

Council Meeting August 8, 2016

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call taken by Councilman Stavish, Present are Gary Stavish, Randy Collaruso, Danny Grescavage, Walter Stevens, Michael Dolan, Solicitor Lukesh, Engineer Amato, Sec. Pedley, Absent are Mayor Herbert and Treasurer JoAnn DeSanto.

Motion by Mike Dolan and seconded by Randy Colarusso to accept the minutes of last months meeting. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carried.

A motion to hire Marie Pedley as the administrator of West Wyoming, by Randy Colarusso, second by Mike Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carried.

A motion to pay all outstanding bills submitted by the finance committee, by Walter Stevens, second by Daniel Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carried

Committee Reports

Councilman Randy Colarusso – Administration and Finance Business as usual.

Councilman Dan Grescavage – Community Development/Recreation – Mr. Chairman at the last meeting there were a lot of complaints about Penn Dot Projects out here. At the corner of Shoemaker and Brady, that is being taken care of. The one in front of the ice cream place, the handicap walk, that will be taken care of this week, The oil slick on the bridge will be taken care of too. The two storm drains on West Eighth I will be getting a call back on those. The pot hole across from Marianacci has been filled, If there are any complaints about the water lines being put in come to the borough building and fill out a complaint. The concrete channel and the catch basin inspection will be August 17th at 9:00 am. All the gate owners will be called to open them. Engineer Amato added two more things to enter there – We met with the chief and we re-established the speeding lines, and Penn Dot will re stripe those lines, second we have a block program which the borough have received their co-op agreement, we will be progressing with that project. As you recall we attempted to get those streets qualified we were very unsuccessful on getting those qualified. So the grant is for removal of architectural barriers and that is around all the boroughs property. That project will be progressing.

Council Mike Dolan – Public Safety/Code Enforcement – Mike Amato was asked about a road in question if the road belonged to the borough or not? No documents have been found therefore the road does not belong to the borough, as far as we know. Councilman Dolan: The monthly chiefs report is as follows, West Wyoming Emergency Services responded to 51 responds in July, 4 rescue company assists, 4 engine company assists, 37 EMS calls, 1 motor vehicle collision, 1 assist to police department, 1 residencial fire alarm, 1 wires down, 1 carbon

monoxide activation and 1 assist to forestry. Hose Co. #1 has expanded its EMS coverage. A full time ambulance crew is on duty 7 days a week. EMT's are always needed to fill these shifts, anyone interested in becoming a EMT can contact any hose company member, at 570 693 3660. Hose Co. #1 will also be sponsoring a Blood Drive at Shoemaker Ave. Friday August 12th from 1 to 6 PM. Appointments can be made on the American Red Cross Web Site which is redcrossblood.org. Walk ins are always welcome, if you need any information you can contact Jane Romick at 570 954 4531 for additional information.

With regard to follow ups with the police department there is one issue that is still being surveyed. The question on Sperling Street with regard to parking that hose co #1 has brought up given the tightness of getting their equip. up and down that street when there is parking on both sides. Jason is working on that. The new radios the police have acquired have now been put into use.

Councilman Walter Stevens – Personnel-Public Facilities/Health&Sanitation – Not too much to report, various pot holes are being fixed, We have been in contact with Luzerne County recycling. We had a half decent turn out for the shredding last year, we will be getting reimbursed this year from the county so we will be looking to hold that again this year, sometime at the end of September.

Solicitor Lukesh – I have nothing new to report, I discussed some of the legal activities with council at our work secession to keep the council apprised of different cases that are on going.

Engineer Amato - I chimed in on everybody's report so I do not have to much more to add.

Jason Slatcoff- acting police chief- 150 Service Calls, 13 police assists, 6 criminal /warrants, arrests for the month of July. There have been quite a few break-ins in our neighbor towns, ours have had very little, remember to lock your car doors and keep valuables out of your cars.

Citizens Participation

A resident asked that where they cut the road and put in the water line are they going to just pave that section or are they going to pave all. Dan Grescavage stated all the way curb to curb. Be aware it will not be for a while they have to hook all the mains up.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Stevens, second by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carried.