

West Wyoming Borough Council Meeting April 11,2011

The meeting was called to order by Council woman Eileen Cipriani. Pledge Of allegiance to the Flag was said and roll call was taken. Present were Council man Daniel Gadomski, Council man Gary Stavish, Council woman Eileen Cipriani, Councilman Daniel Grescavage, Councilman Gil Atherholt, Councilman Leonard Tarreto, Mayor Herbert, Engineer Amato, Treasure DeSanto, Secretary Gustave. Excused Councilman Leoni.

With no errors or corrections of the previous meeting a motion was made by Councilman Atherholt to accept the minutes and seconded by Councilman Tarreto. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried. The minutes are not posted on our web site [www.west.wyoming.org](http://www.west.wyoming.org).

Secretary Gustave – Old Business. Last month we had a complaint about the Skilonger Building. That building has been sold and we understand that it will be cleaned up and will be put in a better condition that it is in now. The other matter is the fallen tree that is across the Abrahams Creek Channel. The matter is being worked on. Hopefully we will a full report next meeting. The tree is not on Borough owned property.

Councilman Gadomski – Finance Gadomski made a motion to close account number 1943056 DCDE Urban Development Fund. That project has been completed and the Grant money has been spent. Second, Councilman Stavish. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to transfer \$125,000 from the sewer fund into CD investments. Second, Councilman Tarreto. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to authorize Borton Lawson Engineering to place out for Bid the Bank Stabilization project for Abrahams Creek. Second, Councilman Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Gadomski called on Treasure DeSanto.

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

**LUZERNE BANK**

<b>112.000 · LUZERNE BANK - SETTLEMENTS</b>	413.64
<b>112.100 · LUZ BK Growing Greener</b>	60,198.95
<b>112.150 · LUZERNE BANK REFUSE ACCT</b>	<u>162,234.45</u>
<b>105.000 · PLGIT-PAYROLL</b>	14,271.67

<b>107.000 · CASH-PLIGIT GENERAL</b>	16,326.13
<b>108.000 · PLGIT - GROW GREENER</b>	16,013.32
<b>110.008 · PLGIT - URBAN DEV</b>	<u>4.96</u>
<b>100.000 · PNC BANK - PRIMARY CHECKING</b>	69,554.63
<b>110.000 · CAPITAL RESERVE</b>	7,049.66
<b>115.000 · DEBT SERVICE</b>	10,739.03

*Highway Aid Fund*

<b>35-107-000 CASH-PLIGIT</b>	<u>57,320.87</u>
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*Sewer Fund*

<b>08-100-000 PNC-SEWER FUND CKG</b>	<u>261,330.15</u>
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A motion by Gadomski , to accept the treasure report. Second by Councilman Tarreto. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carried.

A motion by Gadomski to pay all outstanding bills approved by the finance committee. Seconded by Councilman Stavish. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Stavish – Personnel A motion by Stavish to amend the recreational board ordinance to require a minimum of 5 board members instead of 9. Seconded by councilman Gadomski. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Stavish to hire John Maciolek as a part time as needed police officer. Seconded by councilman Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Atherholt – Public Facilities in lieu of Mr. Leoni. A motion by Atherholt to approve the maintenance contract for the signal lights with Kaharchick Incorporated. Seconded by councilman Tarreto. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Grescavage – Community Development. A note the boro has a ordinance to keep the grass cut and weeds low now that spring has sprung.

Councilman Atherholt - - Public Safety A report for the fire calls for the month. 2 accidents, 2 gas leaks, and three false alarms. A total of 9 and ½ hours for all those involved. On April 7 engine 1 was taken down to Lancaster for a engine recall. All went well and our town was covered while this was done. Hose Company #1 has the pizza sale going on until Good Friday and all is going well.

Councilman Tarreto – Health and Sanitation A motion was made by Tarreto on a recycling agreement with Soloman Container Service. There are containers behind Hose Company #1. These containers will be available 24-7 seconded by Councilman Atherholt. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried. There

were 1152 garbage stickers sold, @ \$203,980.00. April 18 Bulk pick up. Items that cannot be put out are: Items

containing Freon, Tires, Paint –lacquers, stains, pesticides, hazardous type waste, construction materials over 30 lbs. brick, block, concrete, car parts, electronics...TV, computers, DVD & VCR and no prescription medications. Allowed 2 bulk items washers, dryers, refrigerators (Freon removed by a certified tech. and a sticker must be attached. Four or five small boxes equal to 5 cubic feet can also be put out. Items should be put out by 6 AM. This will be on a regular garbage pick up day which is April 18. We have our Tub Grinders tomorrow up at Exeter recycling center on 150 Slocum Street. April 24 will be the Duro tech will be behind Hose Company #1 on Shoemaker Ave. Everyone should come out and see the beautiful job it does grinding our compost. April 27 at Jackson Township, and in May we are waiting to see where that one will be. It might be in West Wyoming again. On the sewers on January 24 134 lien letters were sent out to residents in West Wyoming for non payment. February 14 2036 more liens were filed. A reminder on the garbage. There is a 3 bag limit. 39 Gallon size bags, or 3 cans. It would be appreciated if everyone would recycle it is very important it will help to keep our garbage fees down.

Councilwoman Cipriani – Grants We are finishing up on our Pa. Conservation Works Grant. That was a \$241,000.00 Grant. What we have done with that is replace windows, furnace, insulation, and lighting in the building. When we put this grant together we estimated that we would save about 25% of energy cost of the building. Right now the cost is coming in at 64% reduction in heating cost and 84% reduction in electricity in the town hall. Which is a lot more than we thought. The project went so well that the Department of energy from Washington, DC came last week and visited with Mike Amato, Eileen and Ray and toured what we have done. To show what we have done we are going to have an open house here at the boro hall, on May 12 at 6PM. There will be light refreshments and the vendors that helped with the project. The engineers, the architect Phyllis Mundy and hopefully Senator Yudichak or someone from his office. We are very proud with what we have done and the energy saving have been significant.

Councilwoman Cipriani The other thing we have done is to increase communication, we have taken a lot of measures in addition to the newspapers and the sign out front, we have worked hard on our web site. Anyone can go online and look at the web site. On the web we asking for email address. We will send emails with a news letter to inform people what is going on such as the bulk pick up. This is just another way to get our information out there as soon as possible.

Engineer Amato – The energy savings was done without the roof insulation. It should be even better next year. We have to get the roof done. We have to get that work approved by DEP. We are going to be looking for other ways to get money for the roof. The west side trail project is proceeding as we presented last month. Our H2o storm drainage project will be getting bids for next month meeting. That is for repairing and or replacing catch basins, dry wells, storm sewers, etc.

Mayor Herbert – Police service call for the month of March to date, we have had 129 calls for our police department to the residences of West Wyoming. April is Child abuse awareness month, and national library month. National library week will be Tuesday April 12 thru Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Wyoming Free

Library is holding family movie day every Saturday in April. For more information call 693-1411. West Wyoming Hose Co. #1 is selling unbaked freshly made pizza every Friday for the cost of \$10.00 Call 301-8329 or 693-1811.

Thanks to Councilman Gadowski for our new podium. The first to use it is a Boy Scout who is in our audience. Mathew Dovidas says he is here at the meeting because he is working on Citizenship and Community Merit Badge. The citizenship badge shows good citizenship to the nation and the world, the community badge is the reason he is here is to attend the meeting and take notes.

There being no other citizens participation there is a motion by Councilman Taretto to adjourn and seconded by Councilman Atherholt. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.