

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, BCO Helman 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. May projected jobs include street sweeping, tire drop on May 15, pool prep work, install benches at monument, install clock at Town Square, install ball field doors, remove sidewalk at 12<sup>th</sup> Street for tree removal, put flags up in the borough and add electric to Town Square gazebo.

BCO Helman –Month of April 2021- 35 permits with a total of \$2,615.00

Chief Genovese reported 9 traffic violations, 0 written warning and 12 borough parking tickets.

Chief Bechtel reported –18 incidents –The department is partnering with Ranger Lake for training and fundraisers. 5 members are still going through Firefighter 1 in Lower Macungie. Water rescue classes scheduled and being held with Northampton Borough and Lehigh Township.

Bachman – The borough auditors Kirk & Summa projected the audit to be done in May. The borough has received 2021 State allocation in the amount of \$91,501.21, which is placed into the State Fund. Read letter from Explorer Post 101 asking for rent forgiveness. The borough has received a grant from Harry Trexler in the amount of \$4,000.00 for playground equipment.

Discussion of Problems/matters –

Motion by Burker, second by Kern to approve Ronald Jany as pavilion cleaner for the season of 2021.

All in favor **7 Carried**

Mayor- Nothing to report

Sodl – Thanked Chief Bechtel and Chief Genovese for their services to the community. Sodl reported that the pump truck that the Fire department was going to purchase from Weatherly Township has been sold. Sodl asked if the property committee could take a look at the Police department floor that it is a hazard. The tiles are coming up and the area needs a new floor. Also maybe we could put a fresh coat of paint on the walls. Sodl also wanted to recognize Paul Boyle, Public Works Director for the dedication and hard work this man gives to the borough.

Burker- All lifeguards and pool manager are all set for the opening the pool. All CDC guidelines will be followed. Aqua Zumba will also return to the pool this season. Burker also stated that there would be no season passes sold to non- residents, although they may purchase daily passes at a rate of \$12.00 per person. Coplay Sports has requested to use Saylor Field for their T-Ball program on Thursday and Friday until July 1st. Scott Kolumber requested using Saylor Field on Wednesday. Council has requested that he sign a lease and must present liability insurance.

Molitoris- Property will take a look at the Police department floor and other items that maybe needed. Molitoris also reported that the borough does have all the paperwork from the Coplay Athletic Club and that there is a sign posted by the club about rules and regulations. He also reported that the Explorer Post 101 has signed their lease and are up to date on their rent. We are only awaiting their certificate of liability.

Eisenhauer- Finance- The borough has not received any interest in the internship that was posted with numerous colleges, Eisenhauer will call the colleges one last time. Eisenhauer, Sodl, Chief Genovese and Bachman attended a meeting with RJ Hall regarding the police pension. The end of

the year went well and the first quarter also did well. The police pension as of now total is \$1,898,000.00.

Library –The library also received a grant from Harry Trexler in the amount of \$10,823.00. This will help the library meet their budget. With Covid the library has had no fund raisers this year or last year, which has had a negative impact on 2020 and 2021's budget. Eisenhower expressed more on the Harry Trexler grants they have received throughout the years. So far the library has been able to do upgrades with the grant money such as, new carpet, shades for the windows, shutters for the windows, 6 new IPADS, some technology and also purchase new furniture. She expressed how grateful the library is for this grant. Eisenhower has written a letter to Dolly Parton for support to library as well.

Kern- The borough is still awaiting news on the LSA Grant. VGG and Kern have also submitted a CDBG grant for the fire department for equipment and to repair the roof. The resolution for the Greensway grant is in the amount of \$175,451.00

Bodish – Street sweeping will be May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>, residents should pay attention to the signs posted by the public works department. The tire drop this year will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. The public works building is going well, footers have been poured and hopefully will be laying block next week. Just a reminder, that the Borough office and Public Works will be closed on May 31, 2021 for the Memorial holiday. Garbage that would have been picked up on Monday May, 31<sup>st</sup> will now be picked up on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and garbage that would have been picked up June 1<sup>st</sup> will be picked up on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Recycling and yard waste will be picked up on normal days.

Hearing of Persons Present:

At Regular Meeting:

Approve hiring of the pool manager Tiffany Benson for the 2021 season

Approve hiring 5 returning and 2 new lifeguards for the 2021 season.

Approve non- resident daily pass at the rate of \$12.00 with no season pass available.

Approve hiring 2 returning and 3 new admission keepers.

Approve Resolution #1477 authorizing the submission of a Greenways Trails and Recreation Program funding request to the Commonwealth Financing Authority, and designating a borough official to execute all documents and agreements in connection with the requested grant.

Approve to split the cost of \$8,800.00 for the purchase of a new vent hood system for Balliet Stadium. The borough would pay \$4,400.00 and Coplay Sports would pay \$4,400.00.

Total callers that logged in for the workshop meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 14 total

Regular Meeting May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7PM

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Motion by Sodl, second by Kern to adjourn meeting 8:00 PM.