



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time July 01, 2024 | 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.; Ron Wilshire/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA and SCPA; Officer Robert Kelly/ SCCRPD; Kyle Schwabenbauer/ EADS Group

Call to Order

The July 01, 2024 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 7:00 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Mark.

Persons to Be Heard

Frank reviewed the 06/2024 water report. Lost 1,208,000 gallons, found 5 svc. line leaks, reduced by approx. 98,000 gallons. Looking into various options to reduce further including possibly placing a meter on E. Brady line to measure how much water is actually getting to the service area; getting assistance from PA Rural Water.

EADS Group is assisting at the WWTP. Coming up with standard operating procedures to document for continued and future use by operators.

Ridgeview Drive Water and Sewer Projects are finished.

Officer Kelly reviewed the Police Report. He addressed the burning and junk ordinance violations 319, 716, etc. on Main Street in particular. At least 5 letters, citations have been issued. He is addressing ordinances for the Borough as part of his police work.

In response to some aggressive dog questions, pepper spray was recommended in self-defense.

Dan/ SCPA mentioned that a community donation was made to purchase a new AED (\$2400). SCPA Board approved pursuit of new cruiser purchase research as a current one has over 250,000 miles, etc. Association fundraisers make monthly payments on police vehicles. An offer has been made to a new academy graduate, so hopefully will have a new officer starting. It costs approx. \$9,000 to outfit 1 officer head to toe. Donations are encouraged and can be general or dedicated to specific items. Checks can be made to SCPA and sent to police department.

Approval of Minutes

The 06/03/2024 Meeting minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by Karina, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Roger made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Karina and approved with a unanimous vote in favor.

Projects

The Engineer Report is included with these minutes.

Terraworks will supply requested release of liability. Kyle will connect with Borough as soon as that is received.

J. B. motion, Pam second, carried to apply for CDBG Grant for Community Bldg. Architectural Study. Estimated to be \$1500 in engineering for application process.

J. B. made a motion, seconded by Mark, and approved by unanimous vote to apply again to CDBG Multi-Modal Project with previous Chestnut St. and approve funding commitment letter also requesting waiver of match.

Committee Reports

Mayor: None

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee: None

Building Committee: Community Bldg. leaks – follow up with contractor suggested previous mtg. Tim will get price tomorrow to place metal to fix leak as previously proposed.

Streets Committee: DCNR signs are in process. Contact will let us know when coming in.

Sidewalks discussed, some questions arose regarding consistency, where sidewalks are required, etc. For instance, 48 hours thought by some to be a long period of time to correct snow and ice on a sidewalk. Is notice necessary by law or is expectation of keeping clear sidewalks permitted to be enforced such as 12-24 hours after a snow by law without notice if ordinance does not set notice period such as in parking and traffic? No action taken. Question as to where vegetation growth over sidewalks is addressed. Borough office to research and furnish to Council.

Unfinished Business

Previously discussed revisions of Nuisance Ord. 02-2012 including length of notice/ time to abate and fees were considered. **J. B. motion, Karina second, carried unanimously to shorten notice of Nuisance Ordinance 02-2012 to ten (10 days). Borough office to send to solicitor to write amendment and advertise for adoption next meeting 08/05/2024.**

Some discussion, but no action regarding language “not more than \$600.00” or move to General Fee Resolution taken at this time. Proposal made to appoint a committee to review ordinances and compare with other municipalities’ ordinances, consider for revisions to make consistent including uniform fine minimums and maximums as appropriate. Tim was interested in being involved and Scott will speak with Chief Bob.

322 Chestnut St emails 2024-06-07 still awaiting updated response from Penny/ Redevelopment Authority's Land Bank.

Lead Line Inventory Survey – second mailing throughout service area requested by RBMA (including inactive services) eliminating previous response locations since only 20-25% of total service area responded to initial mailing.

Correspondence

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Monday, Aug. 5, 2024 | 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 8:12 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary