

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

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

EMA Coordinator Grim was absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

PWD Boyle – Submitted completed jobs for June and projected jobs for July. Routine Building disinfecting, Normal routine sanitation, routine building maintenance, and routine street maintenance.

Discussed the quotes for replacing the backstop fence.

BCO Helman –43 permits for the month of June 2020 amount received was \$3,122.00

Grim – Absent

Chief Genovese- For the month of June -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 Aaron Koehler for Part time position.

Chief Bechtel –Reported the fire department had 9 incidents for the month of June and reported more training for water rescues due to pool closures. Applied for COVID-19 Grant

Benson – Thanked Paul for setting up the gym for the meeting.

Hearing of person present-

Anne Killeen – Thanked Kim in the office for the computer help she gave to get the agenda.

Joe Bundra – Spoke on the maintenance of the Ironton Rail Trail, looking to upgrade and replace some things, asked Borough Secretary to look into amount in account. Looking to spend 23,550.00.

Discussion of Problems/matters –

Act 537 Plan – needs to be amended, Paul has the printed book in the office for anyone to look at regarding bringing our ordinance in accordance with CWSA.

Fireworks – Tiffany will speak with Lisa, discuss the possibility of Banning fireworks in the borough and all fines associated with the ordinance.

Charlie asked why we are spending money on a field that doesn't get used, Scott Kolumbar uses it, does he pay or is there an agreement or tradeoff for maintaining the field.

Coplay Sports Lease – It was brought up about the dissatisfaction of the non-use of masks and social distancing at Balliet Stadium field for a tournament held on June 26-27th. Cars from out of state, were parked illegally, a lengthy discussion occurred concerning the continued use of the field and the possibility of terminating the lease if CDC guidelines are not followed. Email will be sent to Kristen Fink, President of Coplay sports addressing concerns moving forward. Lou would like his contact info added to letter. If social distancing, wearing of masks can't be enforced, lease will be terminated.

Charlie thanked Brandyn for doing an excellent job, Congratulations on 6 months and 19 Active members.

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- Nothing to Report

Burker- Asked for direction and thoughts on having the twilight series. It was recommended to not have it.

Eisenhauer- Library is open, limited amount of people inside; the library has been doing a book reading streamed on Facebook with the community. The summer reading program has started online.

Admin- Start thinking about budget; don't want to wait till last minute. Loan documents completed – waiting for approval from DCED to close loan.

Bodish –Normal operations for garbage and recycling for the month of July.

Hearing of Persons Present:

Anne Killeen – as a tax payer, she believes Rick should not represent Coplay sports from the council chair, they should be represented from the audience.

Coplay Pool, CCdays, Plaza series all cancelled – why are we allowing tournaments at Balliet Stadium. She questioned if the meeting could be held in another location – it is difficult to hear and they gym is very hot.

At Regular Meeting:

Continue discussion of Balliet Stadium Lease with Coplay Sports.

Approve hiring part time Police Officer Aaron Koehler

Deliver a check in the amount of \$23,550.00 (\$21,750.00 + \$1,800.00) from the IRT funds to complete paving project.

Approve Anchor Fence to install new backstop/chainlink for Balliet stadium

Motion by Kern, Second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 9:13 PM

Regular Meeting July 14, 2020, at 7:00 PM