

May 11, 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, Shirley Stuebner and Mike DeFeo. Also present were Engineer/Mayor Gary Kraft, Police Chief Richard Leisey, Sr., Asst. Fire Chief Alan Detweiller and Solicitor John Hoffert.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2011 meeting was made by Shirley Stuebner, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

ENGINEER – A motion to pay Pipe Services Corporation 90% of the invoice, for a total of \$4,807.25, for work performed on the sewer project was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by Council.

The low bid for the roof replacement was Rainbow Roofing at \$43,775.00 which includes ripping off the roof, 5 inch R30 insulation, replacement of the new roof and flashing and gutters as necessary. Dale Eisenhofer suggested tabling the award until June so Council could discuss it as the workshop meeting.

A motion to appoint Engineer Gary Kraft as the designee to the MS4 Committee was made by Mike DeFeo, seconded by Dale Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

POLICE CHIEF – gave his report.

FIRE CHIEF – gave the report. Alan also thanked Officers Eric Pistilli and Jim Palange for their quick response to two cardiac arrest calls.

SOLICITOR Hoffert will respond, on behalf of the Borough, to an e-mail from a cable franchise group who is doing research on cable franchises and contracts.

A motion to authorize Solicitor Hoffert to respond to the Cohen Law Group was made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Mike DeFeo and duly passed by Council.

PRESIDENT – Council authorized Solicitor Hoffert to call Shelly Houck at the Borough Association to get sample ordinances regulating temporary pods in yards.

MAYOR – A motion to close certain streets in accordance with the map attached for the Soap Box Derby was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

A motion to authorize the Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to amend ordinance #785 to correct handicap parking spaces on W. Summit St. and Lutz St. and to add a handicap space on Pear St. was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

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Officer Jones is out on extended leave. Mayor Kraft suggested Council use part-time police to cover 24 hours per week. If the cost goes beyond the amount budgeted for part-time, overtime funds should be used.

A motion to hire an officer to work 24 hours per week and re-evaluate the matter in August was made by Shirley Stuebner, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE – Receipts and expenditures were read.

RECREATION – Jane Hoffman reported that interviews were conducted for playground positions.

A motion to hire six playground leaders for summer employment, subject to satisfactory background checks and drug testing, was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by Council.

Leaders and rates are as follows:

Alyssa Raven	\$ 9.50 per hour
Benjamin Bushkie	\$ 7.50 per hour
Josh Encarnacion	\$ 7.50 per hour
Mary Naugle	\$ 10.00 per hour
Candy Kline	\$ 7.75 per hour
Samantha Kline	\$ 7.25 per hour

A motion to hire Tom Ressler for the part-time playground maintenance to be paid \$12.00 per hours and work 25 hours per week, unless there is a big event and more hours are approved by the Recreation committee, was made by Jane Hoffman and seconded by Bailey Jones.

A roll call vote was taken:

Dale Eisenhofer – YES	Bailey Jones – YES
Jane Hoffman - YES	Shirley Stuebner – NO
Brad Grauel - YES	Mike DeFeo - NO

GRANTS, ACQUISITIONS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Bailey Jones attended the Governor Mifflin coordinating Council meeting. A regional skate board park was discussed. The Pennwyn playground was proposed as a possible location.

A peer study group on parks and recreations needs will be formed. An elected official and a citizen from each municipality will be on the committee.

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A motion to appoint Carl Wert as the citizen and Jane Hoffman as the elected official to be in the peer group was made by Bailey Jones, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by Council.

LIGHT & HIGHWAY – Brad Grauel received an estimate from Richard Kauffman, 70 Chestnut Street, for an estimate to repair his fence for damages due to snow plowing.

The trees have been cut down on the Madison Street lot. The street crew will work on constructing a stone pad under the dumpsters. Brad will get a price to grade, seed and maybe stone the lot.

The yard waste was sitting out until Wednesday because the dumpster was full. Brad will leave the street department a memo to pick up all the yard waste on Mondays and if the dumpster is full, keep it at the Borough Hall until an empty one comes.

HEALTH & SANITATION – Mike received complaints of yard waste not being picked up.

POLICE & PERSONNEL – Shirley reported that there is a high volume of state police coverage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Denis Frymoyer asked Chief Leisey about a raid on a meth lab. Chief Leisey said it is being investigated.

John Stuebner commented on piles of grass clippings being poured into the street. Chief Leisey said he talked to the owner and they will clean it up.

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 8:15 PM was made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. DeLoretta
Secretary