



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time Sept. 16, 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, K. Scott Myers, Anita Otero*, Tim Yeany/ Mayor

Also Present: Frank McNaughton/ Boro. Maint. Sup.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA and SCPA

Call to Order

The Sept. 16, 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.

Scott motion, Pam second, carried to appoint Anita Otero by Resolution 06-2024 to fill the Borough Council vacancy and to complete Joshua Meeker's term ending 12/31/2025 (actually day before first 2026 Council Mtg.).

Persons to Be Heard

Frank reviewed the 08/2024 water report. Water loss is back up. Pump at the Route 68 waste water lift station is waiting for parts to complete the repair.

Chestnut St. leveling course project not bid out per previous meeting approval - qualifies for existing Authority CDBG Chestnut St. project change order using remaining project funds. Borough to purchase only required asphalt.

Police report was provided for Council review. Police were not available for the Council meeting.

Police Board representative offered that New Bethlehem has had their ordinances codified, so may want to review the result for comparison. Are available on their web site.

General consensus was reached setting Trick or Treat date Thurs., 10/31/2024 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. after Lions' parade. Parade participants will line up 5:15 p.m. at Heeter Lumber, march 5:30 p.m. to Firehall for costume contest, end approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tanner McKinney requested to be added to the agenda to discuss sponsorship for motorcross, but was not present to make his request and answer questions.

Residents of 309 Main St. requested to be added to agenda to discuss temporary block off part of W. Back St. for a block party per phone 2024/09/04 @ 10:02 a.m. No one was present to make request and answer questions.

Approval of Minutes

The 08/01/2024 meeting minutes were read and approved by a motion from J. B., second by Mark, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

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

Projects

The Engineer Report is provided with these minutes.

Committee Reports

Mayor: None

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee: J. B. motion, Mark seconded, carried to add hiring of personnel to the agenda for consideration. Scott made a motion to hire Gabe Willett as the fourth full time Borough Maintenance employee. His motion received a second from J. B. and a unanimous vote in favor.

Building Committee: Community Bldg. leaks repair status – approved previous mtg. contractor to install metal front with lip over suspected leak area, color per Bldg. Committee. Contractor has measured for materials and has added to his schedule. No date yet provided.

Streets Committee: None

Unfinished Business

322 Chestnut St emails 2024-07-15 to present, blighted property was up for Tax Upset Sale today. Email sent to Clarion County requesting buyer information.

Playground at 88 School St. co-owner Matt George contacted Council member and would like to discuss further. They currently have an agreement with the baseball association. General consensus in favor of setting up a meeting preferably at playground.

Correspondence

Pam motion to add Keystone Collections letter re GH Harris delinquent per capita 2024-09-16 to agenda for discussion, second Anita, carried. Keystone recommends referring matter to solicitor since GH Harris has stated that they have deleted the borough's records without back up. General consensus was in favor of tabling the matter for the next meeting to give Valerie Hile time to respond to information request email regarding any records she may have from GH Harris.

ACH documents received from NW Bank to offer ACH autopay to interested water/ sewer customers.

Clarion County Liquid Fuels projects must be submitted by 11/08/2024 per announcement dated 10/20/2024 from County, received 09/16/2024 (dates are correct). These funds are in addition to Liquid Fuels funds received from state annually. Streets to get together with Frank/ Borough Maintenance Supervisor to discuss projects.

New Business

Pension MMO (Minimum Municipal Obligation) for 2025 = \$15,900.00. Consider a motion to approve the pension budget (required annual action). Mark motion, second J. B., carried approved proposed 2025 pension budget.

Meeting with East Brady Borough regarding planned rate increase to all East Brady Borough customers including Rimersburg Borough. Mike Graham and Roger attended. It has been confirmed that the \$7.15 water rate assessed on exceeding 144,000 gallons per day only comes into effect after a month, so is per day per month and is not additional, but in place of \$3.95/ 1,000 gallons for gallons over. Mike and Roger requested information from East Brady and several documents have already been received via email.

Adjournment

Monday, Oct. 7, 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 8:04 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary