

March 12, 2019

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held March 12, 2019 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. President Kuehn opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the March 12, 2019 meeting: Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mrs. Jenn Beach, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Steve Darosh, Mr. Robert Umbenhen, Mayor Kerry Kerschner, Attorney Rick Day, Kyle Crouse, Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Mahalchick, Borough Manager and Police Chief Combs.

Citizens' Comments:

A resident of Penn Street questioned the responsibility of out of town property owners with rental properties in the borough. Mr. Krause is aware of the property in question and has cited the property owner.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to approve the minutes from February 13, 2019. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Umbenhen made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Ms. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to approve the Officers' Reports. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications:

Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the request from Schuylkill YMCA for the use of the pool on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 from 11am to 3pm as presented, Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh to approve the request of Miners Fire Rescue to hold a Boot Drive on May 24, 2019 from 4pm to 7:30 pm. The motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Beach made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to approve the request of Minersville Fire Rescue to hold their annual block party July 11 thru July 13, 2019 with blocking of the streets to begin Monday. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to approve the request of the Minersville Little League for use of fields. The motion passed as presented.

A letter was received from Jane Steranko thanking police officers for their professionalism in handling a dispute. Copies of the letter will be placed in the officers' files.

Old Business:

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to approve the request from Yocko's for one parking space for deliveries Monday thru Friday from 8am to noon. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to accept the bids for sale of vehicles and equipment.

See Attachment for bids

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt, authorizing Mr. Mahalchick and the Streets Committee to review and award the bids.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh to approve, on the recommendation of Police Chief Combs, the wattage of the street light as requested by St. Michael's Church, at an additional cost to the borough of \$48.72 a year. The motion passed as presented

New Business:

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to rebid the Legion Project retroactive to March 11, 2019. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh authorizing Mr. Mahalchick and Solicitor Evans to secure financing for grant projects, paying off the loan when the borough is reimbursed. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mr. Umbenhen to authorize Mr. Bob Laughlin to secure four badges for the Fire Police at a cost of \$50.00 each, reimbursing Mr. Laughlin for the order. The motion passed as presented.

Community Updates:

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 20th with registration at 11:30 followed by the hunt at noon.

The Community Yard Sale is scheduled for June 1st.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to adjourn at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

