

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

In attendance were Bodish, Burkner, Eisenhauer, Molitoris, Luckenbach, Sodl, Mayor Molitoris and Solicitor Pereira.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from workshop meeting of August 3rd, 2021 were approved as presented to council

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Hearing of persons present- Judy Hale, corrected the address she gave for grass and weed issue. She requested that council help getting this property back in order. Mrs. Hale presented pictures. Mr. Bodish stated that we will follow up with the Code Enforcement officer and follow the proper procedure to address the property. Mr. Sodl referenced that the property had been red tagged and resident fined, she didn't show up for court. Her next offense will be \$250.00. Mr. Molitoris brought up that it is the same property that didn't fix the wall. Anne Killeen stated that she has pictures from before the wall and after the wall.

Benson- completed all paperwork and updated draft of recycling ordinance was handed out to council.

Mayors Report: Nothing to report

Solicitors Report: Effective Aug 29th 2021, New regulations for posting meeting agendas for the Sunshine Act. All Boards of the Borough are required to post agenda 24 hours prior. Will need motion to amend agenda if there is an action required if change is requested. Includes all Boards that meet in Council Chambers such as Park & Rec, Library & Planning Commission.

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Sodl – nothing to report

Burker – Last Free Family Movie Night August 19th, September 1st Last Summer series concert. Christmas in July at Pool went very well. He thanked Paul and Public works for hanging all the banners for Coplay Community Days.

Molitoris –Was able to get some info for Certificate of Occupancies, got some templates from other municipalities that require the new owner's name. Looking at requiring it at time of issuing C/O.

Eisenhauer – Library has gone to mandating masks in building and offering curb side pickup. Mrs. Eisenhauer read a letter from County of Lehigh about CDBG Grants pending approval of Lehigh County Commissioners. Meeting dates – First reading, August 11th and Second reading, August 25 – via Zoom. Mr. Sodl acknowledged that hiring the Grant writer was a right decision.

Kern – Absent

Bodish – President Bodish stated normal operations in the Public Works Department. Building shingles done, brick done and washed. Changes to yard waste needs to be decided on how to proceed to adhere to the new rules and regulations imposed by the accepting facility on grass and yard waste. Still haven't heard anything on new garbage trucks arrival date.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Motion by Burkner, second by Molitoris to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Sodl to approve July 2021 Treasurers report.
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Molitoris to approve all bills as submitted to members of council
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Luchenbach, second by Burkner to approve block party on September 11, 2021 rain date would be September 18th, for Living Spring International Center (Redeemed Christian Church) from 12 PM to 7 PM blocking Hall Street to Coplay Street for the block party.

Motion by Sodl, second by Molitoris, to approve upgrades to the police station desks in the amount of no more than \$8,000.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Burkner to authorize advertisement for recycling and solid waste ordinance.

Mr. Bodish posed the question on what we would like to do about mandating masks in the building, it was tabled till next meeting.

Any other items for Discussion: Nothing

As there were no further business, motion by Sodl, second by Burkner to adjourn meeting at 7:39 pm

Next Meetings

September 7th, 2021 Workshop Meeting 7PM

September 14th, 2021 Regular Meeting 7PM