

July 24, 2014
REGULAR MEETING

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief invocation, Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by council President, Cindee Virostek, at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

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

Public Comments: None

Engineering Report: Rich Craft was absent. His report was distributed to the council members.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to approve the minutes from 6/26/14. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report: A new complaint form has been developed by the OIC and will be used by all parties filing any type of complaint to the PD. Police department inventory is ongoing. There has been no way found to get into the safe yet. (2) sign problems – a One Way sign on Guthrie Way and at Woodward & Ninth there should be a “Do Not Enter” sign. Eric will be notified.

The camera system for the hallway is installed and up & running at the borough building. The Mayor attended a conference from 7/17 to 7/20/14. Numerous topics were discussed and the Mayor had an opportunity to meet with the Governor for ten minutes during which he discussed Apollo's site cleanup – which may be possible if we were doing something green. Other topics of discussion were a Radar Coalition, Act 89 – a new transportation law which could bring more money back to the borough. Public Services – Police regionalization, the Center for Local Government Services – new capital improvement programs, Co-stars programs. Title 8 – PA Boro Code recent changes.

The second quarter report will be given at the next council meeting.

Solicitor's Report: In Chuck's absence there was discussion about the Higgins property. It was decided to keep the hearing in place; Chuck is authorized to negotiate a limited time period for Higgins to correct the problem by tearing down the deck. If Higgins agrees that he is in violation and will take action ASAP or the hearing will go on as scheduled. He will need to show some good faith.

Borough Manager's report:

The majority of the property owners in the borough have complied with the ordinance. A second notice will be sent out to those who have not responded. A motion was made by John Kautz, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to allow a minimum of ten more days before turning over to the Police Department a list of the property owners who have not complied with the new Landlord License ordinance. The ordinance will be enforced. Motion passed unanimously.

Planning Committee Report

Cheryl Swank – Chairman

Public Works & Streets Committee Report:

Mark Greenawalt – Chairman

Catchbasin at N. 5th & Penna will be finished. Discussed the need for seal coating in the plaza before the painting is done. Tresco will begin paving soon. They may be able to do the top sealing in exchange for the millings/re-grinds. Trimming bushes on Woodward Ave. Other areas in town where bushes are hanging out over the street were discussed. Homeowners are responsible. Darhl and Denny discussed the wall on Woodward falling down and it should be done, too, for safety reasons.

Public Safety & Public Service Committee Report:

Diane Bradshaw – Chairman

Property Committee Report

Denny Gabrielli – Chairman

Re-visit fixing up the old out building in the Grove

Finance Committee Report

Approval of items for payment as follows (MTD July 2014):

Garbage Fund – \$7598.00

General Fund (includes payroll) - \$33,612.42

Liquid Fuels Fund - \$ 3007.28

Sewer Fund – \$5831.46

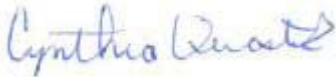
Sewer Separation Fund - \$249.91

Parking Fund – \$99.52

Total – \$50,398.59

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to approve payment of all bills, including payroll, for month to date July 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Darhl Goldinger, and seconded by Mark Greenawalt, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.



Cynthia Virostek
Council President



Cynthia McDermott
Borough Manager