

July 13, 2016

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Joe Russ, Dave Kurczewski, Shirley Stuebner, Tim Moll and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present were Solicitor John Hoffert and Mayor Gary Kraft. Member Brad Grauel was not in attendance.

The minutes of the June 2016 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer with all voting in favor.

Margaret Clark representing the Mohnton Swimming Association discussed fundraising efforts for the pool. She also talked about the bats that continue to live in the property next door to their home. The borough will pass the complaint on the Kraft Code Services.

The Borough Secretary requested approval to have JJ Stoner construct the metal walkway for the recycling area at a cost of \$12,238.95. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to approve this request upon review by the borough engineer, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.

Information regarding a TNR program has been distributed to the council for their review and request for support. This request will be forwarded to the Health, Sanitation, Water & Sewer Committee for their recommendation.

A request to have the portable toilet at the park upgraded to a handicap version was approved after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski, and seconded by Shirley Stuebner.

ENGINEER

1. Gary Kraft requested approval to pay \$18,522.00 which is a portion of an invoice received pertaining to curb replacement as part of the 2016 Streetwork Project. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to approve the payment, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council. The portion of the invoice not being paid is pertaining to an issue with the installation of handicap ramps that must be corrected.
2. The 2016 Sewer Televising project has submitted an invoice in the amount of \$16,909.375 to be paid for work completed. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve this payment, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting in favor.
3. The pipe that carries stormwater from Madison Street to the Highbrooke Condo area needs to be replaced. The portion of the pipe on the Highbrooke property also needs to be replaced. The engineer that has been hired by the Highbrooke Association has include in their plans the borough's portion of the pipe. The borough will move forward in replacing their section in conjunction with the Highbrooke project.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report given.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report given.
2. There was discussion regarding the lettering to be placed on the new fire truck which has arrived.

SOLICITOR

1. The LERTA Ordinance was adopted after a motion was made by Joe Russ, and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.
2. John Hoffert will meet with Gary Kraft and Kraft Code Services pertaining to the James Miller situation.

PRESIDENT

1. The Memorial Day Parade Committee sent the borough a thank you for support.
2. Council reviewed a repository sale of the empty lot on Wolfe Lane. Borough Council elected to reject the bid of \$501 with a unanimous vote after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.

MAYOR

1. A handicap parking space request has been submitted, Dave Kurczewski made a motion to approve the solicitor to prepare the ordinance and advertise for adoption, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
2. Felix Carr has requested that the borough consider selling Laureldale Borough the armor vest that Mohnton Borough had purchased for Felix's use while a part time police officer with the borough. The Mayor suggested the borough agree to sell the vest which was purchased last year, for \$500. This request was approved after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.

COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Community Days was reported to have gone well this year.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

1. Shirley met with Science Explorers and a program will be held the morning of August 26th from 9 to 12 AM aimed towards 4 to 9 year olds.
2. Shirley made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$750 towards the program, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

GRANTS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & INTERGOV COOPERATION

1. Joe Russ reviewed the results of the community survey for the Regional Comprehensive Plan update.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to purchase 2000 18 gallon red recycling containers at a cost of \$15,580 plus shipping as part of the recycling grant. As part of this motion is also purchasing an additional \$5000 worth of the new trash and recycling containers that were installed earlier this year. Dale Eisenhofer seconded this motion and all voted in favor.
2. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to purchase 1000 copies of a coloring book about recycling from Kapp Advertising at a cost of \$550 as part of the recycling grant. This motion was seconded by Joe Russ with all voting in favor.

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. The committee has completed a draft of the non-uniform policy update which has been distributed for review.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval was given for Jennifer Roy to apply for a grant to cover the cost of paint after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.
2. Approval was given for Jennifer Roy to apply for a Community Impact Grant after a motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Joe Russ.
3. President, Mike DeFeo will not be at the August work shop meeting.

Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report and pay the bills, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting to approve.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.