



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time Jan. 16, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. | Meeting called by Regularly Scheduled

In Attendance

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

Also Present: Frank McNaughton/ Boro. Maint. Sup.; Office Jonathan Smith/ Southern Clarion County Reg. Police Dept.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Patty Alworth/ Rimersburg Boro. Mun. Auth.; Roy Blackwell

Call to Order

The Jan. 16, 2023 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 7:01 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Roger.

Persons to Be Heard

Frank reviewed the water report. He informed Council that Little League moved the pop machine in the Community bldg. during an event and scratched the floor. After discussion, Frank will see if Pepsi or firemen will remove pop machine. It has been off since it was found to be leaking some time ago. General consensus was in favor of not charging Little League since the floor is due to be refinished this year. Frank will schedule floor refinish.

Frank asked about the reserve parking sign at the former Wanda's since the business has now been closed for several months. General consensus was in favor of removing the sign the Mayor had kindly provided.

The agreement with Paris Uniforms is due for renewal soon. General consensus was in favor of renewing the agreement at the terms that Frank and Paris had reached.

Officer Jonathan Smith reviewed the police report and spoke of fundraiser.

Patty Alworth updated Council on Authority projects in various phases.

Approval of Minutes

The Dec. 19, 2022 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by J. B., and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Bank Account balances were shown plainly on reports provided for Council review. Roger made a motion to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Pam, and approved by unanimous vote.

Projects

Engineer Report included with these minutes. CDBG surplus amount left for reallocation to Rimersburg Borough Community Bldg. is approx. \$120,000 which will help meet the bid. Terraworks confirmed they will honor the bid and complete the work on time. Kristi/ Clarion County has requested an extension from DCED to 09/2023 and is confident it will be granted.

There is no award announcement as of the date of this meeting for the DCED Multimodal Grant Application for paving and widening Chestnut St. Application was submitted 07/26/2022.

Committee Reports

Mayor: None

Public Safety & Police: Police Assoc. basketball tournament in East Brady raised \$1,500+.

Personnel Committee: Committee has held interviews, is meeting with former assistant secretary.

Building Committee: Work has not progressed to repair the roof between the Fire Hall and Community Building. General consensus was in favor of Building Committee reaching out to Rental Inspector, Jonathan Belloit, to address topics of discussion he had proposed. J. B. will contact him to schedule a meeting.

Streets Committee: None

Unfinished Business

None

Correspondence

Information was received from Clean Energy requesting to become electricity supplier. The item died for lack of a motion.

New Business

The Rimersburg Borough Municipal Authority voted to recommend to Borough Council the establishment of a Borough and Authority Joint Finance Committee at their 2022/12/07 mtg. They appointed Dan Burkett to serve on the committee for the Authority. The purpose of the committee would be to research and recommend investments of reserve funds, among other items as needed, to Council and the Authority. Mark made a motion to appoint Scott to represent Council on this committee and set a goal to invest not more than 2/3 of reserve funds with Northwest Bank. Roger gave his motion a second and it was approved by unanimous vote. General consensus was in favor of setting up a meeting to look at Northwest Bank's investment options.

Roger made a motion to re-appoint Patty Alworth to serve a 5 year term on the Rimersburg Borough Municipal Authority, which was seconded by Scott, and approved by unanimous vote.

Scott made a motion to re-appoint Joel Solida to serve a 3 year term on the Zoning Hearing Board, which received a second from Pam, and a unanimous vote in favor.

It was noted on the agenda that those up for election this year need to get paperwork to Clarion County Board of Elections and the phone number for assistance was provided. This effects Roger, Pam, and Karina this year.

Adjournment

Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 | 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 7:48 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary