

*August 27, 2015*  
**REGULAR MEETING**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the 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 Cindee Virostek, Mark Greenawalt, Denny Gabrielli, and Diane Bradshaw were present. Cheryl Swank, Karen Kenzevich, and John Kautz were absent. Mayor Held was present. Solicitor Tim Miller was present.

**Public Comments:** Carole Goldinger asked about the application fee for a curb cut. \$50 will be paid. She also addressed a noise complaint in town. Mrs. Kestner was there and brought up concerns about her property. They were advised this neighborly dispute sounded like a civil matter and they would have to see the magistrate or get a lawyer.

Pat Fabian introduced himself. He is a current Manor Twp. Supervisor who is running for Armstrong County commissioner.

**Engineering Report:** Rich Craft was absent. All council members were given a copy of the engineering report to review.

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to approve payment of Olsen invoices #13825 in the total amount of \$465.75 from the sewer fund. Invoices 13826, 13827, 13828, 13829, and 13832 in the total amount of \$3010.09 from the general fund. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to approve the minutes from 7/30/15. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Report:** Update on Bicentennial celebration fundraising events. September 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a pig roast and block party in the Grove. There will be a mystery theatre at the Apollo FD#2 on October 10<sup>th</sup>. There are Bicentennial clocks for sale, as well as cookbooks for \$10.00 each. There is a cornhole tournament at Kunkle Park on September 19<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Salute to Armed Forces committee.

There will be an initiative by the police department on cars blocking sidewalks. This is a chronic problem, and the police department will be enforcing citations, if necessary.

It was suggested that perhaps the nuisance ordinances can be put on the Apollo website to be downloaded by residents.

There was a proclamation presented to Harold Geiger and Becky Kane from the Apollo Historical Society for 45 years of service. There will be a celebration at the WCTU building on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. The historical society building is open from 11-2 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Apollo-Ridge football games will not be patrolled by Apollo police. Kiski Township has contracted with someone else to take care of it.

Mayor Held proposed joining the DUI Task Force. 13 of 18 boroughs/townships in Armstrong County currently belong to it. There were various potential issues discussed including use of personal vehicles, scheduling priorities, liability, road blocks versus roving setups. Enforcement has to be made on state funded roadways. The issue was tabled as three council members were not here for discussion and input.

The security cameras have been installed in the plaza.

**Solicitor's Report:** USW contract signature pages will be given to the USW for filing. Dates have been finalized to begin contract negotiations with the Teamsters.

Approval of the DeBernardo invoices was tabled after there were questions about the hourly rate on an invoice.

**Borough Manager's report:** Council concurs that trick or treat night will be held the last Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 PM. This is the same date Kiski Twp. is holding theirs.

The KOZ resolutions were submitted timely.

The information on the KVVWPCA tap fee resolution was presented to council.

**Planning Committee Report**  
Cheryl Swank – Chairman

***Public Works & Streets Committee Report:***

Mark Greenawalt – Chairman

The siding is completed on the maintenance building.  
Back flow valves have been installed, and the fountain will be fixed next week.  
Maintenance garage area by the bridge will be filled in.  
General property clean up down at the riverfront was discussed.

***Public Safety & Public Service Committee Report:***

Diane Bradshaw – Chairman

The white lines have been laid at the pedestrian crosswalks in town. West Penn Power has still not put the new street light in yet.

***Property Committee Report***

Denny Gabrielli – Chairman

The proposed drawing for a curb cut at 712 Armstrong Avenue was presented to council. A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to approve the curb cut for Carole Goldinger. Motion passed unanimously.

***Finance Committee Report***

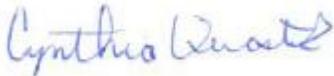
Approval of items for payment as follows (MTD August 2015):

Garbage Fund – \$7598.00  
General Fund (includes payroll) - \$36650.20  
Liquid Fuels Fund - \$3424.81  
Sewer Fund – \$6755.77  
Sewer Separation Fund – \$2406.18  
Parking Fund – \$300.05

**Total – \$57,135.01**

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to approve payment of all bills, including payroll, for month to date August 2015. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to recess the meeting until Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM. The motion passed unanimously.



*Cynthia Virostek*  
President



*Cynthia McDermott*  
Borough Manager