

October 8, 2014

Members present Mike DeFeo, Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Dennis Frymoyer, Shirley Stuebner, Brad Grauel, Bailey Jones and Mayor/Engineer Gary Kraft.

The minutes of the September meetings were approved with a motion made by Jane Hoffman and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The yearly update of activities at the Mifflin Library was given to Borough Council.
2. Paul Beavens announced that the dedication ceremony for the Keystone Marker signs was a success.
3. Mr. Yeckley was present to discuss a parking issue on School Lane and the safety concerns he has had with traffic and parking on School Lane. Mr. Yeckley would be willing to close off some of his access points if he were permitted to make additional parking on his site. After the discussion at the work session several of the councilmembers and the solicitor made a site visit to better understand the issue. John Hoffert agrees with the Engineer that there is a hazard at this site. Council needs to take a look at the area and need for additional signage. The council agreed to allow Mr. Yeckley time to present a plan for his suggested improvements and will study the proposal when it is received.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

MAYOR

1. The request to replace the police service weapons was approved after a motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Brad Grauel. The existing weapons will be traded in towards the purchase of the new after the serial numbers are cleared.
2. Jane Hoffman made a motion to move forward in purchasing the new police vehicle as presented for a cost of \$37,059.38, seconded by Brad Grauel with 6 councilmembers voting in favor and Mike DeFeo voting against approval.
3. There was a question regarding the part time police budget being over and how the rest of the fiscal year should be handled regarding coverage. Dale Eisenhofer feels that at this point in the year it is not an issue as long as there is no doubling up on shifts.
4. The Mayor declared a proclamation to maintain as painted the parking space on School Lane for a period of 60 days to allow Mr. Yeckley to present plans to be evaluated at the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1. MMO non-uniform for 2015 is \$15,281
2. MMO uniform for 2015 is \$33,237

Brad Grauel made a motion to approve the amounts, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. The electric on the stage at the park is unsafe and work needs to be done in 2015. Brad Grauel made a motion to get a design of the project completed, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

1. The budget for 2015 should only include the tot-lot in the summer program, the section for older kids will be discontinued.

STREETS & LIGHTS

1. Brad Grauel met with the YMCA to discuss snow emergency parking and parking for patrons.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. Jim Millers violations will be going before the District Justice this coming week.

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. The committee is pleased that the police are not going out to State Police coverage.

NEW BUSINESS

Jane Hoffman asked for approval to use the large pavilion for a group of community organizations to have a Christmas in the Park function. No water will be needed.

The Treasurers report was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.