

**October 22, 2015**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

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

Present: Council members Denny Gabrielli, Diane Bradshaw, and John Kautz were present. Cindee Virostek, Mark Greenawalt, Cheryl Swank, and Karen Kenzevich were absent. Mayor Held was present. Solicitor Tim Miller was present.

Mayor Held swore in Dr. John Kautz as President of Apollo Borough Council.

There was no quorum of council members. Therefore, no action could be taken on any business of the borough. The Council President allowed public comments.

**Public Comments:** Lisa Weiland of Renerge Inc. presented council with information about an alternative source of clean energy which potentially could be created through river water flow. Council will notify Ms. Weiland if they would like to have any future meetings.

Jim Clawson submitted a request to the borough for a zoning variance because the current setbacks do not meet his requirements for building a garage on his property. He would like to know when a variance hearing will be scheduled. Tim Miller responded to his request. The application was submitted on October 14, 2015. Various postings and advertisements are required for a zoning variance hearing, but it will be done within sixty days.

Resident Riley Silvis (Happy Birthday today!) addressed council about trick or treat night in the borough. Riley feels it should be held on a Saturday so that kids can stay up later when it is not a school night. She also would like to see Apollo co-ordinate their trick or treating with North Apollo so they can trick or treat on the same date. Council will take Riley's comments into consideration when it decides trick or treat night in 2016.

Brenda Troup – gave an update on the status of enforcement of the vacancy ordinance in the borough. The majority of inspections have been completed.

**Engineering Report:** Rich Craft reviewed the attached report and briefly discussed the MS4 and the possibility of obtaining a waiver. PennDOT will be having a public officials meeting regarding the Apollo Group Bridges project at the #3 Fire Department on Thursday, November 5, 2015 between 4:00 and 5:00 PM. Rich will be attending the meeting. The public plans display will be from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the same location.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor held gave his quarterly report regarding revenue and expenses for the Public Safety Department. He discussed the open agreement that was reached with the DUI task force, and a copy of the signed agreement was distributed to council.

The Mayor noted that a banquet is being held on October 31, 2015 honoring June Jeffries, the Pastor at the New Life Baptist Church. The Mayor will be attending and presenting her with a proclamation.

There were no committee reports, and no action items discussed.

**Borough Manager's report:** The Borough Manager will be writing a letter of support for the RRWA in support of them for Trail of the Year. A thank you from Warren Manor for the work done at the pedestrian crossing in front of the high rise apartments was shared with council.

Council President recessed the meeting to Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

  
John Kautz  
President

  
Cynthia McDermott  
Borough Manager