

March 9, 2011

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2011 meeting was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

SECRETARY – Called C. S. Garber regarding a resident witnessing something being dumped into the creek. Charles Stoudt said they were working at Mohnton Knitting Mills grouting a monitoring well with cement. When they rinsed the mixer with water in the parking lot, the cement was very thin and about one gallon of the watery cement ran into the creek.

ENGINEER – Brad and Gary recommended resurfacing Crest Circle and random patching in the Borough for the 2011 street project. In 2012 they recommended the reconstruction of Monroe Street and resurfacing E. Mohn Street.

A motion to authorize the Engineer to prepare documents for the Crest Circle project and to authorize inspecting curbs for both projects, to give residents enough time to repair curbs, was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

Engineer Kraft received a map from Berks County showing the proposed land use for the next 18 years. Gary will provide comments to the County on any disagreements. He will comment that the land at Maplewood and F. Skip Zerbe Street is wet lands and not for development.

POLICE CHIEF – gave his report.

FIRE CHIEF – gave his report.

SOLICITOR –Hoffert is reviewing a potential ordinance relative to Act 32. The new ordinance will cover conflicts between the EIT ordinance and Act 32.

PRESIDENT – A motion to approve reimbursement of tax collection office expenses to Veronica Henry was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by Council.

MAYOR – None.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE – read receipts and expenses.

BUILDING & ZONING & FIRE & WATER - None.

RECREATION – Jane Hoffman said we will advertise for playground leaders and interview in April.

GRANTS & ACQUISITIONS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Bailey is working on applying for a second grant, of about \$20,070.00, to cover the dump truck. That would leave a balance of about \$12,000.00 in the fund for recycling.

HEALTH & SANITATION – A motion to put a lien on 609 Maplewood Avenue for delinquent sewer bills and trash was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by Council.

A representative from Park Terrace asked if they could dump truck loads of branches in our dumpster. Council agreed that property is considered commercial and the dumpster is for residential properties.

Mike reminded Council that after January 1, 2012, no electronics will be allowed in the trash.

Solicitor Hoffert will send a letter to 531 W. Madison Street reminding them of their obligation to make yearly payments to the Borough for the installation of the sewer line.

Solicitor Hoffert will send a letter to 449 N. Church Street reminding them that they must install a sewer meter outside so it can be read on a timely basis.

Mike reported that there seems to be a lot of trash going in the metal dumpster.

POLICE & PERSONNEL – None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Kerry Hoffman reported he would like to have bids for the new roof next month.

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 Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. DeLoretta
Secretary