

West Wyoming Borough Special Meeting Minutes- November 29, 2021

The Special Meeting of West Wyoming was called to order by Chairman Stavish via Zoom Cloud Communications software. Roll call was taken by Secretary Jill Lukesh and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice-Chairwoman Zaboloski, Councilman Colarusso, Councilman Dolan, Councilman Skok, Treasurer Kendzor, Solicitor Linell Lukesh and Secretary Jill Lukesh.

Absent: Mayor Herbert and Engineer Amato.

Councilwoman Zaboloski stated that she sent out the newsletter for 2022 to all of council for review. In regard to the compost yard Councilwoman Zaboloski wanted to make sure that all of council were in agreement with the hours of operation. April to December will be the opening and closing months of compost yard. Monday through Friday opening up at 7:00am and closing at 3:00pm are the hours. The compost yard hours will extend to Saturday and possibly Sunday but those hours are subject to change. A discussion followed between council members on the compost yard.

Councilwoman Zaboloski brought up the newsletter and noted that the dates for Christmas tree pick-up, leaf pick-up, and bulk pick-up are posted in newsletter. Some revisions to the tax section may be made. Another review of the newsletter has to be made before it is sent to the printers.

Councilwoman Zaboloski said she had some questions in regard to the Sanitation Ordinance because of the flat fee for 2022. Councilwoman Zaboloski felt that the payment date should be extended to February before the penalty phase kicks in. Perhaps the date should be changed for following years. Council agreed.

Solicitor Lukesh said that she will look over the Sanitation Ordinance and see if any changes will be necessary due to the flat fee.

Citizens Participation

Joe Angelella- 5th St Manor.

Commented on the cancellation of yard waste pick up. He depends on that service due to the fact that he has a large yard and no pickup truck to take it to compost yard. He asked Council to reconsider this matter.

Chairman Stavish responded that we have four leaf pick-up dates. Chairman Stavish said that they did talk to multiple residents about the yard waste pick up and the feed-back was that they did not want yard waste because they pay landscaping companies for their services. Councilman Colarusso commented that elderly people on a fixed income would not be able to afford the increase in the sanitation cost if they keep yard waste pick up. The Borough did make a decision to do away with the yard waste pick up. That was something that years ago we did not have and also did not have a compost yard. A discussion followed with Mr. Angelella and Council.

Richard Laneski- 5th St Manor.

Expressed concerns that the cul de sac at the end of the street has become a composting section. He asked if a no dumping sign can be placed there.

Mr. Laneski also brought up the creek that runs behind 4th and 5th St. He asked Council to put a notice or message in newsletter about the dumping that is going on in this active waterway.

Mr. Laneski would like the gate to the pump station to be repaired.

Lisa Lindquist- W 4th St.

Wanted to know if the officer that was called to 436 W 4th St. was able to find out who was on the property and why. That is a police issue. Council will get a report from the police at the end of the month. In regard to 436 W 4th St, West Wyoming was given a company name to contact to get more information about the property. Ken Shefler (Code Enforcer) wrote the company a letter and they were told to contact the Borough if they have any questions. They have not contacted the borough.

Lisa asked if they should still call 911 if anyone is seen on the property. Chairman Stavish replied if it is the company that is doing work for Huntington Bank, there is no need to call. If there is suspicious activity then call.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Colarusso. Seconded by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.