

January 12, 2011

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Kerry Hoffman, Maralyn Mancias, Shirley Stuebner and Mike DeFeo. Brad Grauel was absent. President Kerry Hoffman presided. Also present were Engineer Gary Kraft, Police Chief Richard Leisey, Sr. and Solicitor John Hoffert. Mayor Richard Trostle was absent.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

SECRETARY – The Greater Governor Mifflin League donated \$300.00 to the Borough to help defray the cost of maintaining the bucket truck.

TAX COLLECTOR – December payments were reported. The unpaid list of properties will be turned over to the County by January 18, 2011. The list will not be accurate because the former tax collector did not turn over the November payments and not all taxes that were paid were entered as paid. She is being audited by the Borough and County to straighten everything out.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

ENGINEER – A motion to pay 90% of the invoice from Pipe Services in the amount of \$8,910.00 was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

Engineer Kraft received a set of proposed FEMA flood rate maps to review.

POLICE CHIEF – gave his report. The Mayor is in the rehab at Spring Ridge.

The police department received 4 AEDs from the Friends of the Reading Hospital & Medical Center. The chief would like to mount the three other AEDs in the meeting room and social room.

FIRE CHIEF – gave the year end report.

SOLICITOR – A motion to advertise an ordinance adding handicap parking spaces on Lutz Street and W. Summit Street was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

A motion to adopt the Chief of Police contract was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

PRESIDENT – A motion to re-appoint Lowell Leeman and Douglas Young for a three year term, ending December 2013, to the Planning Commission was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Mike DeFeo and duly passed by Council.

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A motion to accept the resignation of Maralyn Mancias, effective January 31, 2011, was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by Council.

A motion to appoint Bailey Jones, effective February 1, 2011, to fill the vacancy of Maralyn Mancias was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE – Dale Eisenhofer reported that the Borough ended up the 2010 year slightly positive.

BUILDING & ZONING & FIRE & WATER – None.

RECREATION – None.

GRANTS, ACQUISITIONS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Maralyn is finishing up the navigator.

LIGHT & HIGHWAY – None.

HEALTH & SANITATION – A motion to appoint G H Harris as the delinquent trash bill collector for the 2010 bills was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

A motion to adopt Resolution #01-11, fixing fees for the issuance of sewage permits, was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

The VFW is having financial problems. Council agreed to have the Borough pick up their trash for the family rate if they do not exceed the four can limit.

POLICE & PERSONNEL – None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Jane thanked the street department and Mike DeFeo for the good job on the snow removal.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and to authorize payment of all bills was made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. DeLoretta
Secretary

