

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

In attendance were Bodish, Burker, Eisenhower, Kern, Sodl, Mayor Molitoris, Boyle, Molitoris, Helman, Luckenbach and Chief Bechtel

EMA Grim and Mr. Witczak were absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

PWD Boyle – Routine Streets work, Sanitation pick up and Building Maintenance. Pediatric Cancer Foundation reached out about planting tree, they would like to know what kind and where to plant.

BCO Helman –Month of July 2021- 37 permits with a total of \$3,075.75.

Chief Genovese reported 217 calls for service, 5 crimes, 1 drug offence, 2 criminal mischief and 1 disorderly conduct- 16 traffic violations, 8 written warning and 14 borough parking tickets. Genovese has asked Council to approve upgrading the desks in the Police station. Mrs. Eisenhower asked Chief Genovese how the open spots were coming along. He stated he has 5 applications; Vince gave them till the 29th and then will start polygraphs.

Chief Bechtel reported –15 incidents –The department has 2 members that have completed their vehicle rescue operation class.

Benson – The borough has received a letter from Mr. Schreiner from Coplay Community Days informing Council that they will be donating \$20,000 to the Borough for resurfacing of the Basketball Courts in the Parkway. Living Spring Church is requesting to have a block party on September 11th or 18th and have the streets from Hall Street to Coplay blocked from 12-7PM. 48 Total moving Permits, 35 moved into the Borough, 13 moved out. Impossible to tell who is moving in or out without moving permits. Kim and I have done the 904 Recycling grant on 7/19/2021.L&M Painting will be in September 13th to start painting the police station. We are working with Berit Case and the DEP to revise our recycling ordinance to qualify for the grant. Kim paid \$200,000 on the GON note from the DCED grant the borough received. Emails have been sent out to receive quotes for playground instillation at Saylor Park. The office received \$4,000 Grant from Harry Trexler for playground equipment. AASA Engineers returned all the Coplay Car wash plans, they were recorded with Lehigh County and sent to Lisa. Received the recommendations to amend our recycling ordinance which will qualify us for 902 Grant, will need to be approved by council and ordinance will need to be amended. Season Pool Passes – Resident – Family 41, Adult 5, Student 62 – Non- Resident Family 6, Adult 3, Student 3.

Discussion – 902 Grant – Lisa will need to review, one change would be upgrading to a 35-gallon container, Mr. Bodish would like to have added to the new ordinance about adding the ability to add leans for unpaid garbage taxes. Mrs. Eisenhower recommended coming up with another document mailer type for residents. Mr. Sodl agreed we need to make a change and let the residents know.

Mayor- Nothing to report

Sodl – Mr. Sodl spoke with the salesman for the clock, should be another two -three weeks before the clock gets here and he recommended that we see the product before making the final payment. Fire Engine has been picked up and payment received in the amount of \$5,200 and will be put in for purchasing new equipment. Mr. Sodl asked council to consider purchasing new desks to utilize the space in the police station and use the space we have effectively.

Burker- August 12th Splash and Dance and August 19th Movie Night. Summer Series well received, Mr. Burker thanked Keith Sodl for organizing the Art in the park, it was well received and attended by many. Christmas in July went well, was received well, had a nice crowd. First movie night went well in partnership with Coplay Sports. Steve acknowledged 2 saves from Lifeguards at the pool Elizabeth and Sabrina.

Molitoris- Nothing to report – Tiffany Covered the Painting and Charlie covered the upgrades to the police station desks.

Library –Mrs. Eisenhower thanked the Park and Recreation & Coplay Sports for Donating the popcorn sales from the Movie night to the library, thank you letters have gone out.

Eisenhower- Finance- Reminded everyone about getting their information in for the 2022 Budget, Kim, Tiffany and Janet will be working on the Harry Trexler Grant the due date is November 1st. We need information if we want to request for next year, Due date is December 1st. Mrs. Eisenhower inquired about how we can fill the gap in information between people moving out and people moving in with moving permits. Mr. Helman informed council that there is a required C/O prior to a sale of a home, tenant change and new rentals, but it doesn't cover who is purchasing the property. Mr. Sodl asked what the incentive or disincentive, Mr. Helman stated that they need it for the school but that's only if they have children, there may be something we can attach to a Certificate of Occupancy. Ron, Tiffany, Janet & Mark will come up with a recommendation.

Kern- Mr. Kern reported on grants and they are as follows; LSA Grant moving forward with the equipment through GameTime. We are in the process of taking bids for instillation. Once bids are received, we will order equip. Rick suggested with the recycling grant coming up with a magnet for the residents' refrigerators.

Kern stated they are still waiting to hear back from the Community Block Grant for the equipment for the fire department.

Greensway Trail Grant still waiting to hear back. Moving forward with the body cam grant. Moving forward with 902 Grant. Will also be moving forward with upgrading basketball courts with grants and donated money from community days. Mr. Sodl asked if the bid was just for the labor. Mr. Kern confirmed that it was.

Bodish – Building- shingles are almost done, brick is 50% completed. President Bodish reported that the new garbage truck delivery has now been pushed back another two weeks. Mac truck was asked if they may be able to install Module. Waiting on answer.

Hearing of Persons Present:

Anne Killeen – Wanted to commend Officer Smith for interacting with a child at St. Peters Church Picnic by putting kid in truck and let them look around, Anne wanted to know if thank you letters were sent out to Northampton for allowing us to borrow their street cleaning machine. Prior to Pandemic hearing of persons present was listed twice on agenda, will council go back to that, Mr Bodish said it was being debated.

Bill Leiner – Thanked council for allowing him to honor his father with a bench at the memorial.

At Regular Meeting:

Approve block party on September 11, 2021 rain date would be September 18th, for Living Spring International Center (Redeemed Christian Church) from 12 PM to 7 PM blocking Hall Street to Coplay Street for the block party.

Approve Upgrades to desks for Coplay Police Station

Recycling Ordinance tabled till September Meeting

Any other items for Discussion:

Regular Meeting September 7, 2021 7PM

Motion by Kern, second by Burkner to adjourn meeting 8:51 PM