

West Wyoming Borough Council Meeting – February 14, 2001

The meeting was opened by Councilwoman Eileen Cipriani. After the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken by Secretary Gustave: Those present were Gadomski, Stavish, Cipriani, Grescavage, Atherholt, Solicitor Lukesh, Engineer Amato, Treasure DeSanto, Secretary Gustave. Those excused were Tarreto and Mayor Herbert.

Minutes of January's meeting was accepted by Councilman Leoni, seconded by Councilman Stavish. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Cipriani noted that council met in an executive session on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January to discuss a legal matter. Welcome to our new Treasure Jo Ann DeSanto. Glad to have her on board.

Finance Committee: Councilman Gadomski. Gadomski called on Treasure DeSanto for her report. After her report Gadomski made a motion to accept the Treasure report and seconded by Councilman Grescavage. Voice Vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Bank Balance

PNC - General Fund \$82,070.71; Debt Service \$19656.51; Capital Reserve \$7735.58; Sewer \$184,489.92

Luzerne Bank - Settlement acct \$1804.34; Growing Greener \$66,513.56

M&T Bank - Refuse \$119,185.14

PLGIT - Payroll \$17,865.78; General \$15,397.70; Refuse \$3.82; Growing Greener \$19,315.36; Urban Development \$15,019.78; Highway Aid \$12,533.52

Bills

	<u>Jan 11 - Feb 7, 11</u>
AMERIHEALTH CASUALTY SERVICES	1,582.49
ANN MARIE SMUTKO	52.66
BLUE CROSS	14.42
CITIZENS VOICE	112.50
DCED	44.00
DON WILKINSON AGENCY	-12,950.75
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	337.94
GEISINGER QUALITY OPTIONS, INC.	959.96
Harland Clarke	139.02
I D M CONSULTING SERVICES	40.00
INTUIT	314.33
KEN ROSA TONER & SUPPLY	0.00
LACKAWANNA COLLEGE	178.20
LACKAWANNA COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY	59.40
LARKSVILLE TROPHY	10.00
PA AMERICAN WATER	220.70
PA Association of Notaries	64.00
PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES	1,010.43
PA TREASURY DEPT	-399.99
PA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	53.83
PEMA	643.51
PEMA WIRE	1.50
PNC LOAN PAYMENTS	5,949.24
PREMIUM FINANCING SPECIALIST CORP	1,486.55
Susquehanna Registers Unltd.	137.77
TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION	40.00
Thomas J. Roccograndi	1,150.00
TIME TRAK	104.00
UGI	1,015.32
UGI PENN NATURAL GAS	674.77
US BANK	101.08
VERIZON WIRELESS	76.76
WASTE MANAGEMENT	14,053.80
WILSON FLOCK	-57.00
YIS COWDEN	306.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>17,526.44</u></b>

In streamlining all our accounts Gadomski made a motion to close and transfer our refuse M&T account to the Luzerne Bank refuse account, seconded by Atherholt. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to close the PLGIT Refuse account. Seconded by Staviash. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to approve the final payment to J.Thomas Electric the sum of \$6503.40 for the conservation works project, seconded by Leoni. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to approve the first payment request of \$14,299.20 to Double Tree Structures from the DCED Development fund for the Salt Shed Project, seconded by Stavish. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> payment request of \$6341.20 To Borton Lawson for the Growing Greener Abrahams Creek Rehab . Project, seconded by Atherholt. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Gadomski to approve payment of \$420.00 to Pasonick Engineering for the Salt Shed bid Documents, seconded by Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Personnel & Recreation: Councilman Stavish Stavish made a motion to advertise for part time police officers for as needed on call basis, seconded by Leoni. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Stavish to purge Debra Jones from the recreation board, seconded by Gadomski. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

It was noted that Miss Jones moved out of town and that was the reason she left. Stavish stated that all members of the rec. board are all volunteers and have been on the board for many years. They are in need of new members. Whoever is interested can call any member of the council or call the boro building.

Public Facilities: Councilman Leoni The maintenance men have been very busy plowing and cindering and doing a great job. In the absence of Mr. Tarreto Leoni has a report on the Garbage stickers. A total of 993 stickers have been sold out of 1140. A reminder that March 1<sup>st</sup> the amount of the stickers goes up to \$300.00 and citations will be issued.

Community Development: Councilman Grescavage Grescavage made a motion to amend the code of the enforcement officers compensation policy, seconded by Gadomski. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Public Safety: Councilman Atherholt Atherholt gave the report from the fire chief. He stated there was One Engine Co. assist, 2 investigations; 2EMS assists 2 automatic fire alarms, 1 carbon monoxide alarm, and 1 structure fire. Fire police had 8 man hours while responding to 3 separate alarms. The fire companies are looking for volunteers to serve as active fire fighters, administrative, and fire police. They will provide training and more information. Contact any member of the fire companies or call 693-3660. Safety note; be aware of the ice and any portable space heaters.

Under Grants: Councilwoman Cipriani Cipriani asked for a motion to apply for the DCNR C2 P2 Grant. This will be used for upgrades to Charney Park. Gadomski made the motion seconded by Atherholt. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Engineer Amato – We have some progress on some designs on the West Side trail project and the H20 project. The Salt Shed project is completed and the Boro Building is near completion. When we have favorable weather we will be finishing the insulation and roof repairs. For the warmer weather we have air conditioning units being prepared. Looking at the DPW Building some energy improvements will be done under the same Grant.

A presentation from Boy Scout Austin Shission, Troop #366 West Wyoming. Austin is working for his Eagle Badge. He has chosen as his project a Veterans Memorial Park on a section of Charney Park. There is a space between the basketball hoops and the fence. Phase one of his project will cost around \$10,000, which he will raise himself. Depending on funding he will go on to phase two which will cost around \$20,000. The whole project will cost around \$30,000. There are stones that will be dedicated to the veterans, and he will set up a fund for bricks that will be sold and the monies will go to the local VFW post. A discussion was followed after his presentation and Solicitor Lukesh will look into any insurances that will be needed for the project.

Councilwoman Cipriani reminded residences of the upcoming Board of Review of the Moonlight Drive In Property. Date of the hearing is February 24 at 1 PM at the Commissioners room at the Luzerne County Courthouse. If you can attend please do so and support our town. We want to show the board of review what a important issue this is to the taxpayers of West Wyoming.

Citizens Participation: Matt Granteed stated that there are 2 poles leaning on West Sperling Street. He also stated that there are cars parked on Stites Street two abreast, On Lincoln, and Washington streets trees need to be trimmed. The question was asked if there is a snow ban ordinance on streets when there is a snow storm. Councilwoman Cipriani replied that there is a parking ban if there is a significant snow fall. The ordinance has been in effect since 2005 but has never been enforced. It has been in the newspaper to make people aware of it. We cannot invoke it but it will be a learning curve until people understand that we have that ordinance. The next step will be to go out and issue warnings to those who have cars parked inappropriately.

John Hizney – Sidewalks not shoveled especially on Shoemaker Ave. Another complaint - Road cuts that are not filled after the work is finished. Asked if we can have less that 7 people on council. There was a discussion on that.

Steve Moicheck – Bid in to purchase property, I need approval from Boro. Chairwoman Cipriani stated council will get in touch with Jeff Remes. Steve was asked what his plans are for the property? He stated he has no plans yet. Discussion followed.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Atherholt , seconded by Councilman Gadomski . Voice Vote all in favor. Motion carried.

