

Regular Meeting
Municipal Building

June 5, 2018
97th Council

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Bodish. In attendance were Burkner, Eisenhower, Molitoris, Luckenbach, Royer and Sodl. Mayor Molitoris, Engineer Witczak were also present. EMA Coordinator position is being filled on an interim basis by Mayor Molitoris. Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Hearing of persons present:

Mr. Christopher Strohler-Senior Conservation Planner for the Wildlands Conservancy presented a brief description of some of their projects and plans. Items covered: 72 miles of Water Trails. Programs for river access points, would like to create more boat launches and parking, within areas. They continue to look for more access points besides Northampton and Allentown.

Burkner indicated that Coplay would be a good fit for users and EMS access.

Copies of The Lehigh River Water Trail map and Mission/Vision are located in the Borough office.

Burkner reported the following on the pool: Currently we have hired 6 lifeguards. We have an additional applicant (15 year old), Steve will contact him to complete an application. We have 3 applicants to work as ticket collectors (all hired). Steve will contact church to review costs for children to attend pool.

Sodl asked if we have enough people to run the pool and who is the decision maker if we need to close the pool. Burkner indicated he will be the decision maker, he will also contact Ruben of the Bacon Strip to review the revised hours on the concession stand lease, pool opening a few days later.

Burkner contacted Wilson Borough to see if they had any lifeguards willing to work in Coplay since their pool is not opening this year.

DVS - Mr. Witczak reviewed changes at described in two letters dated June 5th, 2018 (attached herewith). They have met all requirements and are looking for approval at the June 12th, 2018 meeting.

Bodish asked if the survey includes part of the property move. The Engineer reviewed at the historical plan and made necessary adjustments.

Sodl asked about the bulkhead-does the space between bulkhead and road belong to Coplay?

Answer- Public right of way

Bodish question- Who is responsible if the bulkhead is not cleaned out?

Answer – Property owner is responsible for keeping it cleaned. Question- Who is responsible for Hobel property if damaged? Answer- Property owner is responsible for working with their insurance company.

Note: 30% less water should come through the bulkhead.

Mr. Shuerman fixed the drainage swale five years ago prior to fixing it.

If approval is granted next steps will be to receive approval from LV Planning and LV Conservation, expecting to receive all approval by November 2018.

PWD Boyle reviewed May activity (attached). He is still waiting for Front Street to be completed.

Bid packages from Herman Contracting and Grace Industries were opened and turned over to Mr. Witczak for review.

Mayor Molitoris asked if there was any update on EMA candidate? Eisenhower stated she has not heard from interested party since April telephone call. Molitoris will follow up with candidate.

Eisenhower stated that we continue to receive telephone calls regarding recycle changes. We will work on a mailing to all residents. We need to be in compliance by July 1, 2018. Question- Is there somewhere else to take our recycling? Boyle will research.

Question- Updates on camera's- waiting to hear from Police Chief Genovese.

Sodl- Nothing

Royer -Need to make decision on next steps to take with respect to the boiler. IRT race is scheduled for June 10th, 2018.

Burker – Nothing.

Bodish- Sink hole at 7th Street fixed, expecting to be a costly bill. Front Street still not complete.

Sodl- Question- Any update on Saylor Park? Burker will be asking for an extension to the grant dates.

Sodl stated that we need to make decisions around current building, Saylor Park and how it relates to new loan (outstanding note pay off- fire truck-Saylor Park start up).

Eisenhauer provided updates: Cannot use Trexler funds for Engineering costs. Removed Kim Fitzpatrick's name and Feral Cat Committee on newsletter. Numerous telephone calls made to her phone and no response.

Library- conversion of circulation system still scheduled 6/28/2018 training continues reviewing files.

Basket social netted \$1,111.20. June 20 Domino's fund raiser Library will receive 20% of profits.

Payroll processing went live 6/4/2018

KCBA- paid final bill \$3,669.90

Received \$500.00 deduction for building at Bridge Street

DVS- Escrow account balance \$5144.00

Coplay reimbursed up to May expenses.

Loan- Last piece of information sent to Attorney Pereira.

Girl Scouts donated \$50.00 (key deposit for pavilion) back to the borough

Trumball – received \$18,525.00 on 5/29/2018.

Chief Buskaritz- provided update prior to meeting (attached)

Motion to adjourn into executive session by Sodl second by Molitoris.

Regular meeting June 12, 2018.

Attest

Janet Eisenhauer