

West Wyoming Borough- Minutes February 8, 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: Grescavage, Cipriani, Stavish, Mayor Herbert absent, Stevens, Dolan, Solicitor Lukesh, Engineer Amato , Treasurer DeSanto and Secretary Sickler.

Motion to accept the minutes of the previous month’s meeting was made by Councilwoman Cipriani and seconded by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Walt Stevens: Vice Chair- Personnel, Public Facilities, Health & Sanitation: Reminded residents of single stream of recycling. Flyers were given to residents on these changes. Small containers are for paper, cardboard, plastic, tin cans. The big container is strictly for glass. Residents are placing items that should not be placed such as light bulbs and collective garbage which ends up costing the Borough more money. Stevens reminded residents to separate items for recycling before placing in containers. Any resident with questions on this may call or e-mail.

Eileen Cipriani: Administration & Finance: Cipriani called upon Treasurer DeSanto for the reading of the Treasurer’s Report. It is as follows:

	<u>02/08/16</u>	General, Sewer & Highway Aid Funds		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
112.100 · LUZ BK Growing Greener	326.99	No Activity	Luzerne	142,037.24
112.150 · LUZERNE BANK REFUSE ACCT	<u>94,810.25</u>		PLGIT	93,715.39
107.000 · PLGIT-PAYROLL	12,541.33		PNC	209,760.54
105.000 · PLGIT- GENERAL	627.73	No Activity	ESSA	143,651.96
			M&T	<u>294,071.92</u>
100.000 · PNC BANK - PRIMARY CHECKING	108,598.63			<u>883,237.05</u>
110.000 · PNC CAPITAL RESERVE	(10.82)	No Activity		
112.175 · LUZERNE BANK LSA-COG	46,900.00			
115.000 · PNC DEBT SERVICE	38,414.85			
115.000 · PLGIT SEWER CREDIT CARD	12,318.32			
115.000 · PLGIT EIT	8,895.93			
118.100 · ESSA Refuse	143,651.91			
118.200 · ESSA Debt Service	0.05	No Activity		
<i>Highway Aid Fund</i>				
35-107-000 CASH-PLIGIT	<u>59,332.08</u>			
<i>Sewer Fund</i>				
08-100-000 PNC-SEWER FUND CKG	62,757.88			

Motion by Cipriani, seconded by Stevens, to approve the monthly Treasurer's Report. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Cipriani, seconded by Grescavage, to approve all outstanding bills approved by the Finance Committee. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Cipriani, seconded by Stevens, to approve \$100,000 transfer from M&T Sewer to PNC Sewer. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Daniel Grescavage: Community Development: Grescavage reminded all residents that spring time is just around the corner and West Wyoming, just like other towns, has rules and regulations. Luzerne County does the Zoning for West Wyoming. If any resident is unsure about Zoning, they can call our front office or myself. Literature is in the front office on Zoning. To apply for Zoning, Luzerne County will set up any type of meeting. Permits are required in the Boro of West Wyoming for home improvements. Contractors license is required by the State. It is good for a period of two years. In return, contractors will get an ID card with their registration number on it. Grescavage displayed an building application packet. Reminded contractors that liability papers must accompany the building application as well as placing ID number on application. Building permit fees remain the same for 2016. Grescavage also reminded residents if they plan on digging to call 811.

No report on Recreation Board.

Michael Dolan: Public Safety and Code Enforcement: West Wyoming Emergency Services responded to 45 alarms for January: 4 rescue company assists- 3 engine company assists- 34 EMS calls- 1 carbon monoxide alarm- 1 wire down and 2 motor vehicle collisions. Four members of the Fire Police Unit responded to 5 incidence for a total of 12 man hour. Hose Co # 1 will be holding their Lenten pizza sale beginning February 12th from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the Fire Hall. Baked pizza is \$12 and unbaked pizza is \$10. Local delivery is available. Orders can be placed by calling 693-1811 and leave message. Hose Co # 1 will also be holding their annual Ziti Dinner on February 27th at the Fire Hall. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door for eat in or take out.

Dolan asked to lay on the table an ordinance regarding the enforcement of our codes, or any violation thereof. This is being put in place to give us more flexibility in the enforcement of the codes or other ordinances that have violations in them. The draft is included in your information tonight. It is ordinance 1-2016. A motion by Dolan to lay on the table for 30 days, to amend all ordinances which require code enforcement in violation. Second by Cipriani. Voice vote all in favor. Motion passes.

Dolan also made a motion to re appoint Jim Ostrowski as our EM Coordinator, second by Cipriani. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Solicitor Lukesh – No Report tonight.

Engineer Amato – Repaired a few manhole covers and general maintaince. As soon as the black top is available a few more sewer repairs and man hole covers will be done.

Citizens Participation:

Darlene – requested a street light be installed by her house – 222 Washington Ave, I understand there were a lot of break-ins. I contacted the electric company and they told me to bring my request to the council meeting. It is really dark in front of my house, I did contact the police and it is documented. A motion by Cipriani to install a street light by 222 Washington or the nearest pole, second by Council man Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion Carries.

Mr. Pisorick – My question is about our sewer system payment in West Wyoming? We have been paying \$329.28 since it has been installed. We were told it was a 20 year loan. I just was wondering why we are paying that high amount. I know that we would be paying a fee for maint , but not what we are paying now.

Council woman Cipriani explained that the loan was 30 years not 20 and the loan will be paid off November1,2020. At that point whoever is on council will decide what the Maint. Fee will be. A discussion followed.

Motion to adjourn by Councilwoman Cipriani, seconded by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.
