Molitoris, Luckenbach, Royer and Sodl, Mayor Molitoris, Chief Genovese and PWD Boyle.

Chief Buskaritz and EMA Coordinator Grim were absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of persons present:

Mr. Mike Hobel addressed council that letters for his rental properties have been sent to his home. He specified that these letters need to go to his business address not his residence.

Devon Whiteman and Melissa Brown- Both Devon and Melissa proposed a summer camp program from the Catasauqua YMCA to be held in the Borough of Coplay for children ages 5-12 years old, Monday thru Friday 8:30am-1:30pm and it would be a 9 week program. The program would consist of arts & crafts, sports & activities, swim time and special events. Use of the following location would be the pavilion, baseball field and the tennis courts. Janet Eisenhauer also recommended that the Coplay Library is there for them to use as well.

Nathan Kromer- Introduced himself and that he will be running for District Magistrate

Anne Killeen- Questioned a pipe that was visible at the construction site at the bridge. Dan indicated that this will be addressed through the county. The bridge is still under construction.

PWD Boyle - reported projects completed for March included checked and repaired all gym seats, replaced photo cell lamp post at Town Square, installed parking pad in the rear of borough building, hung the 150th Anniversary banners, installed the speed timers on 2nd and Chestnut Street, installed a parking sign at the bakery, patched the CFC roof, serviced all lawn mowers for the season, cleaned up Saylor Field and skid steer training. Along with routine Sanitation, Building and Street Maintenance. Projected projects for April will be pool prep, shut down boiler, turn water on at all sites, clean up all grounds and playgrounds, start mowing season and yard waste will begin on April 12th.

BCO Helman – Reported he had a total of 18 permits, Zoning-2, Building-2, Electrical-2, Plumbing- 2 and Certificate of Occupancy 9 for a total of \$1,531.00

Grim – Absent

Chief Genovese- Reported 285 incidents for March with 4 arrest, 1 harassment, 1 arrest for domestic assault, 1 for animal ordinance violation and 1 DUI,- 5 written warning were issued and 43 parking tickets were issued.

Chief Buskaritz – Absent – Sodl reported March 2019 - 14 incidents, total to date for 2019 -26 incidents. Open house is scheduled for April 13th Noon until 4pm. The Girl Scouts from St. Pete's Church came for a fire station visit. They also presented the firefighters with a poster and 43 packages of Girl Scouts cookies-as they chose the firefighters for the "Hometown Heroes" recipients.

Engineer Witzcak – Presented council with bids from PennBid on Saylor Park Project.

Bachman- Received request for the pavilion at no charge for the Coplay Garden Club, Coplay Senior Citizens, Cub Scout Pack 32 and the Girl Scouts of Eastern PA. We received our allocation for 2019 State Fund. Since our new website has launched we have had 11,870 page views. The highest hit pages were home page, departments, general info, calendar and garbage. Received a quote from ABE Alarm Company in the amount of \$2,975.00 which consists of a new NVR and two additional cameras. The new NVR will be capable to house 32 cameras.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Sodl- Spoke about the Saylor Park Project and stated if we continue with this project that will not have the money for Public Works building. Is this park more important than the public works building? We need to sit down and talk about this with the finance committee. If we were to put five things on the list for the borough Saylor Park is not on the least, we need to tend to things like this borough building. Stated that the new message board has been ordered and Coplay Community Days has purchased this new message board for the Plaza. Sodl thanked the committee.

Royer- Nothing to report.

Burker- Reported that the gym has been used by Lehigh Valley Wildcats without informing the office. Since this is not a Coplay Sports they need to pay for the gym. They also do not have a lease agreement nor do we have a certificate of liability for this organization.

Eisenhauer- Reported that the Library will be having a Book/Bake Sale on April 5-6 from 11 AM to 4 PM. She also spoke about the ordinance for garbage that we need to update it for the purpose of people that are delinquent on their garbage.

Bodish- Thanked Paul and Public Works for all their hard work. Stated yard waste will begin on April 12th.

Discussion of Problems/matters

At Regular Meeting:

Vote to hire Ronald Jany for the pavilion cleaner for 2019.

Vote to grant the use of the Pavilion by Girl Scouts of Eastern PA for usage of pavilion at no charge on May 20, 2019.

Vote to grant the use of the Pavilion by Cub Pack 32 for usage of pavilion at no charge on August 8, 2019.

Vote to grant the use of the Pavilion by Coplay Garden Club for usage of pavilion at no charge on May 30th and August 9th, 2019.

Vote to grant the use of the Pavilion by Coplay Senior Citizens for usage of pavilion at no charge on September 18, 2019.

Vote to approve the Short term license and use agreement for non-exclusive use of Borough Hall-Municipal Gym-Saylor Field

Vote to allow the YMCA for Summer Camp at the pool, Parkway and Saylor Park.

Vote to approve two more cameras and NVR in Borough Municipal Gym.

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Motion by Sodl, Second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 8:29 PM.

Regular Meeting April 9, 2019 at 7PM