

April 8, 2015

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Mike DeFeo, Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Brad Grauel, Shirley Stuebner and David Kurczewski . President Mike DeFeo presided. Also present were Engineer and Mayor Gary Kraft and Solicitor John Hoffert. Bailey Jones was not present.

The minutes of the March 2015 meetings were approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Kelly Kline, Candidate for Judge gave a short presentation about herself to council.

Paul Beavens, Jr. thanked Borough Council for allowing use of the Borough Hall for the Open House.

Rob Kreidler requested that the borough waive the Mohnton Swimming Association real estate taxes for 2014, 2015 and 2016 which he estimated to be about \$600 per year. A copy of the most recent IRS Form 990 was requested to be submitted to the borough and then the request will be reviewed by the Finance Committee.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Approval was granted to award the high bid for the Crown Vic Police Car in the amount of \$1500, with a motion made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Shirley Stuebner.

#### ENGINEER

1. The proposed 2015 Streetwork Projects were reviewed and a motion was made to authorize the engineer to prepare bid documents by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

#### POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### SOLICITOR

1. The ordinance for zoning changes has been prepared and will be sent to the Berks County Planning Commission. Jane Hoffman made a motion to advertise the ordinance when applicable, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

#### PRESIDENT

1. The Lions Club has requested street closures for the Pumpkin Parade, the Mayor will handle this request.

#### BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. The zero turn mower at the park is in need of some repairs and or replacement. A committee of Brad Grauel, Mike DeFeo and Dale Eisenhofer was formed to take a look at options.

#### RECREATION PROGRAMS

1. Jane has submitted paperwork to John Hoffert to review that may change the existence of the summer program.

#### GRANTS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & INTERGOV. COOPERATION

1. A motion was made by Brad Grauel to accept the Recycling Grant in the amount of \$207,612.00 and sign the contract with the DEP, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
2. A motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer to purchase the Ford F-550 truck and associated equipment as outlined in the grant and reviewed by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.
3. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to purchase as part of the grant a new ODB Leaf Picker and Leaf Box, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting in favor.
4. A Resolution to approve submittal of the Grant Application to the DCNR for playground improvements was reviewed. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting in favor.
5. Upon request my Jane Hoffman, Jennifer Roy reviewed every item that was included in the recycling grant application. There were no further questions.

#### HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. A property located on John's Court has had several sewer clog issues, which the borough was not able to rectify. The property owner hired Captain Clog and has asked the borough to reimburse them for the expense. Brad Grauel made a motion to pay Louis Wentz \$353.00 for reimbursement, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

#### PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to execute the Police Chief contract for 2015, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer, and duly passed by council with Brad Grauel abstaining.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Shirley Stuebner spoke about how council members do a lot of things for the borough, not just serve on council. She thanked Mike Defeo for his work volunteering.

The Treasurers Report was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.