



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time May 06, 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: Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA; Officer Jordan Waclav/ SCCRPD

Call to Order

The May 06, 2024 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 Mark.

Persons to Be Heard

Frank was on vacation. Council reviewed the provided water reports. Tabled muck boots request for next meeting since Frank was not present to confirm accuracy of information.

Dan/ RBMA gave status of projects.

Officer Waclav reviewed the 04/2024 Police Report. Unfortunately, calls have increased. They appear to be increasing everywhere he confirmed.

Dan/ SCCRPD Board is advertising for another officer. Relayed recent details, stated that there appear to be issues all over attracting new officers.

Approval of Minutes

The 04/15/2024 meeting minutes were read and approved by motion from Mark, second by Josh, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

Council reviewed investment information from emails 2024/04/15 to 2024/04/24 regarding CDs that had matured. General consensus in favor of re-investing original amounts each maturity date and deposit interest per budget into appropriate General, Sewer, and Water checking accounts.

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

Projects

The Engineer Report is provided with these minutes.

Scott motion, Mark second, carried to add to agenda. Consider approval of funding for additional paving along the PA Lead Water Line Replacement corridor - \$15,000-\$20,000 estimated cost if not approved in PENNVEST Project audit. Extra width to repair damage to edges pulled by rocky terrain during digging. Roger motion to approve cost if becomes necessary, Josh second, carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Mayor: None

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee: Personnel recommends hiring Haden Sleigher for the full time Borough Maintenance Position. Scott motion, Mark second, carried to hire recommended employee. General consensus in favor of stopping Indeed, Career Center listings.

Building Committee: Community Bldg. leaks – follow up with contractor used by local church. Roger to check on the name of the contractor for Council.

Streets Committee: DCNR signs to mark streets for recreational vehicles along with regular vehicle traffic awaiting response from online form asking for initial information.

Unfinished Business

322 Chestnut St emails 2024-01-15 discussion of how to deal with blighted properties. Office reached out to CCHA, awaiting response.

PA System options – tabled for discussion this meeting (see 04/15/2024 minutes “New Business”). \$3,000 estimate from Beamer Enterprises for previously listed equipment and installation. Roger motion, Josh second, carried unanimously to purchase and install proposed new PA System for downtown Main Street.

Tech Ready Boro. Office computer second assessment success and printer issue fixed! Consider replacement of Boro. Office computer per 2024 budget. General consensus in favor of consulting TechReady to see what typical turn around time would be to get new computer at our specs and best price once needed.

Correspondence

Renewal agreement for RICOH support from Clarion Office presented. Josh motion, Roger second, unanimous vote approved renewal.

Clarion-Jefferson County Boroughs Association Mtg. invitation email 2026/05/06 was received.

Recycling Program non-DEP grants and funds email 2024/05/06 was received.

New Business

Edinboro Borough email was received re: 2012 crane truck available for \$35,000. May be useful at WWTP. Still available as of Fri., 05/03/2024. PA Borough Code allows for purchase of used equipment from another municipality without bidding. After discussion, not enough justifiable use particularly after WWTP Upgrade completed. Died for lack of a motion.

Shared service customers billing proposal for consideration from RBMA mtg. 2024/05/01 was tabled until additional information is available.

Adjournment

Monday, June 03, 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 7:48 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary