

March 13, 2014
(Recessed meeting from 2/27/14)

President Virostek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

Present: Council members Virostek, Greenawalt, Goldinger, Gabrielli, Swank, and Bradshaw were present. John Kautz was absent. Solicitor Pascal was present. Mayor Held was present.

Public Comments:

Representatives from Apollo Hose Co. #2 stated they were going to be hosting the Memorial Day celebration this year, near the Memorial in the plaza area. Apollo Borough will make the program and reimburse reasonable expenses for refreshments.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Cheryl Swank, to approve the minutes from 2/27/14. Motion passed unanimously.

Engineering Report: None

Mayor's Report: (1) The Police Department will be providing quarterly activity in the near future. (2) Twelve (12) street lights have been repaired. (3) 3/27/14 The Mayor will be attending the Armstrong Co. Association of Boroughs meeting. He will be absent from the council meeting. (4) DUI Task Force – participation status is tabled for now. (5) 3/29/14 Spring cleanup sponsored by AABA and AREF. (6) The Mayor has asked council for approval to attend a conference this summer at a cost of just under \$1,000.

A motion was made by Darhl Goldinger, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to pay for the mid-summer conference the Mayor would like to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion regarding a radio available for purchase at a cost of \$400.00 for the Police Department. A motion was made by Darhl Goldinger, and seconded by Mark Greenawalt to purchase the mobile radio. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: Sippel status discussed in executive session. Drafted deed for Steele is at Olsen Engineering office. Higgins complaint has been filed at the magistrate's office.

Borough Manager's Report: (1) Delivery parking signs issue was finalized. The signs will stay in front of the bank, but they will be removed from N. Second Street next to the Sprankle building. (2) General discussion about the County Aid grant/PIB and other potential resources to help with payment of equipment repairs/purchases and paving roads, etc. (3) Bicentennial committee update. (4) After discussion, the consensus of council is that no storage for other sewer project materials will be allowed anywhere in the borough.

Public Works & Streets Committee Report:

Darhl Goldinger – Chairman

Public Safety & Public Service Committee Report:

Mark Greenawalt – Chairman

Planning Committee Report

Cheryl Swank – Chairman

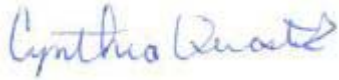
Cheryl distributed a packet of information for a proposed landlord ordinance requiring an annual registration with fees per unit. Out of the area landlords would have to provide a local manager, and a list of tenants. The consensus of council was to move forward on this, and Cheryl will provide a proposed ordinance at the next regular meeting. A separate ordinance will be proposed to address dangerous buildings in the borough.

Finance Committee Report

Cindee Virostek – Chairman

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to provide employee coverage under the Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund insurance plan for the Borough Manager, effective April 1, 2014. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Mark Greenawalt, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



Cynthia Virostek
Council President



Cynthia McDermott
Borough Manager