

Council Meeting-West Wyoming Borough June 13, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of West Wyoming Borough was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Following the Pledge of Allegiance roll call was taken by Secretary Sickler and the following were present: Engineer Amato absent, Grescavage, Dolan, Stevens –speaker phone-Mayor Herbert absent-Chairman Stavish, Solicitor Lukesh, Treasurer DeSanto absent, and Secretary Sickler.

In the absence of Treasurer DeSanto due to family obligation the Treasurer's Report will not be read.

Stavish asked for a motion by Grescavage, seconded by Dolan, to approve all outstanding bills approved by the Finance Committee. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Stavish asked for a motion by Gresavage, seconded by Dolan, to approve the previous month's minutes. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Stavish asked for a motion by Grescavage, seconded by Dolan, to transfer \$100,000 from M&T to PNC-Sewer. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Stavish asked for a motion by Dolan, seconded by Stevens, to purchase DPW services from Wyoming Borough. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Stavish asked for a motion by Dolan, seconded by Grescavage, to accept the resignation of Eileen Cipriani. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried. Stavish stated that Cipriani accepted a job with state government and will not be able to fulfill her term in office. Stavish also said that anyone interested in applying for Council position to submit a letter to Clerk's office.

Stavish asked for a motion by Dolan, seconded by Grescavage, to accept the resignation of Administrator Mona Sickler. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried. Stavish stated the Mona has accepted a full time position, but will stay on until replacement is found.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Daniel Grescavage- Community Development/Recreation- Did not hear anything from DEP or Army Corp of Engineers as to the inspection of Channel. When I do, phone calls will be made to gate owners to have gates open for inspection. Congratulations to Rose Gregor who will turn 90 on June 24th. Happy Birthday Rose. No report on Recreation.

Mike Dolan- Public Safety/Code Enforcement: Public Safety Emergency Services Report for May
Emergency services responded to 51 alarms in May: 5 rescue co assists - 2 engine co assists- 38 ems calls
2 motor vehicle collisions – 1 carbon monoxide- 1 wire down and 2 investigations. Four members of the fire police unit responded to 12 incidences for a total of 10.61 man hrs.

Code Enforcement- Things are fairly quiet we did have one issue that we are pursuing. Jason and Mona were involved with visiting our friends across the street the Eagles. There were some high grass issues

there and general maintenance of the place and there may have been a noise issue that Jason addressed. Mona will get a letter off to them. The letter will be ready Tuesday night and Jason will hand deliver. The noise issue will also be looked into. The letter will be copied to the property owner. If the issue is not resolved the property owner will be cited. Dolan addressed the lot across the Street that Dr. bought looks like it needs cutting. Comment was made that the grass was cut. A discussion followed on the Eagles property. With the mayor not being here, I have some highlights about the report – I would also mention that we did get the Mutual Aid agreement signed with Wyoming that we approved, I think at last months meeting so we can get that back from them because it was a requirement according to the 911 dispatch folks, so we now have a drafted and written agreement with Wyoming for Mutual Aid its covered by a lot of state law, but maybe this is self suspenders but at least we have it so we don't have to worry about that. Did you get a copy of that, Lukesh commented that we just got it in the mail. WE are getting it executed and signed.

A motion was made to add Officer John Bell to our rooster as a fill in part time, not to exceed 32 hours by Councilman Stavish, second by Daniel Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

As far as the monthly report there were 119 calls, a lot of assists with other police departments public service calls, traffic complaints and suspicious activities ranked the highest. That was for the month of May.

Councilman Stevens was on the phone and was asked if there was anything else. He replied that business as usual and we will be moving forward. Solicitor Lukesh stated we should congratulate Walter and his wife on the birth of their baby girl. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Solicitor Lukesh stated that she and council had met in Executive sessions on several different issues and Council is aware of legal matters that we are working on. There is nothing else to report.

Council Grescavage addressed the meeting and stated that Mr Amato said that West 8th street will be closed June 17 for 6 to 8 weeks. They will be working on 5 to 6 hundred feet in West Wyoming and 3 hundred feet in Kingston Twp.

Citizens Participation – Geno Leoni asked about the DPW service, is it as we all ways had, did we run into a jam or what. Answer was we will be using them for our DPW services, Geno asked along with Pavel? Answer, we are going to subcontract out to Wyoming. Geno answered, Oh ok I should have put it that way, very good.

A resident asked what can be done about people going down Narrow Street. They really fly down there. Officer Slatcoff answer was to get a description of the vehicle and call police. He also said to call 911 due to the fact that they are not always at the station. Discussion followed.

Dolan commented that residents should not hesitate to call 911 if you suspect suspicious activity or any suspicious person. We will always check out the calls.

A resident stated that he is new to the area. Been here a couple years and I have been having issues with the zip code 18644 – I was just informed that my address was changed from West Wyoming to

Wyoming. I have had packages that have not been delivered to my home and I contacted the company , and the postal service, and was told to contact the Borough . I have been having a hard time receiving my orders. I get a message saying that my package was undeliverable. A discussion followed.

Mona Sickler – Just a few words about the people who work here. They are only part time but they go above and beyond and I just want you to know that they are appreciated.

A motion to adjourn by Councilman Dolan and seconded by Councilman Stevens. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.
