

April 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held April 11, 2017 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. Mr. Angelo opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the April 2017 meeting: Mr. William Angelo, Council President; Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mrs. Jennifer Beach, Mr. Paul Vuksta, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Walter Miscavage, Mr. Ian Mahal; Mackenzie Cullen, Junior Council; Rebecca Daukaus, Junior Council; Mayor Joseph Post; Solicitor John Kantner; Robert Mahalchick, Borough Manager; Police Chief Combs and Kyle Crouse Code Enforcement Officer. Seven Council members were present which created a quorum.

The Borough News Magazine presented 2016 Junior Council members William Tellez and Lucas Rinaldo, who was not present, with plaques for their service.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion approving the March meeting Minutes. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve the Officers Reports. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Ms. Milbrandt seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications:

A thank you note was received from the family William Herbert for the donation to St. Matthew's Church on his death.

A note and gift cards were received from Cass Township Supervisors thanking Borough workers for their assistance in delivering ash to Cass Township.

A letter was received from resident Justin Morgan offering his services in any way the Borough sees fit.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to approve the request of the Minersville Area Teens Against Tobacco to hold their Annual Cigarette Butts Pick Up Day on Sunday, May 14 at 5pm. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve the request of the Minersville Area Skate Park to hold its' Second Annual "Miners Skate jam" on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 11:30am. The motion passed as presented.

The Council tabled a request by the Pottsville Evening Herald Newspaper to place an ad in "A Pictorial of Minersville".

Old Business:

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to award the bid for installing a ramp at the Penn Street building to Carr Construction at an amount of \$13,500.00. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mr. Miscavage to solicit bids for street paving within the Borough. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahalchick reported that an RFP is being sent to six consultants for The Early Intervention Program.

New Business:

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mr. Vuksta to approve the 2017 Community Pool Rates at the 2016 rates until June 1, 2017. Following June 1 residential rates will increase by \$5.00 and non-resident rates will rise by \$10.00. After this year, April 1 will be the cut off date to retain rates from the previous year. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to honor Father Michael Hatrack as Citizen of the Year at the Memorial Day Ceremony. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to authorize Mr. Mahalchick to purchase infield mix for Borough fields in the amount of previous years. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to award the Borough towing contract for three years to Hammer's Towing in the amount of \$9,428.00. The motion passed as presented.

The 2017 Memorial Day Service is being coordinated by the Borough Office Staff and will once again be held at the Little League Field. There will be no Guest Speaker.

The Community Yard Sale will be held June 3rd.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to hire Amy Klink as Pool Manager for the 2017 season. Mr. Miscavage seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to authorize the Recreation Committee to hire the necessary pool employees for the 2017 season. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion to authorize Mr. Mahalchick to hire summer help for the Street Department. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to authorize Mr. Mahalchick to purchase a security camera, internet and phone service, water cooler and office furniture for the Penn Street building. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to authorize quotes for sidewalk repair at the Community Swimming Pool. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to approve the following Handicap Parking on the recommendation of Police Chief Combs-

400 North Street, 306 Carbon Street, 223 North Fifth Street, 521 North Second Street, 452 Sunbury Street, 223 North Street, 502 Sunbury Street, 330 Pleasant Street, 473 North Street, 461 Carbon Street, 413 Church Street, 112 North Street, 213 North Second Street, 213 North Second Street, 435 Carbon Street, 320 Sunbury Street, 566 Lewis Street, 534 Lewis Street, 101 South Delaware Avenue, 530 Lewis Street and new applications 320 Laurel Street and 115 Carbon Street. The motion passed as presented.

Unfinished Business:

A lease on the Lions Club Pavilion is forth coming.

Sanitation Hauling bids are due May 2, 2017.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach to approve the request of the Spirit Day Committee to hold their annual celebration on September 10, 2017 and to have the Borough purchase insurance to cover the event and work with Police Chief Combs on No Parking Streets. The motion passed as presented.

A committee will meet with Mr. Nobel Quandel on the progress of his project on North and Delaware Avenue before proceeding with acquiring the former Santander Bank building on Sunbury Street.

The Halloween Parade and Haunted House will be held Saturday, October 28th. Trick or Treat will be held October 29th with a rain date of October 31.

The Council went to Executive Session at 7:32 for legal and personnel matters. The Council returned at 8:02.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mr. Vuksta to authorize the Minersville Area Girls Basketball Boosters to erect a sign commemorating the 2017 State Championship at the entrance to Minersville. The Borough Council will retain authorization of the final design and placement. The motion passed as presented.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Vuksta made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Milbrandt seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

