

3rd Workshop Meeting
Municipal Building

March 5, 2019
98th Council

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

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

Chief Buskaritz, Ron Helman, Mr. Witczak and EMA Coordinator Grim were absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of persons present:

Todd Heffelfinger, Alberta Scarfaro and Ron Scholler all running for the District Magistrate for Whitehall Copley. Each individual spoke briefly about themselves and the reason for wanted the position of District Judge.

PWD Boyle - reported projects completed for February included new water pump installed on 750 Dump truck, built and installed new desk in the borough office, cleaned up Bridge Street for Saylor Park project equipment, prepped rock for plaque, replaced main timer on boiler, repaired roof at CFC along with a few ceiling tiles, removed downed tree limb from Rail Trail due to wind storm. Plowed and salted roads for 3 events in February. Along with routine Sanitation, Building and Street Maintenance. Sodl thanked PWD and the employees for the great job they have done for the job on the streets for this year.

BCO Helman – Absent report read by Bachman 1- Mechanical Permit \$135.75 and 15 each Certificate of Occupancy total for permits \$1,585.75

Grim – Absent

Chief Genovese- Reported 150 incidents for February with 1 arrest for unauthorized use of an automobile and 1 arrest for domestic assault, 6 written warning were issued and 19 parking tickets were issued.

Chief Buskaritz – Absent – Sodl reported February 2019 - 3 incidents, total to date for 2019 -12 incidents. Three personnel will be attending Hazardous Materials Awareness training being held at Walnutport FD at the end of March. Three personnel will be starting the 2nd Firefighting Module training being held at Walnutport FD at the end of the month. Fire Department is planning on holding an Open House on Saturday April 13th, 2019 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. The Girl Scouts from St Pete's are coming for a fire station visit on March 26th, 2019.

Engineer Witczak –Absent.

Bachman- SBA Communication has approved our proposal, may take a few weeks until the solicitor receives the completed paperwork from SBA Communication. Two classes have been scheduled for the office, the dates are March 15 and the 28th. Both days the office will be closed and we will notify residents by posting on website and Facebook. Contacted Brosky Insurance to see if we have coverage for CLIU21 for an evacuation point and we do have a Good Samaritan clause in our coverage. Reported that DVS

Enterprise is requesting to pay recreation fees for each building when they apply for the building permit, instead of all up front.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Sodl- Thanked the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department for all their hard work. Stated we have a major problem with security in the borough building and we will be getting more cameras for the gym along with locking the building after 10PM.

Royer- Reported that the boiler went down again and was repaired. We have had previous issues with the boiler and it is now time to think of what we need to do to replace it.

Burker-Reported that Park and Recreation and Property met with Kristen Fink President of Coplay Sports for problems in the building with the organization. Also, lifeguards applications need to be handed in by the deadline of March 31, 2019.

Eisenhauer- Reported that a process has been set for the Census position and was handed out to Council members. Library received the new card system at the library, if you have an old card please go to library and get your new card. Library will be having a Book/Bake Sale on April 5-6 from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Bodish- Thanked Paul and Public Works for all their hard work on this last storm. Also, that the 150th Anniversary Gala Tickets are on sale at the borough office, \$125.00 per couple or \$65.00 per person. Also sold in the office are hats, sweatshirts and t-shirts for the 150th.

Discussion of Problems/matters

At Regular Meeting:

Vote on transfer of \$500.00 to IRT for annual contribution.

Vote on CLIU21 to use the Borough building as evacuation location.

Vote on DVS request for recreation fee paid when applying for each individual building permit.

Vote on the terms for the loan from First Northern Bank & Trust for skid steer and trailer.

Adjourned into executive session.

Re opened meeting – no further action taken

Motion by Burker, Second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 7:52 PM.

Regular Meeting March 12, 2019 at 7PM