

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

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

EMA Coordinator Grim and BCO Helman was absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

PWD Boyle – Submitted completed jobs for March and completed jobs for April. Normal routine sanitation, routine building maintenance, and routine street maintenance.

BCO Helman –12 permits for the month of April 2020 amount received was \$652.00

Grim – Absent

Chief Genovese- For the month of March -216 incidents, 8 Traffic arrests, 2 Written warnings, 8 Borough Tickets. For the month of April -170 incidents, 16 Traffic arrests, 3 Written warnings, 16 Borough Tickets. Chief Genovese also asked council to hire Nathan Smith for Part time 32 hour police officer.

Chief Bechtel –Reported the fire department had 11 incidents for the month of March and 3 incidents for the month of April 2020.

Bachman- Received annual dividend from MRM Property/Liability/Auto in the amount of \$1,743.05 and for Workers Compensation in the amount of \$15,471.78. Received a refund from ICS Heating in the amount of \$540.00 for the work they did at the police station. Received a letter from Harry Trexler Trust that the borough was not chosen to receive a grant this year. The office has received phone calls related to the rental of the pavilion if it would be open or not. Received an email from LifeSpan Daycare requiring about the pool opening.

Motion made by Eisenhauer and Sodl to authorize to have Acela Engineering submit a request for bids for the construction of Public Works building at One Bridge Street. Bids must be received by the borough at 3:00 PM, May 29, 2020

6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abscent

Motion made by Eisenhauer and Sodl to authorize to have Concord Financial submit a request for proposals from banks for a \$3,613,000.00 loan

6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abscent

Hearing of person present-

Mel Proycan-Mel asked what the cost was for Concord Financial Services to do the services for the borough, Mrs. Eisenhauer stated the cost was \$15,000.00

Allen Himmelwright- Discussed the road condition in Coplay, Mr. Bodish stated that the borough does road repairs or construction on the roads every two years. Money is put aside for these repairs which is not a cheap thing to do. Mr. Himmelwright also wanted to know why the building would cost so much, Mr. Bodish explained this is just not for the building it also for the note that the borough holds. So the money would be to pay off the present note and for the public works building if council decides to move forward. Regardless the borough will need to pay off the present note by October 2020.

Discussion of Problems/matters –

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Approve the Cub Scout Pack (Whitehall-Coplay 32) the use of the Coplay Parkway Pavilion at no charge on Thursday, August 20th, for its annual Rain Gutter Regatta.

Approve Nathan Smith for Part Time 32 hour Police Officer

Approve two part time helpers for the summer in the public works department

Mayor- The Mayor wanted to thank police, public works, office staff and council for their support and pulling together during COVID19.

Sodl – Thanked Police, Fire Department and Public works for job well done.

Molitoris- Mr. Molitoris wanted to thank everyone for their support as well during COVID19.

Burker- Mr. Burker wanted to thank everyone for their support as well during COVID19. He stated we contact the daycares for the pool and let them know that even if the pool would open it would only be for Coplay residents. At this time we will discuss again the closing of the pool next week at our regular council meeting

Eisenhauer- Library is closed, the library has been doing a book reading on FaceBook with the community.

Admin: In everyone's packet they will have a new spreadsheet showing the last two years and this year what the balances, deposits and expenses. This will be broken down by year and month.

Bodish –Normal operations for garbage and recycling for the month of March and April, yard waste has started on normal operations. Street sweeping will be May 7th and May 8th.

At Regular Meeting:

Decision of opening of pool was tabled to Regular Council meeting.

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Motion by Kern, Second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 8:55 PM

Regular Meeting May 12, 2020, at 7:00 PM

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