

West Wyoming Borough Council Meeting of February 8, 2010

The special meeting of West Wyoming Borough Council was called to order by Chairman Cipriani. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call showed the following present: Grescavage, Cipriani, Leoni, Stavish, Taretto, Atherholt, Solicitor Lukesh, Treasurer Rowe, Mayor Herbert, Engineer Amato

Students from Wyoming Seminary Advanced placement Environmental Classes presented a power point program on the curbside tree inventory the class conducted in the borough. A copy of the inventory study is on file at the borough hall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Leoni, seconded by Gadomski, voice vote all in favor.

Treasurer Bill Rowe presented the Treasurer report, a copy was placed on file at the borough hall. Motion to accept the treasurers report and pay all bills by Tarreto and second by Atherholt, voice vote in favor.

Committee Reports:

Chairman Cipriani called for committee reports:

Gadomski reported on Finance. Motion to pass a Resolution for a \$100,000 TAN from M&T Bank, by Gadomski second by Grescavage voice vote all in favor.

Motion by Gadomski to appoint Eileen Cipriani to the Luzerne County Tax Collection Committee, second by Tarreto voice vote all in favor.

Motion by Grescavage to appoint Dan Gadomski as an alternative, second by Stavish, voice vote all in favor.

Stavish reported on Public Safety. Hose Company #1 has smoke detectors available Motion by Stavish to appoint Ray Gustuve and Vince Holland to the Public Safety Commission, second by Leoni. Voice vote all in favor.

Stavish reported that three proposal were received for towing services in the borough. The RFP's were turned over to the mayor for review and an appointment.

Leoni reported on Public Facilities. Street department completed road patching throughout town. RFP's received for Borough Vehicle Maintenance and repair were reviewed and scored by council members. Motion to award services to The Body Shop owned by John Pisenachi by Stavish Second by Tarreto. Roll Call Grescavage yes, Gadomski no, Stavish yes, Taretto yes, Cipriani yes, Atherholt yes and Leoni no. 5 yea, 2 nay motion passed.

Atherholt reported on Personnel. Retained the services of Mary Lou Sobosinski through the Bureau of the Aging to volunteer in the borough offices. Her services will expand business hours from 8am-4pm.

Tarreto reported on Health and Sanitation. Borough Sewer fund owed \$185,000 in over due payments.

Motion by Tarreto to approve a Water Shut off agreement with PA American Water Company by Tarreto, second by Stavish voice vote all in favor.

Grescavage reported on Community Development. Several properties were referred to the Code Enforcement Officer.

Motion to approve a resolution approving the Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan by Gadomski, second by Grescavage voice vote all in favor.

Motion to approve an Ordinance to prohibit parking on the left side of the first block of E Spurling Street by Leoni, second by Tarreto voice vote all in favor.

Chairperson Cipriani explained that the borough is \$880,000 in debt and has been operating in debt for a number of years. Mismanagement and misconduct has placed the borough in this financial condition. At the next council meeting, representatives from the PA Economy League will explain the borough's finances.

Mayors Report

From October-December numerous reports of illegal parking in the borough and police have been ticketing cars.

Towing offers have been reviewed and assigned to a rotation

1. Recovery LTD
2. Buvante Towing
3. Joe's Auto

Emergency Management Coordinator Jim Ostrowski reported no damage from the recent rain storm.

Engineer Amato

Working with Eileen Cipriani on OCD Grant, DNCR grant for Charney Park and TreeVitalize Grant.

Citizens Participation

Marty Harring 1167 Shoemaker asked if Leaf Area could be open on Saturday.

Janet Murphy 104 Lincoln asked when the sewer loan would be paid. Cipriani answered 11-1-2020.

Resident complained doors left open and animals were entering property on 4th St. Grescavage will investigate.

Ray Gustave asked if council will consider a snow ordinance to improve plowing efforts. Council will review.

Ralph Koveleski asked about the status of the John's Property.

Vicki Verdine thanked council members Cipriani, Gadomski, Tarreto and Atherholt for assistance when her sewer backed up.

Dorothy Artim asked about regulation regarding bagging of coal ashes when they are put to the curb. Cipriani stated they should be bagged.

Don Jacobs voiced his complaints regarding a parking ticket he received.

Council Chairperson Cipriani called an executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

Motion to Adjourn Gadomski, Second Stavish voice vote all in favor.

submitted
Eileen Cipriani