

February 13, 2013

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Brad Grauel, Bailey Jones, Shirley Stuebner and Dennis Frymoyer. President Mike DeFeo presided. Also present were Police Chief Richard Leisey, Sr. and Solicitor John Hoffert.

The Mohnton Fire Company presented longtime volunteer and community member, Gene Mohn, with an appreciation award for his time that he has given to the community.

The minutes of the January 2013 meetings were approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

A representative of the Mifflin YMCA was present to update the council on their activities.

A resident thanked the council for their fast response to some issues she had brought to their attention on O'Neil Street.

Terry Stephenson stated that the Mohnton Swimming Pool Association is rescinding their offer to turn the pool over the borough and requested that they be removed from all future agendas. He asked for the council to exonerate the pool from their 2012 and 2013 real estate taxes with a roll call vote and a vote to remove the pool from the borough records. Brad Grauel spoke about the what has taken place by the council since the request was given for the borough to take over the pool and that it came down to a financial decision for council. He was asked what their intent was for the future of the property. Terry stated that the property will not be sold. Brad Grauel made a motion to exonerate the community pool owned by borough residents from 2012 & 2013 borough tax burden, seconded by Jane Hoffman. A roll call vote was taken, all council members voted in favor. Terry Stephenson would like any organization that comes to the borough asking for funding to have a public hearing to be treated the same way the pool was treated.

Jim Miller presented council with his permit application to connect to the sewer system. He will bring his fee in a later time.

#### ENGINEER

1. The resolution for the adoption of the final act 537 plan special study was approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dennis Frymoyer 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 no standing by Demets Candy is approved to be advertised by council after a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman.

2. John Hoffert updated council on the situation with Jodie Keller, Tax Collector. The Tax Duplicate was not properly reconciled for 2012, he recommends filing a lawsuit against her allowing us to then subpoena her records. Brad Grauel made a motion to remove her as tax collector and appoint Jennifer Roy as interim tax collector, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council. Brad Grauel made a motion to request that Jodie Keller surrender her key to the borough hall, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council. John will forward a letter to Jodie Keller with this information.

#### MAYOR

1. Street closure for the Soapbox Derby was approved with a motion made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.
2. Ordinances related to Handicap Parking and No Standing were approved to be advertised with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

#### FINANCE

1. The auditors will be at the borough the end of February if any council members would like to talk to them.

#### BUILDING, ZONING, FIRE & WATER

1. Mike will implement a sign out policy for borough equipment.

#### GRANTS & ACQUISITIONS, COMMUNITY REALATIONS

1. Bailey made a motion to authorize a community yard sale on the second Saturday of every May every year, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly adopted by council.

The Treasurers Report was approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.