



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time Feb. 03, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. | *Meeting called by* Regularly Scheduled

In Attendance

Council: Jonathan Best (J. B.), Roger Crick, Pamela Curry, Mark Deeter, Karina Libecco, K. Scott Myers, Anita Otero, Tim Yeany/ Mayor

Also Present: Dylan Shirey/ Boro. Maint. Sup.; Officer Kelly/ Southern Clarion County Reg. Police Dept.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & Assoc.; Bob Cornman/ Constable; Marcia Nageotte, T. L. Stewart (Rimersburg Borough residents); Brent & Shelly Murphy (Toby Twp. residents)

Call to Order

The Feb. 3, 2025 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 6:59 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Mark.

Persons to Be Heard

Dylan reviewed the water report. 60,000 gallon/day leak found in Carwick, largest part of additional 100,000 gallons/day pumping concern. Some other leaks have been discovered and fixed including one on Acme Street fixed today. Council requested that rainfall/ snow fall/ precipitation amount be added to water report information.

Tim relayed message from Dan that the Authority will be reviewing bids for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project this coming Wed., 02/05/2025 at the regular Authority meeting. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Officer Kelly reviewed the 2023/01 police report. Enforcement is going well; some court cases won.

Constable Bob Cornman was present to observe the meeting and give status of ordinance enforcement as part of Southern Clarion County Regional Police Department. There is paperwork being processed, is taking time. Is not yet active in roles with the Regional Police force. Will not be able to do non-criminal enforcement per police attorney letter. Discussion ensued to better understand what will be able to be accomplished. Attorneys, state police, and other entities in authority are working out the specifics.

T. L. Stewart was present to ask if new gas lines will be installed in his area of the borough as he is planning on doing his driveway. Unknown. Will touch base with Borough Maintenance to see if Columbia Gas has notified us of any such plans.

He is also losing his front yard due to excessive water flow over the last three years. Was going into his basement. Has had french drains installed and, though not in his basement, is still getting lots of storm water in his front yard. Under washing creating holes to which he adds dirt every year, and sidewalk is under washed and broken. He will replace. Had called Borough Maintenance. Council suggested testing for chlorine. Will have Borough Maintenance test for chlorine if water is present.

Murphys were present to ask about fire siren, curfew, and rumor of annexing Carwick into Rimersburg Borough. It was confirmed that curfew is being enforced within Rimersburg Borough and siren is being exercised on Saturdays at noon. Annexation of Carwick into Rimersburg has never been discussed by Council in known record. As best understood, it cannot be initiated by the borough, but would have to be initiated by residents of Carwick or Toby Township.

Approval of Minutes

The Jan. 06, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by Roger, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

J. B. made a motion to pay the bills which received a second from Pam and a unanimous vote in favor.

Projects

Engineer Report is attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports

Mayor: Tim and Scott attended the firemen's meeting and had a productive discussion about the siren. The firemen were to vote after Tim and Scott left. It has been noted that the siren is no longer sounding each night at curfew, but is being exercised on Saturdays at noon since.

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee:

- A. Supervisor candidate for consideration - Scott made a motion to hire Dylan Shirey as Borough Maintenance Supervisor. His motion was seconded by Anita and received a unanimous vote in favor. Dylan is being trained by Frank McNaughton until he retires officially in April. Frank requests that Dylan take lead and consult him as needed. They are working closely together when Frank is on duty. Frank will be using his time off, but assures Council and maintenance that he is available whenever needed for questions, plowing, etc.
- B. Boro. Maint. 4 advertising continues. A couple of interviews are scheduled for later this week.

Building Committee:

- A. Community Bldg. leaks - no contractor found yet.
- B. Community Bldg. Chairs - Hope for Your Future has offered a donation of 100 new plastic folding chairs for the Community Building to replace many in bad shape and asked if Council would consider matching their donation with 100 more at approximately \$1,400 with freight. There is \$4,000 budget available depending upon whether floors need done this year. Recommendation was every 1-3 years depending upon condition. Floors had a full refinish in 2023 = \$4,715.60 by Fagan Sanitary Supply. **J. B. made a motion to match the Hope for Your Future donation up to 100 chairs each; to keep metal folding chairs; and to dispose of and/ or donate wooden and existing plastic chairs as appropriate. Mark offered a second to his motion and it was approved by a unanimous vote.**

Streets Committee: None

Unfinished Business

Concerning 322 Chestnut St. blighted property, per Mayor guidelines and attorney advice, Mayor permitted to condemn for unsanitary if appointed by Council as a code enforcement officer for this purpose. **Motion Scott, second Anita to appoint mayor as code enforcement officer to condemn 322 Chestnut, received a unanimous vote in favor. Research and execute process.**

Correspondence

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Monday, Feb. 17, 2025 | 7:00 p.m., is the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council at the Rimersburg Borough Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary