

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

In attendance were Bodish, Burker, Eisenhauer, Kern, Sodl, PWD Boyle, Mayor Molitoris, M.Molitoris, Luckenbach and Chief Genovese, BCO Helman and Chief Bechtel

EMA Grim and Mr. Witczak were absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Followed by the pledge of allegiance was a moment of silence for Nadine Sodl.

PWD Boyle – Routine Streets work, Sanitation run and Building Maintenance. March projected jobs include installing the clock at town square if received from vendor, install new Parkway sign, start park clean up, repairs on pot holes and street sign repairs.

BCO Helman –Month of February 2021- 11 permits with a total of \$5,275.00

Grim – absent

Chief Genovese reported 191 calls for February, 2021 with 1 drug arrest, 20 traffic violations, 1 written warning and 38 borough parking tickets. 5 tickets were issued for the snow emergency and no vehicles were towed.

Chief Bechtel reported –16 incidents – Boat has been lettered and will be in service in March. Members participated in 3 weather standby assignments. Five members are still going through Firefighter 1 in Lower Macungie

Bachman – Read a thank you note from the Jandrasits family thanking the borough for their gift to St. Peters Church in honoring William Jandrasits. An email from Heather Walp, Northampton Kids Swim Club Secretary, asking if the Northampton Kids Swim Club could use the Coplay pool for morning swim practices 4 days a week, possibly Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Northampton will not allow them to use the pool because they are a club not a school team. Costar request was submitted for next year salt contract on February 3rd, 2021. Received letter from Jeffry Deutsch requested the outstanding 2020 Per Capita taxes be turned over to G.H. Harris Associates. Read an email from Explorer Post 101 requesting to have permission to resume meetings on Thursday nights again starting in March. Emails have been set up on new laptops for council and next will be the downloading the meeting app and distributing to members, hopefully in April everyone will have their computers for our meetings.

Discussion of Problems/matters –

A Resolution authorizing and adopting the collective bargaining agreement between the Coplay Borough and Teamster Local #773 and authorizing the implementation of its term.

Mayor- Nothing to report

Sodl – Thanked Chief Genovese and Police Department for their services. Reported that CFC has signed the renewed lease. Requested that Mrs. Bachman contact CFC to see when they will be holding their meetings and who will be the liaison for the CFC.

Burker- Apologizes for being late to the meeting. Mr. Burker spoke about the pool and lifeguards. Park & Recreation are asking if the borough would pay for the lifeguards to get recertified. The recertification cost \$165, Park & Rec are recommending that we pay this for the lifeguards. Once employed by the borough we would pay \$82.50 half way through the season and the other \$82.50 when the season is complete. This would guarantee the lifeguard would stay with the borough as a lifeguard. Park & Rec also received a request from Coplay Sports for the use of Saylor Park for the Grasshopper and T-ball teams. It would run from March 25th through June 10th, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Coplay Sports also requested to have a corn hole event sometime

In October, details to follow. Park & Rec have also asked Council to approve three new members to the Park & Rec committee which are Keith Sodl, Wes Christman and Tiffany Benson.

Molitoris- Nothing to report.

Eisenhauer- Reviews will be done on Friday, March 5, 2021. Letters have been sent out to 8 colleges for the internship position, with one reply received.

Library –The library will return to normal operation and hours. Must follow all CDC guidelines.

Kern- Spoke about numerous grants that the borough will be applying for with the grant writer. The grant from FEMA was disqualified. Greenways grant will discuss more at the April workshop meeting, hopefully we will hear more information in March if we are receiving funds. Kern also spoke about the Chamber of Commerce membership that we tabled in January meeting. By being a member in the Chamber of Commerce it is beneficial when applying for grants.

Bodish – The new sanitation truck is on the line to be built and should be delivered sometime around July 4th, 2021. The construction company will be starting back up on Monday March 8th, 2021.

Hearing of Persons Present: None

At Regular Meeting:

Approve Resolution #1478 authorizing and adopting the collective bargaining agreement between the Coplay Borough and Teamster Local #773 and authorizing the implementation of its term.

Approve Wes Christman, Keith Sodl and Tiffany Benson to the Park & Recreation committee.

Approve G.H. Harris Associates for 2020 outstanding Per Capita taxes in the amount of \$2,761.00

Approve Explorer 101 and Coplay Athletic Club to reopen the train club and the athletic club.

Approve recertification for lifeguards in the amount of \$165.00 Half would be paid back to lifeguard half way through the season the other half paid back at the end of the season.

Approve borough membership to the Chamber of Commerce.

Approve Coplay Sports to use Saylor Field from March 25th, 2021 through June 10th, 2021 on Tuesday and Thursday's from 6:30 to 8:30 P, this would be for Grasshopper and T-ball teams.

Total callers that logged in for the workshop meeting on March 2nd, 2021 18 total

Regular Meeting March 9th, 2021 7PM

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Motion by Sodl, second by Kern to adjourn meeting 8:42 PM.