

**February 23, 2017**  
**COUNCIL 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 John Kautz, Diane Bradshaw, Cindee Virostek, Cheryl Swank, Denny Gabrielli, and Nancy Walker were present. Solicitor Tim Miller was present. Mayor Held was present.

Ashley Stiffy was sworn in by Mayor Held and took her council seat.

**Public Comments:**

Rev. Karen Graham discussed her previous request to place a boulder down by the tree that was planted by the bridge. The marker they would like to place on the boulder was originally approved by council at a size of 24" x 16". They would like to change that size to 40" x 20", and would like Eric's help to place it. Diane Bradshaw would like to be notified when they bring the boulder and be present when it is placed. A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Ashley Stiffy, to allow the new marker, and the Public Works personnel to assist with placement. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive session to discuss personnel from 7:10 to 7:16. Public safety chairman Diane Bradshaw, along with Mayor Held and Sgt. Kier, made a recommendation to terminate Jeffrey Rial-Sloss employment with the borough during his probationary period. A motion was made by Diane Bradshaw, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to terminate Officer Rial-Sloss's employment, effective immediately. A roll call vote was taken. John Kautz – yes. Diane Bradshaw – yes. Nancy Walker – yes. Denny Gabrielli – yes. Cindee Virostek – yes. Cheryl Swank – yes. Ashley Stiffy – yes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Engineering Report:** Reviewed by Rich Craft.

After discussion, Rich Craft will try to set up a meeting with PennDOT to discuss the HOP at the intersection of Scenic Drive and N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

Archaeological excavating is being done, and then PennDOT will begin ROW acquisitions.

A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Cindee Virostek to pay the invoices presented for Olsen & Associates. Motion carried unanimously.

**Solicitor's Report:**

A motion was made by Cindee Virostek, and seconded by Dennis Gabrielli, to pay the solicitor's invoices in the total amount of \$525.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Cindee Virostek, to approve the minutes from the meeting of 1/26/2017. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Report:**

**Borough Manager Report:**

**Planning Committee Report**

Cheryl Swank – Chairman  
Plans for the grant project are going out for bid.

**Public Works & Streets Committee Report:**

Nancy Walker – Chairman  
Council members agree that clean up days will be scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Same hours as last year.

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

Diane Bradshaw – Chairman

Diane was contacted by the new public safety chairman in North Apollo, Patrick Ellenberger regarding a contract with Apollo to provide police services. A new officer has been assigned from Kiski Township and they are going to see how that goes before making any changes.

**Property Committee Report:**

Denny Gabrielli – Chairman

**Finance Committee Report**

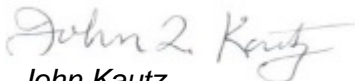
John Kautz – Chairman

Approval of items for payment as follows (MTD February 2017):

Garbage Fund – \$37,875.85  
General Fund (includes payroll) – \$29,848.45  
Liquid Fuels Fund – \$5524.94  
Sewer Fund – \$679.99  
Sewer Separation Fund - \$2,395.03  
Parking Fund – \$277.85  
**Total – \$76,602.11**

A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to pay all bills, including payroll. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Dennis Gabrielli, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.



John Kautz  
Council President



Cynthia McDermott  
Borough Manager