

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

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

EMA Coordinator Grim – Witczak - Mayor Molitoris were absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

PWD Boyle – Routine –Streets work, Sanitation run and Building Maintenance

BCO Helman –37 permits for the month of September 2020 amount received was \$7,957.50

Grim – Absent

Chief Genovese- For the month of September there were 18 Traffic arrests, 7 written warning & 18 Parking tickets issued. Received thank you letters from Office Of The District Attorney for the donation made to the Child Abuse Investigator and the MERT program.

Chief Bechtel –Reported the fire department had 8 incidents for the month of September and 1 new member

Bachman – Reported the borough has received the 904 Recycling Grant in the amount of \$7,616.00, received the Volunteer Fire Relief Association state aid in the amount of 16,606.41, coal bids were received N & B Coal did not respond and Hobel’s Coal came in at a price of \$165.00 per ton for oil treated rice coal with no change in price from last year, Harry Trexler Grant has been set up on the computer since they will no longer except paper submissions, Municipal Pension state aid has been received in the amount of \$69,971.14, Waste Haulers permit has been applied for 2021, received the Public Utility Realty Tax in the amount of \$1,480.02. Tiffany has made a phone call to Meals on Wheels and we have two residents that receive meals on wheels twice a day Monday –Friday, administration is currently working on the 2021 budget, and Tiffany has sent out letters to any open positions and expiring positions on boards.

Discussion of Problems/matters –

Trick or treat was discussed to have at the plaza since it was cancelled all board members decided not to do this considering they already cancelled the event and are following the CDC guidelines.

Discussion for a LSA Grant for the borough for playground equipment at the Tot Lot and Saylor Park playground. Which the borough will apply for it is a no match grant.

Mayor- Abscent

Sodl – Thanked the Police and Fire department for keeping the borough safe.

Molitoris- Nothing to report

Burker- Nothing to report

Eisenhauer- Library is receiving some of the furniture that was purchased through the Harry Trexler Grant.

Admin- Started working on the 2021 budget, there are a few budgets that have not been returned please have them in by next Wednesday, October 14. Janet wanted to thank Rick Kern and Tiffany

Benson for all the work they did on the DCED COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant, job well done. Finance met with RJ Hall and Wayne Green representing the police pension and considering things with COVID 19 the pension plan is doing well. Will met with RJ Hall in six months again.

Janet expressed that she needs information from Park & Recreation on what they would like to apply for and cost of things for the Harry Trexler Grant by December 1, 2020.

Bodish –Spoke about ordering a new garbage truck in the amount of \$246,288.33, truck would not arrive until February or March of 2021. Proposals have been received from Charles Herman for repaving Center and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chestnut Street and Ruch Street and Chestnut Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The new Public Works building is being worked on the footers and foundation has been pulled out and moving forward.

Hearing of Persons Present:

Nothing

At Regular Meeting:

Approve coal bid from Hobel Coal at \$165.00 per ton for treated rice coal.

Approve Ordinance #844 an ordinances amending the code of ordinances of the Borough of Coplay, Fireworks and repealing all ordinances.

Approve donation to Meals On Wheels in the amount of \$500.00.

Approve to order new sanitation truck in the amount of \$246,288.33

Approve to advertise Ordinance #845 re: updates to parking limits and handicap parking spaces

Approve donation to the Coplay Lions Club in the amount of \$500.00.

Approve upgrades to borough park playgrounds through a LSA Grant.

Approve paving Center and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chestnut Street and Ruch Street and Chestnut Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Motion by Kern, Second by Burker to adjourn meeting at 8:22 PM

Regular Meeting October 13, 2020, at 7:00 PM

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